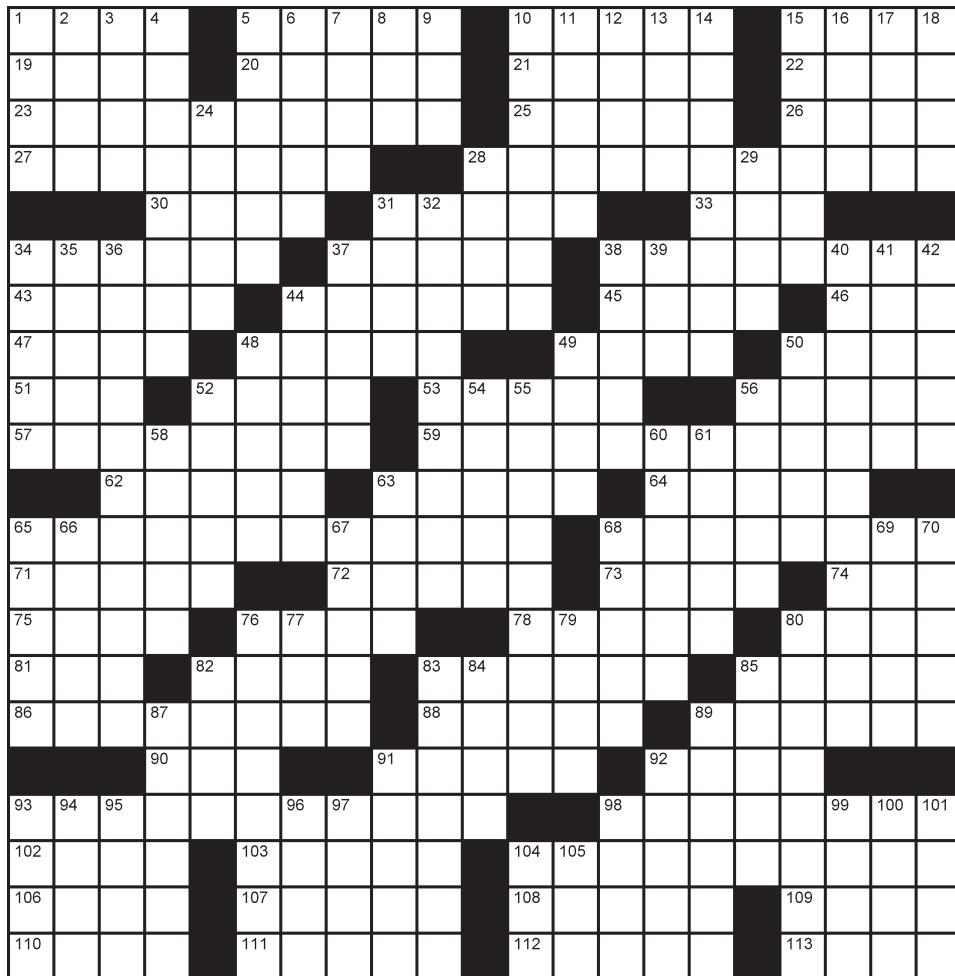




THEME CROSSWORD FUN WITH FRACTIONS

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ACROSS

1. Menilite
5. Get spruced up
10. Troublesome ones
15. -- -mall
19. Et -- (and others)
20. Rope
21. Lethargic
22. Dies --
23. Hold in wrestling: 2 wds.
25. Waterwheel
26. Nadir's opposite
27. Improper
28. Part of some extended families: 2 wds.
30. Peter Griffin's wife
31. Persona non --
33. Skin art, for short
34. Reflecting light
37. Pincer
38. Shop
43. Tops out
44. Sounds harshly
45. Software for smartphones
46. Sporty truck
47. -- Palmer Halliburton
48. Thyssen or Gerwig
49. Carney and Linkletter
50. Bomb
51. U.K. mil. branch
52. Squad
53. Insect stage
56. Haggard or Oberon
57. Soft-soap
59. Area in Paris: 2 wds.
62. -- -- parfum
63. Basil sauce
64. Set free
65. Saddle animal: 2 wds.
68. 89-Across, e.g.
71. Heart chambers
72. Ruhr river city
73. State
74. Formerly called
75. Rojas or Puente
76. Cover
78. The loon is one
80. Haul
81. Top-notch
82. Tidings
83. Little guy
85. Full
86. Glowing quality
88. Radio part
89. Weapons
90. -- -picking
91. Colorizes
92. Inflate
93. Area at the stern of a ship
98. Locate
102. Literary language of Pakistan
103. Shoe part
104. Diving feat: 2 wds.
106. Fertility goddess
107. Snappy
108. Moon of Uranus
109. "Flintstones" pet
110. Way
111. Falconry bird
112. Brants
113. Let it stand

DOWN

1. Island in the Pacific
2. Contrive
3. Afflicts
4. Realistic
5. Early-arrival baby: Var.
6. Runnels
7. Facile
8. WWII abbr.
9. Granny
10. Targets for fiestagoers
11. -- Gay
12. Helot
13. Stream: Abbr.
14. New enterprises
15. Cymbals, in music: Ital.
16. Chief
17. Crippled
18. Rude look
24. Bright lights on Broadway
28. Healthy
29. Nosebag filler
31. Riverbank stairs in India

32. Merchants
34. Mimics
35. Block of glacial ice
36. Uninspired
37. -- de cacao
38. Magnate
39. Choose
40. Crotchet: 2 wds.
41. Functional
42. Fisherman
44. Cow in a pasture
48. Hollow rock
49. Exchange premium
50. Weekday on a church calendar
52. -- -- fait (altogether)
54. En --
55. Page
56. Stabat --
58. Andretti or Lanza
60. Arrow case
61. Part of DUI
63. Put up
65. Former OPEC member
66. City in New York
67. Intoxicating
68. Thriftv one
69. Rhythm
70. Pips
76. Disputes
77. "Dungeons & Dragons" monster
79. Currier's partner
80. Scandal sheets
82. Hold tight
83. Label
84. Lump
85. Marine tunicate
87. A filling-up
89. Greenback
91. Tight
92. Cousins to the piccolo
93. Witticism
94. -- Minor
95. Underground passage
96. Flightless bird
97. Stygian
98. Ballet movement
99. First: Abbr.
100. Island goose
101. Equine's gait
104. Crone
105. Exist

Solution to last week's puzzle

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