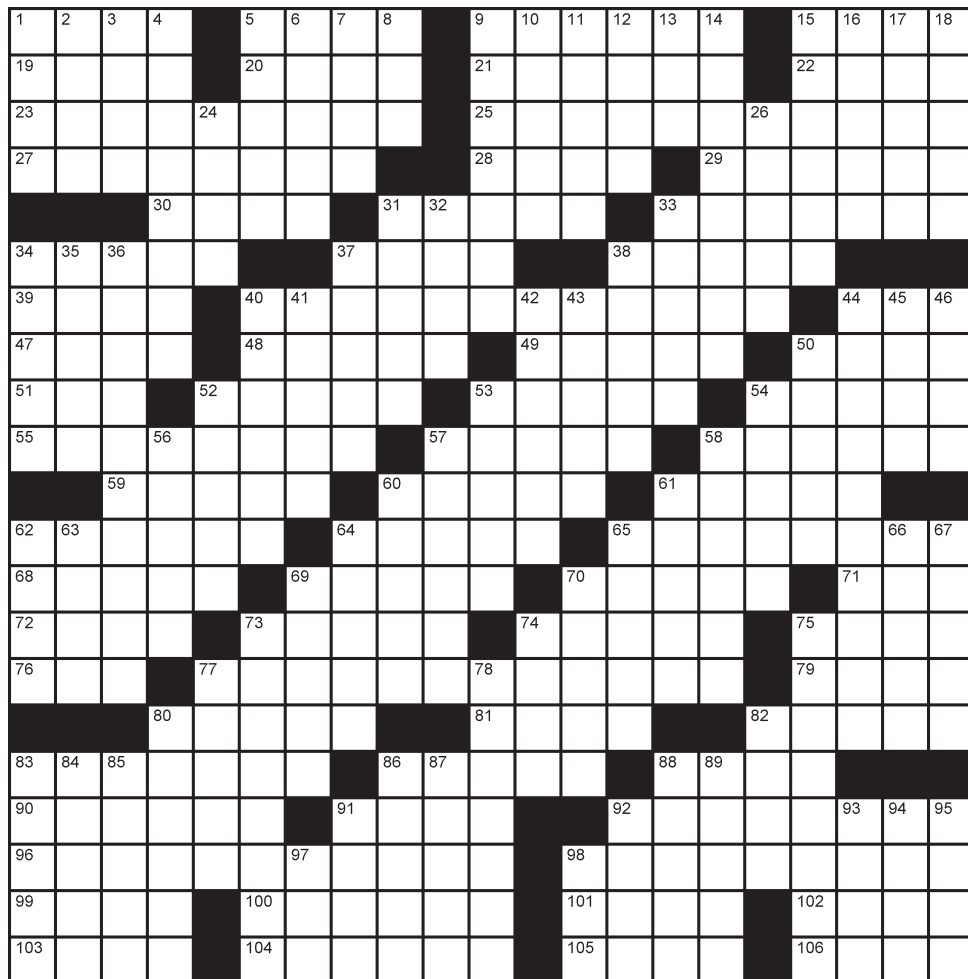




THEME CROSSWORD HOT STUFF

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ACROSS

1. Wherry or ferry
5. Ceremonial staff
9. Opinion
15. Incautious
19. -- podrida
20. Extinct wild ox
21. One of the Furies
22. Pier
23. Truce: Hyph.
25. Cherry bomb
27. Upset
28. Comestibles
29. Beamed
30. Jodie Foster role in "Taxi Driver"
31. Like pork rinds
33. Pig farm
34. Strongboxes
37. Aggregate of sand
38. Make expiation
39. Sponsorship: Var.
40. Combat hazard: 2 wds.
44. -- simple
47. Flit
48. Coffee beverage
49. Bizarre
50. Charter
51. Old cry of greeting
52. Itty--
53. Gets along
54. Countrified
55. The recently enriched: 2 wds.
57. Yogurt relative
58. Loving touch
59. Relatives
60. Gluts
61. French philosopher
62. Discussion among enemies
64. Agreed
65. Handled, in a way
68. Mint candy brand
69. Plus
70. Transition
71. Coral reef
72. Cause for complaint
73. Stream

DOWN

1. -- plexus
75. Submit (with "in")
76. Word in place names
77. Ask for trouble: 3 wds.
79. Mimic
80. Pulls
81. Fake news
82. Consecrate
83. Allotted provisions
86. Nether
88. Court jester
90. Region of Spain
91. Helicon
92. Channel Tunnel train
96. Smokejumper
98. Beleaguered: 2 wds.
99. Hardy girl
100. Most peevish
- 101.-- praetexta
102. Sign
- 103.Aperture
- 104.Counting and gambling
- 105.Thunderstruck
106. Interpreted

31. Resembling fat
32. Girl in Cannes
33. Moves
34. Portable chair
35. Fiber plant
36. Timberland's guardian: 2 wds.
37. Tune
38. In the style of
40. Stern
41. Merits
42. Lazed
43. Andropov and Gagarin
44. Tenement feature: 2 wds.
45. Ages
46. Fish sometimes pickled
50. Smarts
52. Ossuary contents
53. Parties
54. Fiber plant: Var.
56. Slippers
57. Japanese dance-drama
58. Macaw cousin
60. Tendon
61. Panetela
62. Forefeet
63. Buffalo of the Celebes

64. Baby kangaroos
65. "Odd Couple" name
66. Housatop parts
67. Tinters
69. Boasts
70. Up to now: 2 wds.
73. Snobby, in a way
74. Oxford, e.g.
75. Requires: 2 wds.
77. Test copy
78. Foils
80. Compendium
82. Churlish fellow
83. Balsam
84. Disney princess
85. Parts of feet
86. Instruments
87. Too heavy
88. Falsify
89. Greek nymph
91. Word on a road sign
92. Sufficient, old style
93. Duration
94. Bailiwick
95. Tear
97. Viscous stuff
98. Reptile genus

Solution to last week's puzzle

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