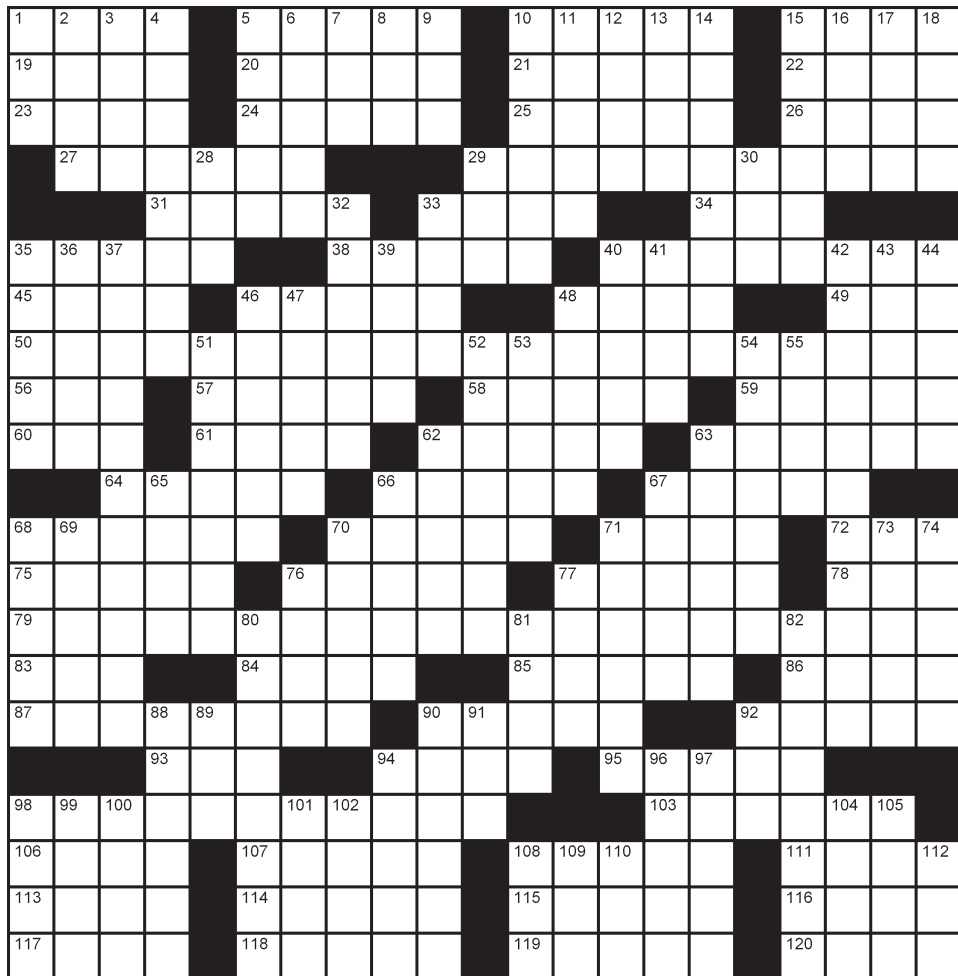




THEME CROSSWORD

THE PLANE TRUTH

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ACROSS

1. Container
5. Extended solo in opera
10. Fleer
15. Blanchett of films
19. Tickle Me --
20. Risible
21. Neon --
22. Duck genus
23. Hand in Texas Hold'em
24. Sharp
25. Egg-shaped object
26. Fencer's leap
27. Start of a quip by Douglas Adams: 3 wds.
29. Part 2 of quip
31. Persian Gulf nation: Var.
33. Spitchcocks
34. Poetic preposition
35. Walked up, walked down
38. Cultural character
40. Swiss cheese: Var.
45. U.S. Open stadium name
46. -- bleu!
48. Toward shelter
49. -- anemone
50. Part 3 of quip: 5 wds.
56. Wallet item
57. -- vivendi
58. Mentioned
59. Tree that bears catkins
60. Loan charge: Abbr.
61. Make ready
62. Black or Valentine
63. Receivers
64. Western or Windward
66. Enticements
67. Of a satellite
68. Unit of astronomical length
70. Meek
71. Old sailor
72. Lubricate
75. -- -a-Dale
76. Primordial god
77. "Jetsons" robotic maid
78. -- corda
79. Part 4 of quip:
83. Copy
84. Word in a warning
85. Big sandwiches
86. Simple
87. Very much so
90. Climb sharply
92. Helmet part
93. Abbr. in a schedule
94. Complain
95. Make empty
98. Part 5 of quip: 3 wds.
103. End of the quip
106. Crosspiece
107. Delivered, as a blow
108. Cathedral in Florence
111. -- beer
113. Exploding device
114. Typewriter type size
115. -- statesman
116. Inlet
117. Asterisk
118. Church council
119. Vessel insert
120. Name in "Idylls of the King"

DOWN

1. Vigor
2. Jai --
3. Ersatz: Abbr.
4. Multi-colored bird
5. Limited
6. Kind of bean or butter
7. A ratite
8. Insect egg
9. Top card
10. Ottomans
11. Saint Kitts and --
12. Town in Berkshire
13. Man in Limerick
14. Communications pros
15. Grotto
16. Soon
17. Agalite
18. Punta del --
28. Down
29. Biz VIP: Abbr.
30. Poor grade
32. Make up for

33. Paradise
35. LaBelle or LuPone
36. Wan
37. Fabled rooster
39. Bothers
40. Barkin or Burstyn
41. Honey drink
42. Sea lanes: 2 wds.
43. Boring tool
44. Looks, in a way
46. Noisy dozer
47. Candy brand
48. Stakes
51. Hair plug
52. Simple wind instrument
53. Telegraphed
54. More haggard
55. A bone
62. "Harold & -- Go to White Castle"
63. Flowers
65. Springs
66. Supple
67. Rope for roping
68. One-time Egyptian president
69. Run off
70. Pixilated
71. Flew
73. Musical passage
74. Wan
76. Discern
77. Smell strongly
80. Scottish islands
81. Climb awkwardly: Var.
82. Distinction
88. Fire warden
89. Roth --
90. Arranged
91. Perfectly
92. A-lister, for short
94. Much, in music
96. Noodles in broth
97. On the left
98. Weaponry
99. Befit
100. Palindromic name
101. Depend
102. Patient's complaint
104. Quite some time
105. Musician -- Shankar
108. -- Plaines
109. Final: Abbr.
110. Pindaric
112. Blushing

Solution to last week's puzzle

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