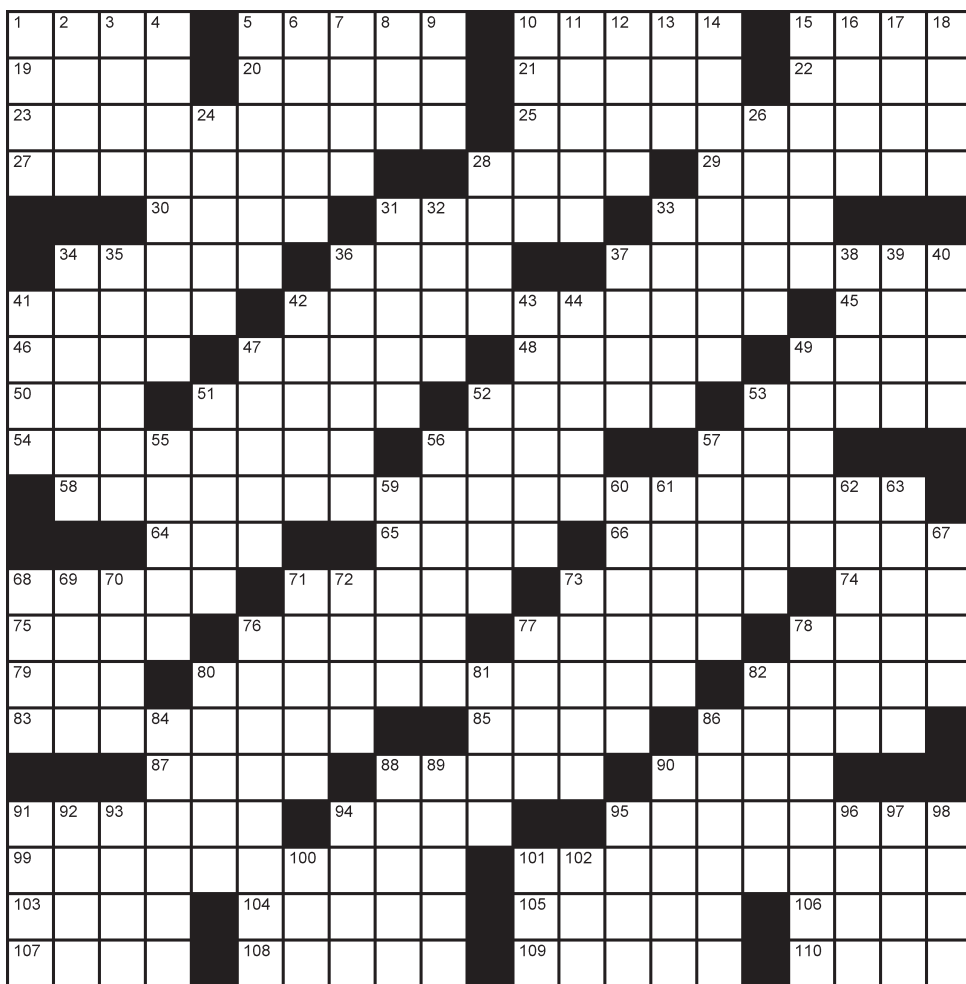


THEME CROSSWORD LENGTHS-WISE

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ACROSS

1. Numbers for crunching
5. Exonerate
10. Trig. function
15. Wilderness area
19. Affirm
20. Rooftree's place
21. Where Athenians once assembled
22. Region
23. Verbose: Hyph.
25. Kind of cook: Hyph.
27. Insinuation
28. Law: Abbr.
29. In the vicinity
30. Marine plant
31. Optical device for image inversion
33. Sept
34. Tale
36. U- --
37. Like some housetops
41. Vends
42. Durable: Hyph.
45. Turkish title
46. Cleveland's lake
47. Massive volumes
48. Aardwolf cousin
49. Ruler of old
50. -- -Magnon
51. Devotional watch
52. Rejects a lover
53. Bonnie's partner in crime
54. Quadrilateral
56. "Forrest --"
57. -- Lanka
58. Facts in a nutshell: 6 wds.
64. Cal. abbr.
65. -- virilis
66. Like a braggart
68. Lessen
71. Sound a certain way
73. Obscures
74. Cinnabar is one
75. Small players in the organization
76. Diner fare
77. Union demand
78. -- nubiles
79. Pother
80. Cheat
82. Burden-bearing beasts
83. Clean, in a way
85. "Picnic" playwright
86. Woodland deity
87. British composer
88. Lobed organs
90. Japanese sport
91. Outpatient facility
94. Baptism bowl
95. Discarded
99. "Evangeline" poet
101. Anthology selection: 2 wds.
103. -- homo
104. Della or Pee Wee
105. "M*A*S*H" setting
106. Seagirt region
107. Blue dyestuff
108. Skewed sideways
109. Alphabetical list
110. Homophone for seize

DOWN

1. Spanish painter
2. The Bard's river
3. A state: Abbr.
4. Open to question
5. Shrink
6. Ronstadt or Evans
7. Root of taro
8. Senesce
9. -- dwarf star
10. Throws
11. Early Irish alphabet
12. Lampblack
13. Misspeak
14. Arizona mountains
15. Philippines knife
16. Language related to Hindi
17. Witnessed
18. Laborious
24. "Invisible Man" author
26. A simian, for short
28. Threshold
31. Judging group
32. Word with "throw" and "scatter"
33. Talks idly

34. Polecat variety
35. Star in the Big Dipper
36. -- pigeon
37. Editor's notation
38. Indolent
39. Old oath
40. Challenge
41. Faction
42. Start computing: 2 wds.
43. Buddhist doctrine of nonviolence
44. Graceful girl
47. Big cat hybrid
49. Actor Montgomery --
51. Prize
52. Courtroom VIP
53. Traverse
55. Sleeps
56. Aphoristic
57. Fixed gaze
59. With lance in hand
60. Compel
61. Stir up
62. Would that: 2 wds.
63. Latheman
67. Garlands
68. Place of study: Abbr.
69. Presage
70. Excited
71. Elected
72. Put on a payroll
73. Explosive sounds
76. Church records office
77. Phoned
78. Based on personal observation
80. Letter stroke
81. Trace
82. The -- & the Papas
84. Wandered
86. Additional levy
88. Inexact
89. Single
90. Rocky debris
91. Ball of yarn
92. Bonkers
93. Quechuan
94. "One -- Over the Cuckoo's Nest"
95. Flock of mallards
96. Affectation
97. Perry's creator
98. Colors
100. Grassland
101. Schuss
102. Term of endearment

Solution to last week's puzzle

