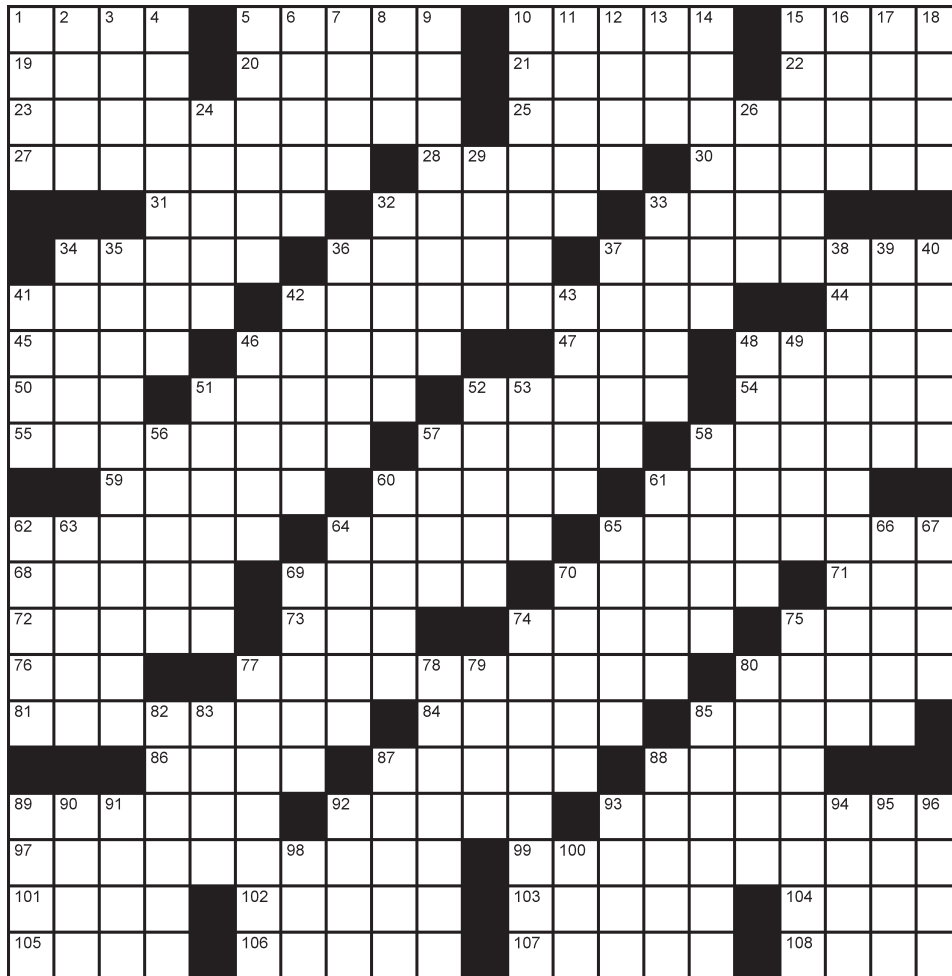


THEME CROSSWORD

HIT PARADE

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ACROSS

1. Diplomat's forte
5. Theater drop
10. Clip
15. La -- Tar Pits
19. Winglike
20. River in France
21. Bizarre
22. Nosebag contents
23. Hat of old: 2 wds.
25. Party beverage: 2 wds.
27. Vacillated
28. Boca --
30. Deserving
31. Card with three pips
32. Dilate
33. D'Urbervilles girl
34. Smuggler, archaically
36. Type measures
37. Readies the oven
41. Belief
42. In --- --- (right away)
44. Make lace
45. Farm implements
46. Fairy tale creature
47. -- Cruces
48. Figure of speech
50. "-- how!"
51. Plant part
52. Hidden supply
54. Of blood
55. Dwelling type: 2 wds.
57. Tea biscuit
58. Colorful fish
59. Gymnastic apparatus
60. Serious
61. Amulet
62. Crowds on the move
64. Cheater at an auction
65. Armor plate
68. --- --- Triomphe
69. Steep slope
70. Cogs
71. Visit
72. Enjoyed
73. Jim-dandy: Hyph.
74. Kilmer title
75. Kind of tropical tree
76. Devoured
77. Awry: 3 wds.
80. Incantation
81. Abandoned ship
84. Achieve
85. Gets wind of
86. Loathsome
87. Out-of-doors meeting
88. Loudness unit
89. Fabrics
92. Devilfish
93. Ardent supporters
97. Kind of joke: Hyph.
99. Home plate area: 2 wds.
101. Part of MIT: Abbr.
102. Chip brand
103. River in France
104. Cafe au --
105. Sphagnum
106. The poor
107. Did sums
108. Tips

DOWN

1. Bugle call
2. Succulent plant
3. Harden
4. Supporting structures
5. More lento
6. N.Y.'s -- Island
7. Zest
8. Outrage
9. Relating to verse forms
10. Most gentle
11. A Great Lake
12. Vingt- ---
13. Uris protagonist
14. Twice-sent message
15. Stock exchange
16. Declamation
17. Use a stylus
18. Pallid
24. Showed
26. Hoity-toity
29. Jewish month

32. Handle with skill
33. Discard
34. Town in Maine
35. Lawn-care gadget: 2 wds.
36. Sound: Suffix
37. "-- porridge hot ..."
38. Particle accelerator: 2 wds.
39. Finger food, Spanish-style
40. Column
41. Burn
42. Developed
43. Lacking interest
46. Roof support
48. Beat
49. Brings up
51. Brought about
52. Overcharge for tickets
53. Hard work
56. Vast multitude
57. Recipe direction
58. "-- in a name?"
60. Military hat
61. Brook
62. Low-cal lunch
63. Stay in touch
64. Joplin or Bakula
65. Hardwood tree
66. Goes unsteadily
67. Bargain
69. Chef's creation
70. Comics detective Dick --
74. Greek sea goddess
75. Noodle dish
77. Waterproof fabric
78. In truth
79. Shoe part
80. Perceive
82. Casts out
83. Couple
85. Resembling a claw
87. Hurried
88. Sharp projection
89. Read in haste
90. Part of A.D.
91. Pitch
92. Airborne speck
93. Saharan
94. Cash advance
95. Name in Arthurian legend
96. Establishes
98. Dir. letters
100. Spread to dry

Solution to last week's puzzle

H	E	R	A	F	L	O	R	A	B	E	S	O	T	A	B	E	L
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