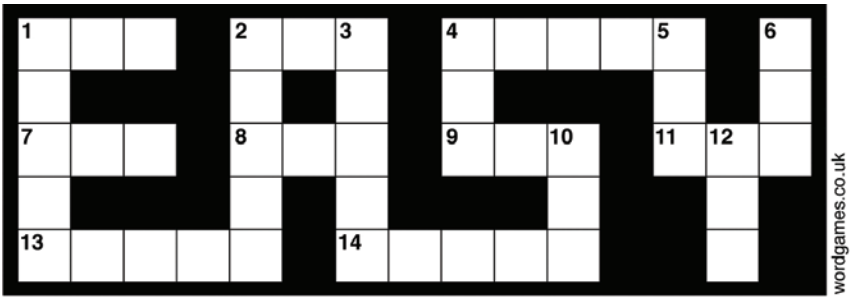


EASY CROSSWORD



- CLUES ACROSS**
 1 Character of being male or female
 2 Worthless dog
 4 Carnivorous dog-like animal
 7 Put a question
 8 To trim or prune
 9 Start of play area in golf
 11 Digit of the foot
 13 Twisted or perverted
 14 Cowardly underhand person
- CLUES DOWN**
 1 Large voracious sea creature
 2 Arrogant
 3 Ceremonies
 4 Small poorly-constructed house
 5 Human skill
 6 Look at
 10 Large deer
 12 Sphere or globe
- LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS**
Across: 1 Hod 2 Sag 4 Hobby 7 Shy 8 Cue 9 But 11 Wad 13 Years 14 Noose
Down: 1 Hasty 2 Socks 3 Glean 4 Hub 5 Yew 6 Cud 10 Tie 12 Ant

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ritual
pollen
class
language
stew
firearm
basil
clan

CLUE
union

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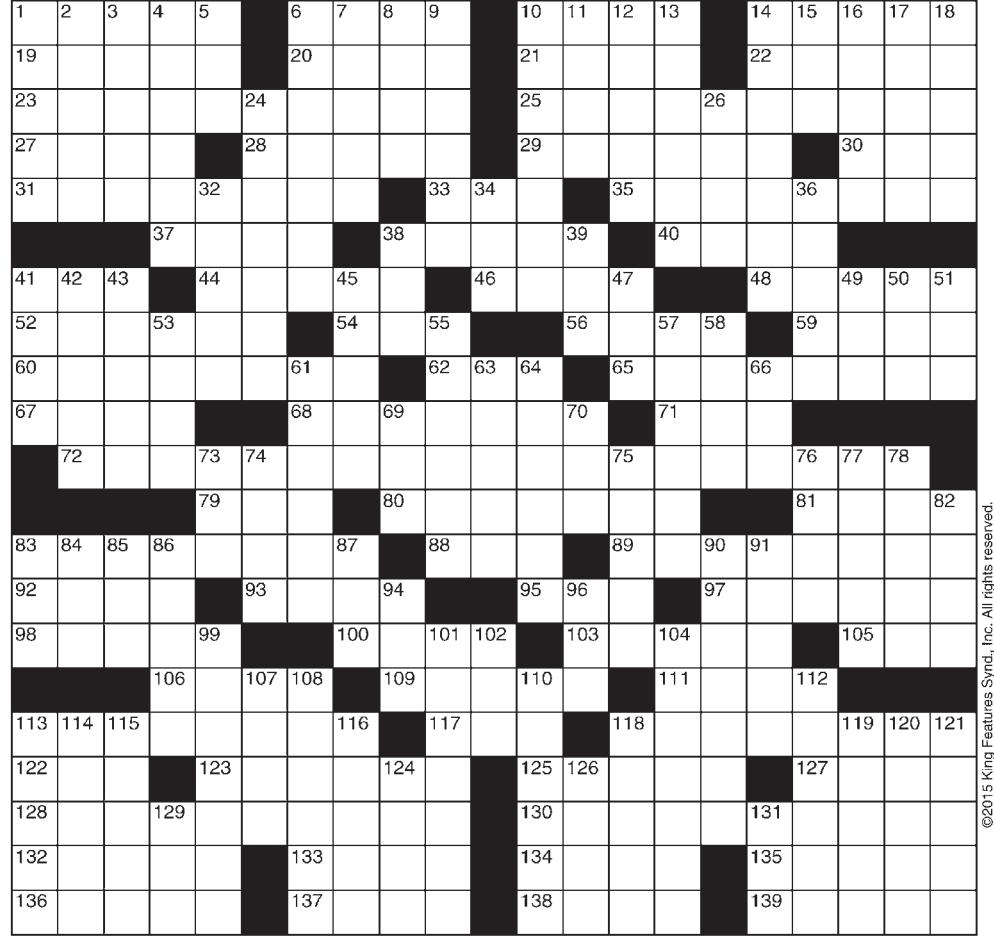
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SUPER CROSSWORD: COALITION OF STATES

