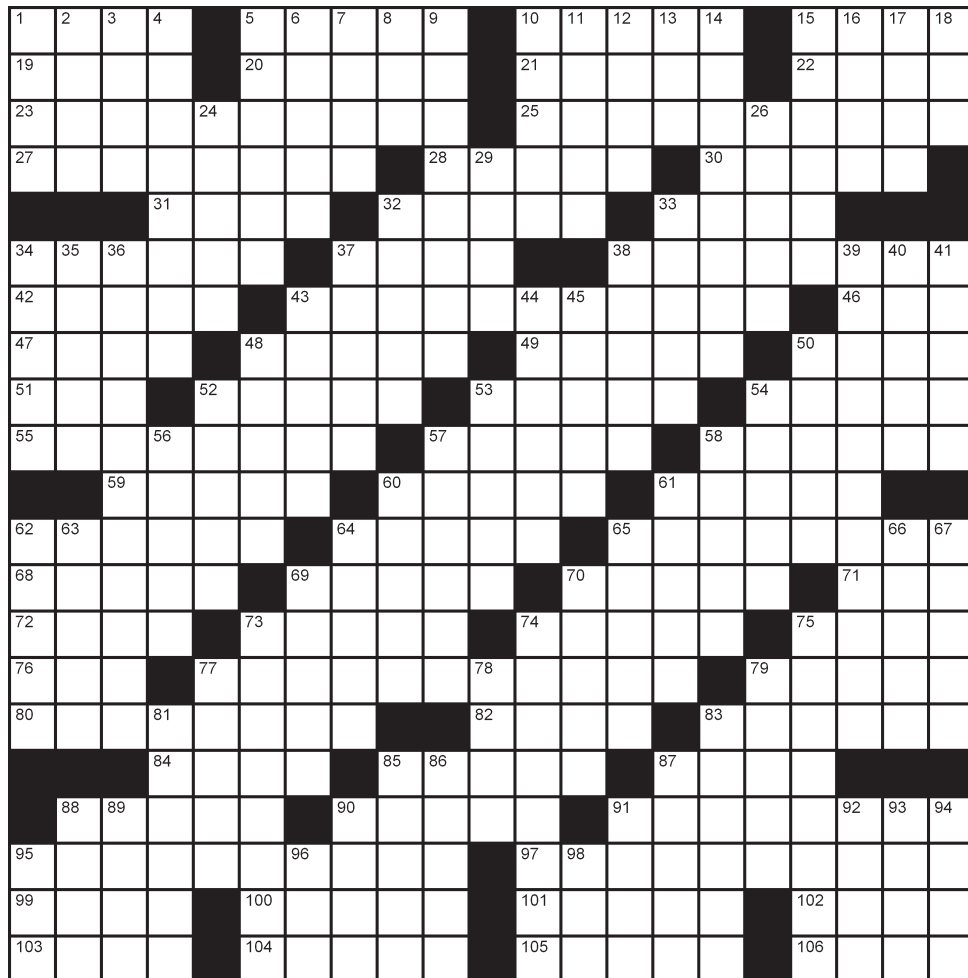




THEME CROSSWORD OH BOY!

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ACROSS

1. Kept
5. Bacterial life
10. Rich dessert
15. Imitated
19. Small case
20. Made of flax
21. Sharon of Israel
22. Olympic sport
23. Meekness
25. Of the lower jaw
27. Disks
28. Metallic sound
30. Fainthearted
31. Edgar -- Burroughs
32. Fully grown
33. Singer Celine --
34. Pear type
37. Uppity one
38. Amusements
42. Banana-like plant
43. Bishop's vestment
46. Stout
47. Torn
48. Seaside barrier
49. Eschews
50. Midge cousin
51. Sch. in the Buckeye State
52. Aspects
53. Lesions
54. LaBelle or LuPone
55. Mattress support
57. Muzzled canine
58. Cotton fabric
59. Truck-rental giant: Hyph.
60. Papers and magazines
61. Flat piece
62. Climb
64. Treasure --
65. Rock-forming mineral
68. Held back
69. Pilotless craft
70. Ship of 1492
71. Mythical queen of Boeotia
72. Mine entrance
73. Sharp end
74. Actor Guinness and namesakes

DOWN

1. Cannabis sativa
2. Abbr. in citations
3. Moon goddess
4. Area
5. Swindle
6. Metric measure: Var.
7. -- probandi
8. Kind of ink
9. Speaker's story
10. Language of the subcontinent
11. Praying figure
12. Glaciarium
13. Spread to dry
14. Privileged ones
15. Former students
16. Sheepdog
17. Minceo oath
18. "-- Rosenkavalier"
24. City in the Empire State
26. Plant and animal life
29. Garage service
32. Queen -- lace

ACROSS

33. Appointments
34. Algaroba
35. Far too heavy
36. Guidance by hand
37. Conserved
38. -- Paul Rubens
39. Shelf over a hearth
40. Uplift
41. Take root: 2 wds.
43. Decoration
44. World's fourth highest mountain
45. -- and penates
48. Officer: Abbr.
50. Entrances
52. Stated opinion
53. Kitchen utensil
54. "Kung Fu --"
56. Kind of lightning
57. English novelist
58. Adds seasoning
60. Tine
61. Peter's --
62. Unawares
63. -- Hawkins dance
64. Set of three
65. Intensely emotional
66. Stakes
67. Motorways
69. Gift recipient
70. Come in second on a horse
73. Equivocated
74. Higher-ed teacher
75. Armor suit part
77. Kind of feudal lord
78. Dope
79. Hangs (with "over")
81. Sounds
83. A pronoun
85. -- league
86. Dilettantish
87. Washington's -- Sound
88. Son or grandson
89. Soon
90. Baby talk
91. Agitated state
92. Hazard to ships
93. Guy
94. Tips
95. Mercator projection
96. Clock numerals
98. Girl in Bavaria

Solution to last week's puzzle

