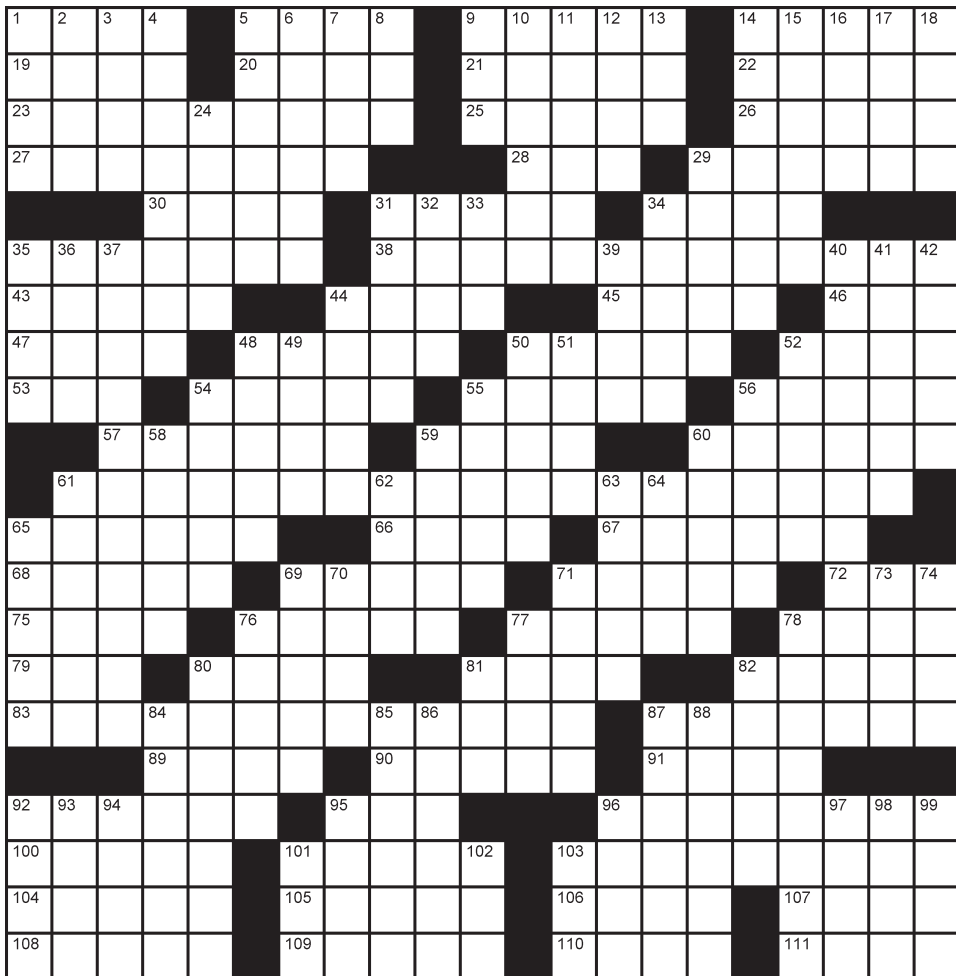




THEME CROSSWORD BUDGET BUSTER

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ACROSS

1. Spirit lamp
5. Pillow cover
9. -- acid
14. "Doll's House" playwright
19. Artist -- Mondrian
20. Spotted cavy
21. Loads
22. -- -Dame de Paris
23. Start of a quip by Milton Berle: 3 wds.
25. Crowbars
26. Ice cream soda
27. Cliques
28. "OK" signal
29. Animal cries
30. Scintilla
31. Kind of salt
34. Laugh
35. Mendicants
38. Part 2 of quip: 3 wds.
43. Work by Michelangelo
44. Therefore
45. Joy
46. --- loss
47. Settles
48. Do a host's job
50. Runner in a race
52. Admit
53. Baseball stat.
54. Skyrockets
55. Vinegar type
56. Gown feature
57. Country in "Gulliver's Travels"
59. Statuesque
60. Guzzles
61. Part 3 of quip: 5 wds.
65. Loch --
66. Sports event
67. Certain player
68. Gather
69. Houstonia, a plant
71. Deliver a song
72. The sun (or the moon)
75. Island bird
76. Trademark
77. Patterned fabric
78. Vigor
79. Roadrunner cousin
80. Pickled side dish
81. Operates
82. Minds
83. Part 4 of quip: 3 wds.
87. Items on a platter
89. Galley supplies
90. Place of entry
91. Call to
92. Show of respect
95. Purpose
96. Place north of Tunisia
100. Braid
101. -- Ababa
103. End of the quip: 2 wds.
104. Feminine name
105. Cornet part
106. Hounds
107. Word in an ultimatum
108. Challenged
109. Ruler: Var.
110. Farm animals
111. Hardens

DOWN

1. Larger-than-life
2. Bandleader Puente
3. Vespiary
4. Hastiest anagram
5. Nixie
6. Of the underworld
7. False shows
8. Chinese chairman
9. Mountain
10. Hitchcock film of 1964
11. Foolishness
12. Requisite
13. CIA forerunner
14. Provoke
15. Spanish dance
16. Portico
17. Part of QED
18. Earns
24. Wine quality
29. Harmful insect
31. Creams
32. Tight

33. Flatscreens
34. Sovereign
35. Vaulted area
36. Discredited one
37. Madness
39. Eye
40. Pitch and turpentine, e.g.: 2 wds.
41. Prima ballerina
42. Opens wide
44. Sun hat
48. Vine fruit
49. Pro --
50. La Scala's city
51. Lazily
52. Catfish genus
54. Bridges
55. Student in uniform
56. Two
58. Came up
59. Wrote, in a way
60. Go already!
61. Incite
62. Subject, usually
63. Becker or Yeltsin
64. Black
65. Hawaiian porch
69. Cries like an animal
70. Blue and blue-sky
71. Cockscomb
73. Drive
74. Top dog
76. Raucous sound
77. Pius X, XI or XII
78. Takes a direct route
80. Walloped
81. Come together
82. Juvenile heroine
84. Aretha -- Franklin
85. Ignite
86. Salad plant
87. Allegation
88. Vex
92. Zoomed
93. -- breve
94. Disreputable place
95. Dutch town
96. Bamboozle
97. "Death on the --"
98. Part of MIT: Abbr.
99. Times
101. Rd.
102. Sun. talk
103. Work by Horace

Solution to last week's puzzle

