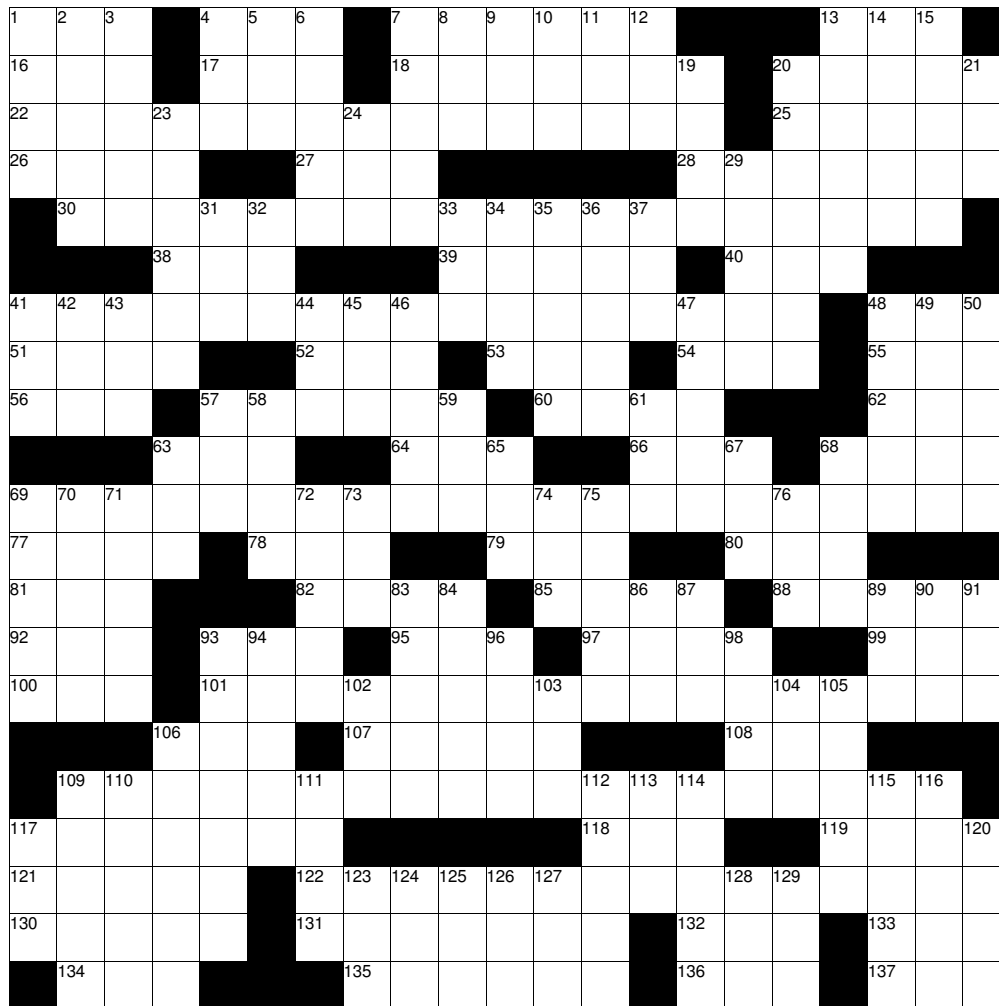


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ACROSS

1. Ump
4. Lad
7. Not-so-mild swear
13. Peter and Paul
16. Yes
17. Regret
18. Garbles up
20. How well you did
22. DO
25. Swears
26. Big book
27. Mr. Whitney
28. Get together, like a case
30. RE
38. Electronics brand
39. Eric Clapton's former band
40. Spelling contest
41. MI
48. Gore and Sharpton
51. Change
52. Chum
53. It's yellow in a Beatles song
54. Allow
55. Sass
56. Not dry
57. Orange veggie
60. Paper amount
62. Just a number
63. The Kings, on a scoreboard
64. Eve was made from it
66. Brooklyn cager
68. Prayer ending
69. FA
77. Et ____
78. French water
79. Religious word
80. Author Edgar Allan

81. Shoes off
82. You, to the Amish
85. Type of insect
88. Academy award
92. French season
93. Slalom
95. McCartney album
97. Notable times
99. Monkey type
100. German article
101. SO
106. Coach in crosswords a lot
107. Car maker
108. ____-wan Kenobi
109. LA
117. Magazine owner
118. Anger
119. Idle man?
121. The A in ALF
122. TI
130. Goes on and on about
131. "Spencer: ____"
132. Offspring type



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133. Taboo
134. 9th mo.
135. Authors
136. Phone number suffix
137. Greek letter

DOWN

1. Caught up in
2. ____ the storm
3. Scientist Enrico
4. Scary word
5. Yours and mine
6. Arabian country
7. Jeans
8. Assn. for RNs
9. 1,200 in Rome
10. Contraction word
11. Infamous Amin
12. Jazzman Macero
13. Actor Fred
14. Treasure
15. Poop site
19. Slight
20. Obama, perhaps
21. Internet hookup
23. Type of pet
24. A st.
29. Kingly
31. ____-fi
32. Greek letter

33. Green prefix
34. Hockey great Bobby and family
35. Type of bone
36. Perhaps
37. Places to stay
41. Improved's prefix
42. Type of beverage
43. Certain university's initials
44. It comes after Win.
45. You listen with it
46. Fauna's partner
47. Hunter Fudd
48. "Remember the ____!"
49. Certain hybrid cat
50. Employ
57. Type of pet
58. Pain
59. "____ the end of time"
61. More than none
63. Music genre
65. Type of sandwich
67. Nub
68. Amazes
69. Used strong words to make one attempt

70. Upper crust
71. Type of beverage
72. Weird Al Yankovic hit
73. "What?"
74. Droop
75. One who likes to be by oneself
76. Dove's cry
83. Actor Flynn
84. Type of bird
86. Mr. Onassis
87. ____ Kwon Do
89. Taxi
90. Simpsons shopkeeper
91. "Shiny Happy People" band
93. Injures
94. "Family Circus" cartoonist
96. Dallas's NBA team
98. ____ machine
102. Night before
103. Derek and Jackson
104. He's on the penny
105. Cruise ship
106. Not awake

109. Bugs' girl and others
110. Popeye's girl
111. Agassi's girl
112. Goes out of sight
113. Spehere
114. Volleyball player Gabrielle
115. Rub out
116. One or two
117. Auto
120. WWE fighter John
123. Silent screen actress Clara
124. Put together, in sheet music (abbr.)
125. 4 on a phone
126. "____ along lil' doggie"
127. Before
128. Latin voice
129. Type of doc