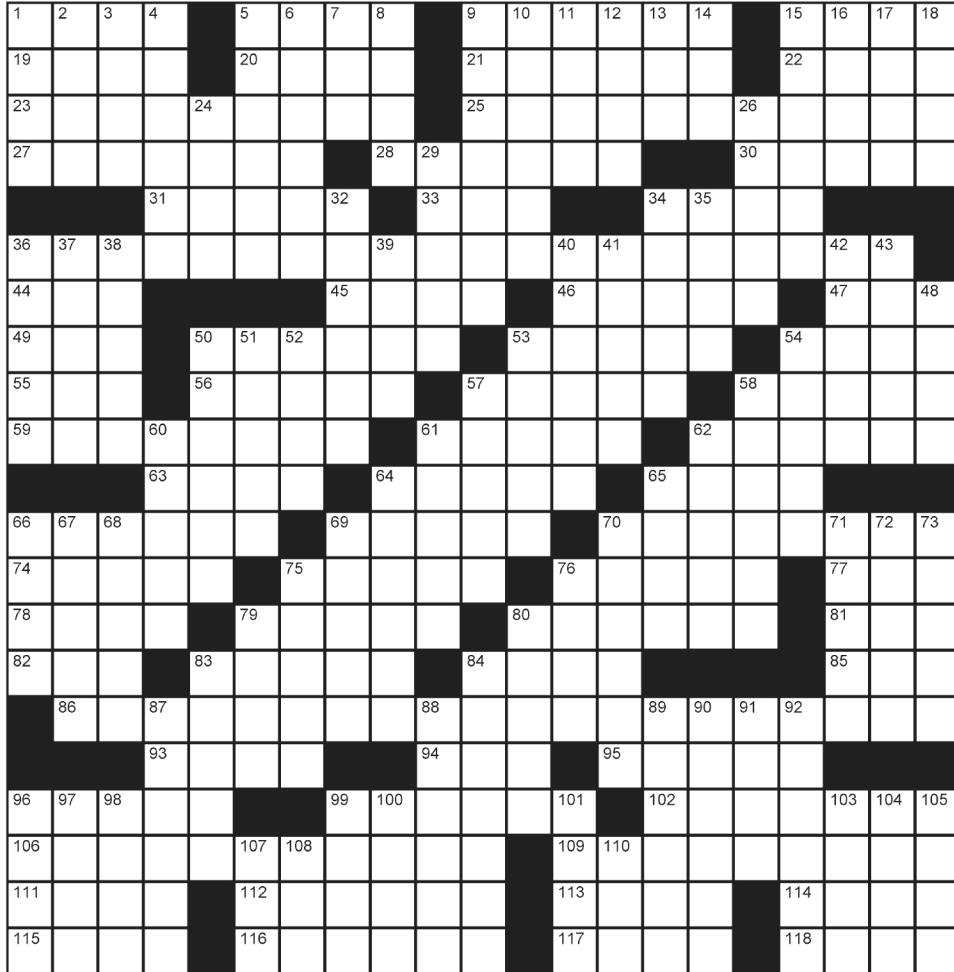


# THEME CROSSWORD FARE DEAL

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**ACROSS**

1. Combs or Astin
5. Erosion
9. Ill temper
15. Captain of fiction
19. Post hoc, -- propter hoc
20. Scottish philosopher
21. Vulgar
22. -- Nell McEntire
23. Grouse
25. Start of a quip by Milton Berle: 4 wds.
27. Nesting insect
28. "-- 11"
30. Anointed
31. Catkin
33. Kelep
34. Time division
36. Part 2 of quip: 4 wds.
44. -- Today
45. Artifice
46. Tropical tern
47. Throw in a high arc
49. Chronicle: Abbr.
50. Corrupt
53. Data-storage units
54. Fervor
55. Wrath
56. Happening
57. Obscure
58. Box
59. Studio potter
61. Steeps
62. Shot of booze
63. Selfies
64. Part 3 of quip: 2 wds.
65. "Eat -- Love"
66. Waylay
69. "... player that struts and --"
70. Dogs
74. Specter
75. Tyler Perry role
76. Outing
77. Be off guard
78. AKA Anna Mae Bullock
79. River in Africa
80. English illustrator --
81. Sin
82. Investment vehicle: Abbr.
83. Region of ancient Anatolia
84. Nullify
85. Way to go: Abbr.
86. Part 4 of quip: 5 wds.
93. Chums
94. -- culpa
95. Seedlike body
96. Summary
99. Made turbid
102. Sound
106. End of the quip: 2 wds.
109. Opinion piece
111. Pinch
112. Gives promise of
113. Ore deposit
114. River in Austria
115. "Peter Pan" boatswain

**DOWN**

1. Calendar abbr.
2. Noted French designer
3. Alga extract
4. Regular
5. Bleach
6. Delacroix or Ionesco
7. "I -- -- Camera"
8. The biggest little city
9. Part of STEM
10. Spud
11. Kind of chair
12. Notable times
13. Curve shape
14. Teachers' union
15. Equipping with weapons
16. Mend
17. Competent
18. Lacking a tread
24. "La Boheme" role
26. Soiled
29. Movement
32. Illegitimate ruler
34. Said further

35. Tips
36. Relating to element No. 79
37. French department
38. Marathoner
39. Send packing
40. Set free, in a way
41. Water plant
42. Disney's middle name
43. A pastry
48. Rathskeller drink
50. End
51. Toss out
52. "Porgy and --"
53. Case of low spirits
54. Wears away
57. Short surplice
58. Loquacious
60. Genus of moths
61. Derisive look
62. Hag
64. Trial
65. Move in large numbers
66. Commune in Italy
67. Twitter
68. Gondolier's beat
69. Fence in "Oliver Twist"
70. No-nos
71. Sluggish
72. 3rd rock from the sun
73. Binge
75. Disadvantage
76. Punch and --
79. Holiday period
80. Saturn's rings
83. Unsuitable
84. Futile
87. Parisian gangster
88. Outgoer
89. Silver lining
90. Owl
91. Florence's river
92. More precious
96. Ohio team
97. Pass/fail event
98. Example
99. Sitar improvisation
100. -- probandi
101. Hollow
103. Ship of 1492
104. Jargon
105. Otherwise
107. Grimalkin
108. -- and cry
110. Buck's mate

**Solution to last week's puzzle**

