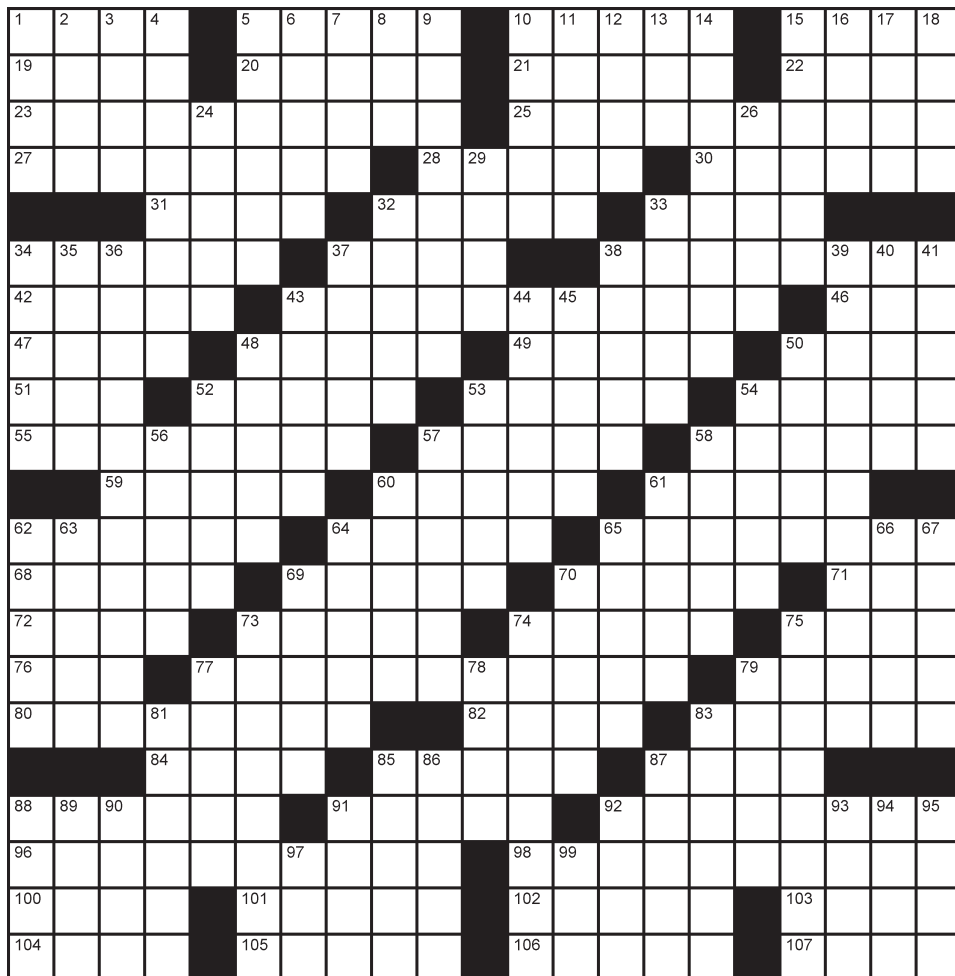




# THEME CROSSWORD SIMPLE? OH NO!

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### ACROSS

1. Supporting piece
5. Barrel and beavertail
10. Devour
15. Stew meat
19. Yamuna river city
20. "Bis" (in music)
21. Stun gun
22. Terra --
23. Conceited fellow
25. Mob rule
27. Tending to stick
28. Sea lion
30. Lesions
31. Precise
32. Full-page illustration
33. Before long
34. Hair dressing
37. Urge gently
38. Leave unnoticed: 2 wds.
42. Humble
43. Glowing at night
46. -- Jima
47. Saucy
48. Department
49. In the company of
50. One of 50: Abbr.
51. Masc. title
52. Searches, as data
53. Plug in a cask
54. Key personnel
55. Retinues anagram
57. Place
58. Tears
59. Greek letters
60. Schoolroom essential
61. Downhill racer
62. Hie
64. Tarries
65. Fuse
68. Golden- -- (retirees)
69. Make an ice sculpture
70. Unlikely tale
71. Man in Valhalla
72. Memory only
73. Carried
74. Got along

### DOWN

1. -- California
2. Cousin to "zounds!"
3. Chief
4. Post for mooring
5. Vampire tooth
6. Desert plant
7. Promontory
8. Cravat
9. Expose to sunlight
10. Ermine
11. Pearly material
12. Pale
13. Kinsman: Abbr.
14. Showing pique
15. Chief Vedic god
16. Ardor
17. Start of a juvenile rhyme
18. Places
24. Stage whisper
26. Take over
29. Move to a gate
32. Hocus- --

33. Coeur d'--
34. School assignment
35. Too big
36. Sheer fabric
37. Markers in a road
38. Chide
39. Counterclockwise
40. Give
41. Stable gear
43. Hawaiian geese
44. Feature of some garments
45. Inuit boat
48. Giant god
50. Wraparound garment
52. Tiny creatures
53. Condition
54. Where Valparaiso is
56. -- Dame, Indiana
57. Shake
58. Old Scandinavian poet
60. Chili con --
61. Like a judge
62. Writer Bret --
63. Torment
64. Puts on the fire
65. Concerns
66. Items shipped
67. -- statesman
69. Arrives
70. Winged creature
73. Backyard event
74. Stouthearted
75. -- goose
77. Spanish poet
78. Triangular cloth
79. Pompeii attraction
81. Acoustics
83. Weavers
85. Prentiss or Poundstone
86. Plus
87. Mike Motley's wife
88. Specify
89. -- Bator
90. And
91. Recipe direction
92. Actor Gooding Jr.
93. Thrash
94. Quechuan
95. "Let it stand!"
97. Catchall abbr.
99. "Norma --"

### Solution to last week's puzzle

