

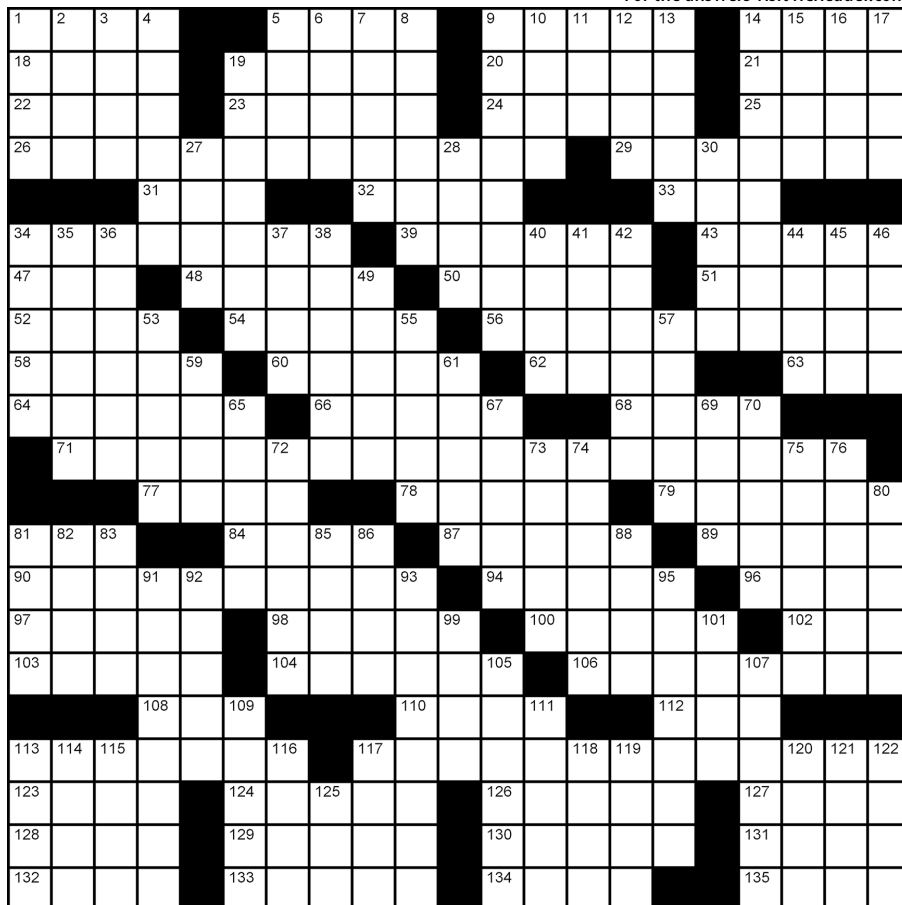
ACROSS

1. Tools for shoemakers and saddlers
5. Gripe
9. Where birds rest
14. Baby buggy
18. Scene
19. Buccaneers' town
20. _ couture
21. Character
22. Pile Pelion on _
23. Anew
24. Organic compound
25. Little bit
26. Start of a quip by Gabriel Iglesias: 4 wds.
29. Checked for size: 2 wds.
31. Gremlin
32. A possessive
33. Outcome
34. Anonymous
39. Stringed instruments
43. Diadem
47. Girl found in Trinidad
48. Numerical info
50. Roman helmet
51. Make merry
52. Throws
54. Pertaining to hearing
56. Part 2 of quip: 4 wds.
58. By surprise
60. Mother of Perseus
62. " _ shalt not ..."
63. Stopping place: Abbr.
64. Contemporary of Monet
66. Yurts
68. Falling out
71. Part 3 of quip: 7 wds.
77. Climb
78. Fisherman
79. Equity members
81. Fasten
84. Khartoum's river
87. _ lazuli
89. Kind of magical card
90. Part 4 of quip: 4 wds.
94. Chappelle and Brubeck
96. One billionth: Prefix
97. Old marketplace
98. Grades
100. Genuine
102. " _ Rosenkavalier"
103. Energy type
104. Flight pioneer _ Earhart
106. Of swimming
109. _ excellence
111. One of the Aleutians
112. _ Magnon
113. Cutting tool
117. End of the quip: 2 wds.
123. Hedgepodge
124. Explosive stuff
126. Girder: Hyph.
127. Dress of a kind
128. _ citato
129. Expression
130. Charters
131. Jazz variety
132. Ruminant animals
133. Landform of a river
134. Art Deco pioneer
135. Idem

DOWN

1. Declare
2. Want
3. _ majesty
4. Big hit for Al Jolson
5. Zoroastrian priests
6. Gen. _ Nelson Bradley
7. Simian
8. Loire river city
9. Electrical resistor
10. Oven
11. Unconscious
12. "Let it stand!"
13. Pied-a- _
14. Prayer bench: Hyph.
15. Crucifix
16. Choral part
17. Signify
19. Lustrous fabric
27. Misfortunes
28. Small eel
30. Opening sequence
34. Threadlike
35. Bricks
36. Poolside shelter
37. Arabian king
38. Layers
40. "It's Beginning to Look _ _ Like Christmas"
41. Hebrew letter
42. Zen enlightenment
44. Rara _
45. Pause
46. Inter _
49. More rational
53. Barges
55. Pierce with a surgical knife
57. Verdi's " _ Miller"
59. _ and kin
61. One of the Barrymores
65. One- or two-horned creature
67. Raw greens
69. Actuality
70. Giant god
72. Riddle
73. India neighbor
74. Determined to win
75. Mahi-mahi
76. Laundry worker
80. Narrative
81. " _ the night before ..."
82. Shakespearean villain
83. Lab compound
85. Clayey soil
86. Raison d'_
88. Video game giant
91. Hatch in a stage
92. " _ Bulba"
93. Rodgers and Hammerstein hit
95. TV fare
99. Rama's wife
101. Mountain lake
105. Dress
107. "Cheers!" and others
109. Of frogs
111. Earth pigment
113. Contain
114. _ vera
115. Pleasant
116. Extensive
117. Moderate gait
118. Time per.
119. Somebody's plus-one
120. Zhivago character
121. Bit to drink
122. Flank
125. Sesame

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