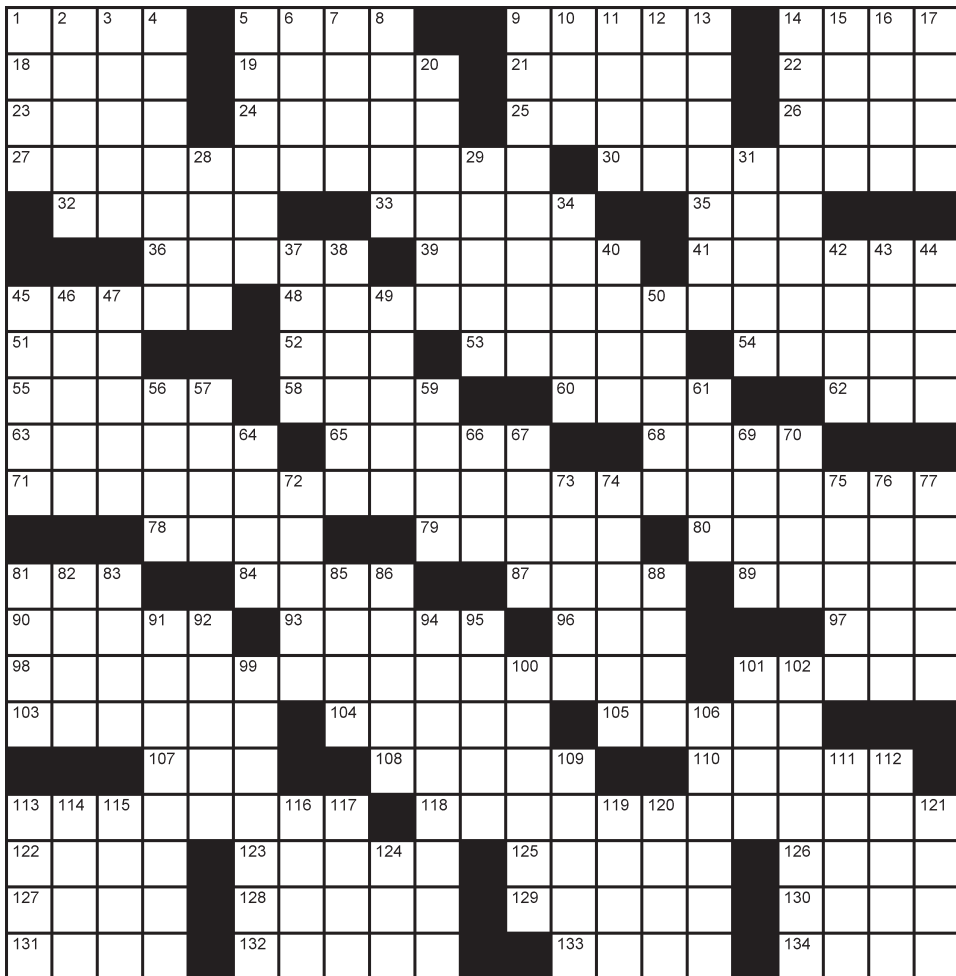




THEME CROSSWORD FORM FOLLOWS FUNCTION

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ACROSS

1. Ott and Brooks
5. Dutch town
9. Set of ten
14. -- Morgana
18. Sloth
19. Racer in a sled
21. City in New York state
22. Sacred bird
23. -- Hari
24. Genus of oats
25. Consumed
26. Meathad
27. Noted deadpan comic: 2 wds.
30. Recluses
32. Put forth effort
33. Data, for short
35. Pin
36. Leans
39. "-- Irish Rose"
41. Arteries
45. Kills with laughter
48. Start of a quip by 27-Across: 3 wds.
51. Mil. rank
52. Youth
53. Yellow gemstone
54. Brown with a tinge of red
55. "-- -- of Two Cities"
58. Essayist's pen name
60. Strike
62. Everyone's uncle
63. Hotel chain
65. Tending toward an end
68. Way
71. Part 2 of quip: 5 wds.
78. Contrarian
79. Travels a certain way
80. Woolly
81. Word in place names
84. Lepontine --
87. Print measure
89. Plant exudation
90. WWII vessel: Hyph.
93. Lies about
96. Anatomical tube
97. Antiquity
98. Part 3 of quip: 3 wds.
101. Fluorine and chlorine
103. Bug
104. Uncanny
105. Astronomer Carl Edward --
107. Valuable rock
108. Printer's proof
110. Bizarre
113. Parts of a chair
118. End of the quip: 3 wds.
122. Benefit
123. Glittering headband
125. Old Chinese weight
126. A state: Abbr.
127. Tree trunk
128. -- Downs
129. "La -- Vita"
130. Plane part
131. Whirlpool
132. Old American coin
133. -- do-well
134. Freshly

DOWN

1. -- the word
2. Related maternally
3. Glove material
4. In a sophisticated way
5. Biases
6. S-X connection
7. Golden--
8. French philosopher -- Diderot
9. Composition for two
10. LAX information
11. Commend
12. Box elder, e.g.
13. Region of ancient England held by the Vikings
14. Fine metalwork
15. Border on
16. Antler prong
17. Inquires
20. -- and bobtail
28. Discord personified
29. Custom
31. Makes a cry like an animal
34. Flows
37. Roofing piece

38. Glass used in mosaics
40. "Arms and the Man" playwright
42. Pointers
43. Diva's specialty
44. A cheese
45. Cliff
46. Indian water vessel
47. Famed mission
49. Parting expression
50. Mountain range in southern Missouri
56. Lex Luthor's ex
57. British PM
59. "-- fair in love ..."
61. Labor
64. "Thin Man" pooch
66. Peak on Crete
67. Cut
69. From a distance
70. Force unit
72. "One of Ours" writer -- Cather
73. Kalamata --
74. Wilde and Isaacs
75. Refugees
76. Serviceable
77. Tears to pieces
81. Dollop
82. Hautbois
83. -- -chef
85. Affection
86. More healthy, in a way
88. Lost
91. Gardner's Mason, e.g.
92. Yonder
94. Given moniker
95. Pilfer
99. Took by force
100. Announce
101. Wild ox of Asia
102. Feeler
106. Ticket scalper, e.g.
109. Hunter in the heavens
111. Gaseous element
112. Remove
113. French cleric
114. Crucifix
115. Influence a character
116. Tent: Var.
117. Impudent talk
119. Harvard rival
120. Erstwhile
121. Distort
124. -- --com

Solution to last week's puzzle

