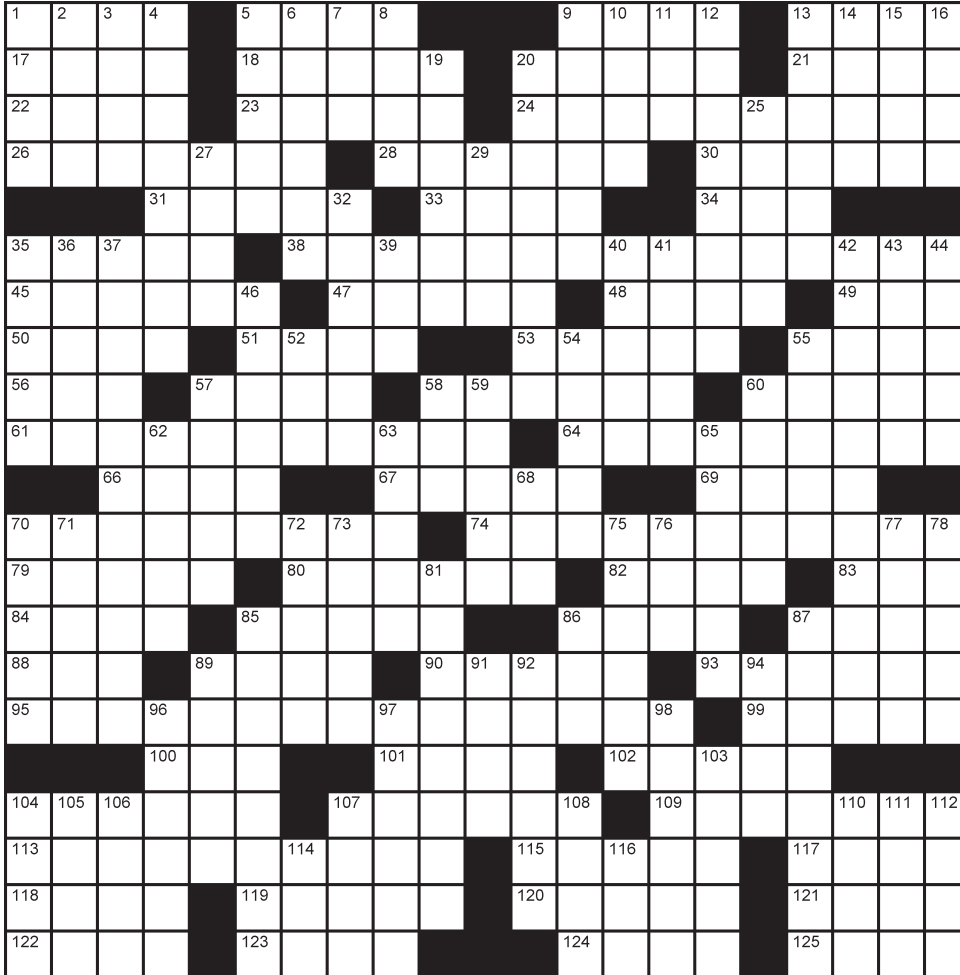


THEME CROSSWORD

SELF-RELIANCE

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ACROSS

1. Lunchtime destination
9. PETA relative
5. Wagon in a mine
13. Die
17. Cosmetics brand
18. Santa --
20. Town in the Pine Tree State
21. Lamb, alternatively
22. Time of penitence
23. Of a grain
24. Mastery
26. Start of a quip by Milton Berle: 2 wds.
28. Play by Oscar Wilde
30. Scallions
31. Horseman
33. Worker in an office
34. Digit
35. Old-hat
38. Part 2 of quip: 4 wds.
45. First Nations band
47. Barm
48. Out-and-out
49. Upsilon follower
50. Quechua
51. Spring event
53. Wood for cabinets
55. Appurtenances
56. Sun. talk
57. Vanishing lake in Asia
58. Boldness
60. -- bleu
61. Part 3 of quip: 2 wds.
64. "Cogito, ergo sum" thinker
66. Stiff skirt
67. River in France
69. Indian buffalo
70. Impasse
74. Part 4 of quip: 3 wds.
79. Brought down
80. Sculpted
82. River in the Emerald Isle
83. -- supra
84. Abbr. in citations
85. Flat
86. Celtic language
87. Fiber plant
88. A state: Abbr.
89. "Time Machine" people
90. Celerity
93. Expand
95. Part 5 of quip: 3 wds.
99. Got along
100. Superlative suffix
101. Pyinkado, a wood
102. Dress
104. Tooth layer
107. Of sons and daughters
109. End of the quip: 2 wds.
113. Make potable
115. Sheer fabric
117. Cleveland's lake
118. Form of "John"
119. Observes
120. Nature-lover
121. Kind of mackerel
122. Raps
123. Minced oath
124. Aerie
125. Buck

DOWN

1. Far-out painter
2. Relentlessly
3. -- Star State
4. Mosaic in wood
5. Chide
6. Gambled
7. Fat --
8. An Olympian
9. -- l'oeil
10. Site of extensive catacombs
11. Tropical bird
12. Sameness
13. Strong suit
14. Hodgepodge
15. Celebrity
16. Quayle and Hedaya
19. Buddhist doctrine of the non-soul
20. Car part
25. Actress -- Aimee

27. German art song
29. Monocle
32. Isle --, Michigan
35. Balance
36. Ell
37. Of administrative work
39. Modern
40. Male bee
41. Suspends
42. Dramatic
43. Midway alternative
44. Discharges
46. Heart chamber
52. Holds
54. Joseph Robinette -- Jr.
55. Bouquet -- (herb mixture)
57. Behaved
58. Evidence type
59. Love
60. "Beetle Bailey" character
62. Governed
63. Int'l acronym
65. Tinned
68. Hebrew letter
70. Spruce
71. Indian hand drums
72. Luminous
73. Retinue
75. Sea-god in Greek myth
76. Taxing agcy.
77. Lessen
78. Vetoed
81. Blue Book listings
85. Story told: 2 wds.
86. WWII abbr.
87. -- -- screwdriver: Hyph.
89. Failed Ford
91. Gudrun's mate
92. Case
94. Doubtful
96. Car-race city
97. Tarried
98. Old Greek thinker
103. Not reactive
104. Redact
105. Russian river
106. "On the double!"
107. -- Morgana
108. Beef portion
110. Art deco name
111. Enjoy
112. A poem
114. Wooden pin
116. DDE

Solution to last week's puzzle