- ACROSS**
 1 Integrate
 6 Pulitzer winner William
 10 Cubes in miso soup
 14 Honsu hub
 19 Stellar tennis servers
 20 Midday time
 21 Revival shout
 22 Y, at times
 23 Funny film star
 25 "Dolphin adventure" park in Florida
 27 Author Paton
 28 "Il Trovatore" composer
 29 Frankfurter brand
 30 Deli loaf
 31 Weather station pointer
 33 Prez Coolidge
 35 Calligraphy mishap
 37 Passé letter opener
 38 Sniffers
 40 "I — bad moon rising"
 41 Din-din tie-on
 44 Mission — (Orange County city)
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- 46 Nile vipers
 48 Go-between
 52 Like the acid in vinegar
 54 Cyber-address
 56 Kennel barks
 59 Data, briefly
 60 Million-dollar contract, e.g.
 62 Gall
 65 Barq's maker
 67 VW or BMW
 68 Flax product
 71 Cruise of film
 72 State short forms strung together in 12 long answers in this puzzle
 79 ER neighbor
 80 "I — agree more!"
 81 Finger's end
 83 Device setting for store display
 88 Madrid-to-London dir.
 89 Pitman's workplace
 92 Above
 93 Tucker (out)
 95 Joanne of "Drango"
 97 Keanu of "Speed"
 98 Fish lures
 100 Costa —
 103 Teaser ad
 105 Lamb bearer
- 106 "What'll —?"
 109 Piece of PC hardware
 111 Bit of force
 113 Popular way to have chilli
 117 Film director Howard
 118 Approach
 122 "Bali —"
 123 — Marcus (luxury retailer)
 125 Nile city
 127 Novice
 128 Ms. Pac-Man, for one
 130 Like some elite U.S. athletes (or an apt alternate title for this puzzle)
 132 Bobby of the Chicago Eight
 133 Re-sol linkup
 134 Chicken chow —
 135 Bows
 136 Rocker Van Halen
 137 Beggar's cry
 138 Exam for H.S. juniors
 139 Spawn
- DOWN**
 1 Cockatiel kin
 2 Bacteria in the gut
- 3 Staff again
 4 Crushes up
 5 "Get out" PC key
 6 Sweet smoke
 7 Our, in Paris
 8 Tasty
 9 With 12-Down, Manhattan Project physicist
 10 Tex-Mex treats
 11 Epps of "The Mod Squad"
 12 See 9-Down
 13 Partnerships
 14 Across the pond
 15 Seville sun
 16 Mindful
 17 African nation
 18 Catkin-bearing tree
 24 Great greed
 26 A-bomb, e.g.
 32 Very intense
 34 "Hugo" star
 Butterfield
 Penn & Teller's field
 38 Fish-fowl connection
 39 Bug planter
 41 Crimson Tide, briefly
- 42 Glaze over
 43 "I — differ!"
 45 Chef Child
 47 Air cell, e.g.
 49 English rocker Brian
 50 Vikings' org.
 51 Bum — crisp
 53 New Mexico art colony
 55 Capital of Portugal
 57 Starchy food
 58 Kill sporter
 61 Refer (to)
 63 Show over
 64 Overturned, with "over"
 66 Pal, to Yves
 69 "Dateline —"
 70 Netflix item
 73 Pol Paw/lenty
 74 "Don't have —"
 75 Rack up
 76 "You can count —!"
 77 Unworldly
 78 Bone-muscle connector
 82 — majesty
 83 Strike lightly
 84 Zeta-theta linkup
 85 Me, in Paris
 86 Of the eye
 87 Teacup part
- 90 Military mother
 91 Sierra —
 94 Cup edge
 96 Meas. of engine speed
 99 Bus rider with no seat
 101 Eye layers
 102 Excitement
 104 Scenting substance
 107 One of the "Desperate Housewives"
 108 It's a mystery
 110 Use a tent
 112 Main order
 113 Hurry after
 114 Propelled a boat
 115 Battery type, briefly
 116 AOL memos
 118 Paramesium propellers
 119 Staring at
 120 — Triomphe (Paris attraction)
 121 Be very hot
 124 Radio toggle letters
 126 Bexley brews
 129 Old Frazier foe
 131 Abate



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