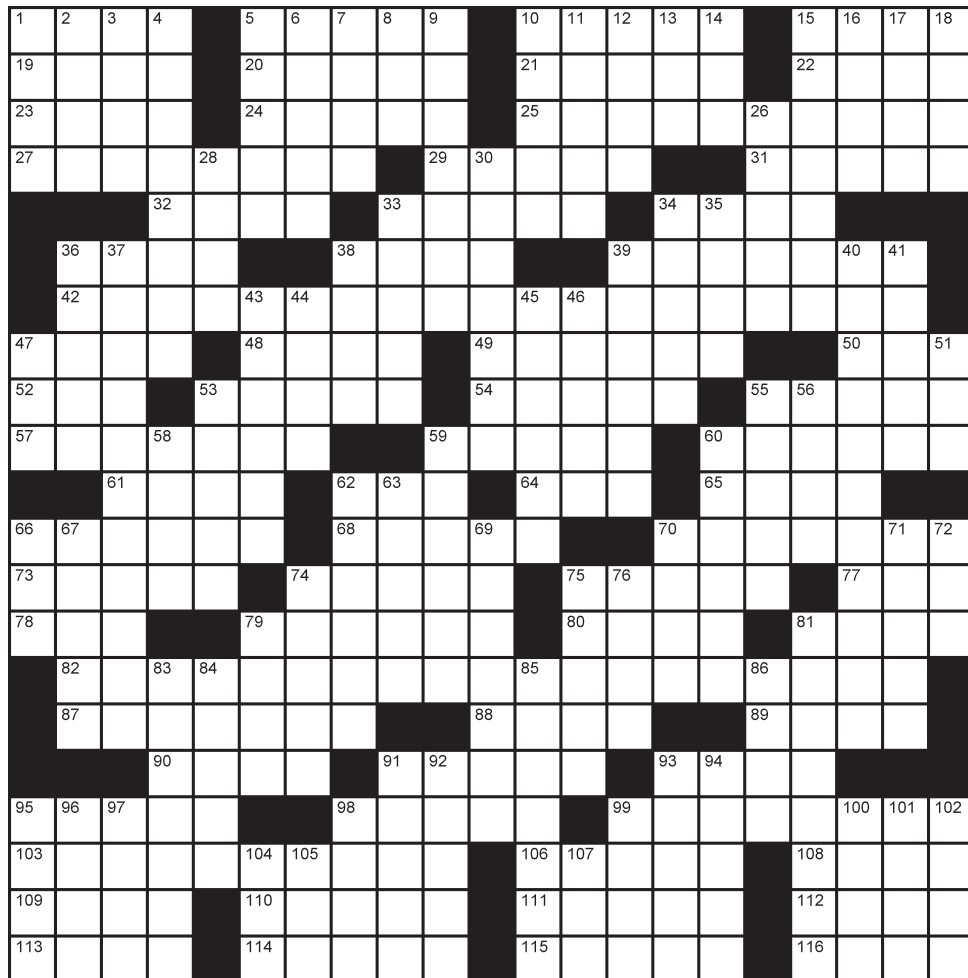




THEME CROSSWORD RUTHLESS

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ACROSS

1. Fly like an eagle
5. Scatter
10. Macadamized
15. Cold cuts
19. River in Ulster
20. Hairpiece
21. Ammonia derivative
22. Scottish Gaelic name for Scotland
23. "Darn it!"
24. Moroccan city
25. Speaker of the quip at 42
27. Reverse: 2 wds.
29. Distend
31. Hangs on
32. So-so
33. Direct
34. Cut of meat
36. Great --
38. Seed appendage
39. Beside, archaically
42. Start of a quip by 25
47. Tempo
48. Shed for pigeons
49. Undercuts
50. Ooh and --
52. A pronoun
53. Damp
54. Track divisions
55. Role in "Octopussy"
57. Region in Spain
59. Red wheat
60. Lurch
61. Old seat of Irish kings
62. Part 2 of quip
64. Part 3 of quip
65. An astringent
66. Item for bartenders
68. Tenpounder genus
70. East German money
73. Bags
74. Actress -- MacDowell
75. Loads
77. Born: Fr.
78. Gold or Fleischer
79. Shaman
80. Mad scientist's helper
81. Satyr cousin
82. Part 4 of quip: 4 wds.
87. Along the way: 2 wds.
88. About: 2 wds.
89. Toward shelter
90. Stake
91. Actor Willem --
93. Ululate
95. Steal
98. Green gem
99. Judicious
103. End of the quip: 2 wds.
106. Group of eight
108. Dressed
109. Mention
110. Pupil of Socrates
111. Orchard
112. -- of Misrule
113. Goat hair cord
114. The self, in Hinduism
115. Cries out
116. Dot-com success

DOWN

1. Bondman
2. Kind of surgeon
3. Opposer
4. Comeback
5. Parallel grooves
6. Licksittle
7. Unsophisticated fellow
8. Clean-air org.
9. Gear for a diver
10. Manhandled
11. Soap plant
12. Old stringed instrument
13. Telos
14. Ottoman ruler
15. Spoonflower
16. Annexes
17. Aid and --
18. Darkens
26. Garment shape: Hyph.
28. Slanting
30. King of Prussia
33. A capital vice

34. Wild plums
35. Farm denizens
36. Roman goddess of the hunt
37. Affidavit
38. -- Spumante
39. Puff -- (snakes)
40. Direct from behind the scenes: Hyph.
41. Hebrew letter
43. Of the eye
44. Apple variety
45. A Musketeer
46. Composition for nine
47. Legendary bird
51. Chinese dynasty
53. Charters
55. Milkshakes
56. Genus of flowering plants
58. Appropriate
59. Swellhead
60. Military barracks
62. Sister of Roz on "Frasier"
63. Bygone
66. Depot: Abbr.
67. Golden --
69. Confound with fear
70. Reputation
71. "Reduce, --, Recycle"
72. Range of vision
74. Ridge
75. Metric unit: Var.
76. Fit of shivering
79. Show displeasure
81. Skin component
83. Anchor
84. Recipient
85. Winemaker's art
86. Platform for a speaker
91. Gamma follower
92. Illegal burning
93. Hair extension
94. Chilean range
95. PETA relative
96. Tory's opponent
97. Jot
98. (Ka-pow!)
99. Stay
100. Shapeless mass
101. Pasternak girl
102. Whirlpool
104. Books pro
105. Hgt.
107. -- de coeur

Solution to last week's puzzle

