

ACROSS

1. Altar's place
5. Switch
9. More precise
14. _ Bator
18. _-do-well
19. Word between Juliett and Lima
20. Intense
21. "Peter Pan" pooch
22. Monte Corno's range
24. Speaker of the quip at 34 Across: 2 wds.
26. Person unknown
27. In _
29. Muzzles
30. Posed
31. Medieval bomb
33. Painted mackerel
34. Start of a quip by 24 Across: 4 wds.
39. Used a divining rod
43. _ Dawn Chong
44. Performers' union: Abbr.
45. Streamlined
47. Cavalry weapon
48. Shrinking sea in Asia
50. Ink
53. Gluts
55. Hungarian composer _ Bartok
56. Role in "Pagliacci"
58. Firm
60. Candy piece
61. Tragic king
62. Joins
64. Floor in a garage
66. Amuses
68. Part 2 of quip: 3 wds.
72. Clarify: 2 wds.
76. Reception
77. Stimulus
82. Kanten
83. Nipa palm
86. High-maintenance ones
88. Let
89. "_ Las Vegas"
90. More desolate
92. Indian garment: Var.
94. Genu
95. Party or festival
97. Libertines
99. "For Me and My _"
100. Abbr. in timetables
101. Electric eye
103. End of the quip: 4 wds.
108. Rum beverage
110. Family members
111. Mineral
112. Lens opening
116. _ Hari
117. Unimaginative
121. Novel by 24 Across
123. Capital of Aragon
125. "Oh woe!"
126. City in Germany
127. Minced oath
128. Grommet
129. Soaks, as flax
130. Weary
131. Major _
132. London gallery

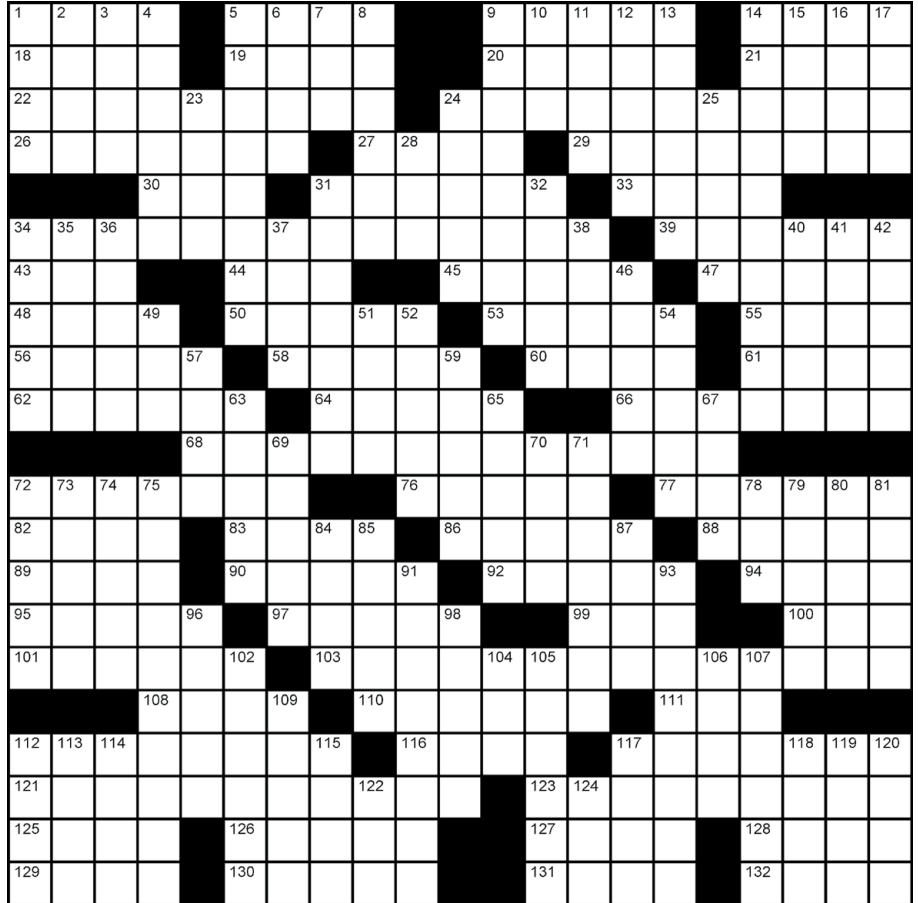
3. Look

4. Tubb or Worthing
5. Allergist's diagnostic aid: 2 wds.
6. Port
7. Stout
8. Curdled milk drink
9. Talented ones
10. Rime
11. Recipe measures
12. System of values
13. Staggered
14. Beyond understanding
15. Secular
16. English queen
17. Some horses
23. Beery or Webster
24. _ and Bars
25. Scent used in perfumery
28. Native of: Suffix
31. Pine nut
32. Desire
34. Like a malcontent
35. Golden Calf maker
36. Signified
37. Place in SE Asia
38. Abominable Snowman
40. Derisive look
41. Brilliance
42. Cherished ones
46. Japanese fencing sport
49. Rest
51. Hgt.
52. Be just as good as
54. Unyielding
57. Sandwich cookie
59. Removed, in printing
63. Fledgling pigeon
65. Name in fashion
67. Ski resort town
69. _ Pradesh
70. Saint Petersburg's river
71. Means of crowd-control: 2 wds.
72. Holds
73. Pointed arch
74. Black and shiny
75. Sin
78. Albanian money
79. Porch on Oahu
80. French department
81. Noblemen
84. Bedouin
85. Duck breed
87. Astin or Bean
91. Military unit
93. Fabled place of riches
96. Legal wrongs
98. Aspersions
102. Traveled ways
104. Put-on
105. Gave up
106. Decorative fastener
107. Vacation destination
109. Seize
112. Remotely
113. Lots of dough
114. Part of QED
115. Goidelic language
117. Baby buggy
118. Home to billions
119. "_ it a pity?"
120. Imprison
122. Deck item
124. Past

DOWN

1. Collections of table talk
2. The cuke is one

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