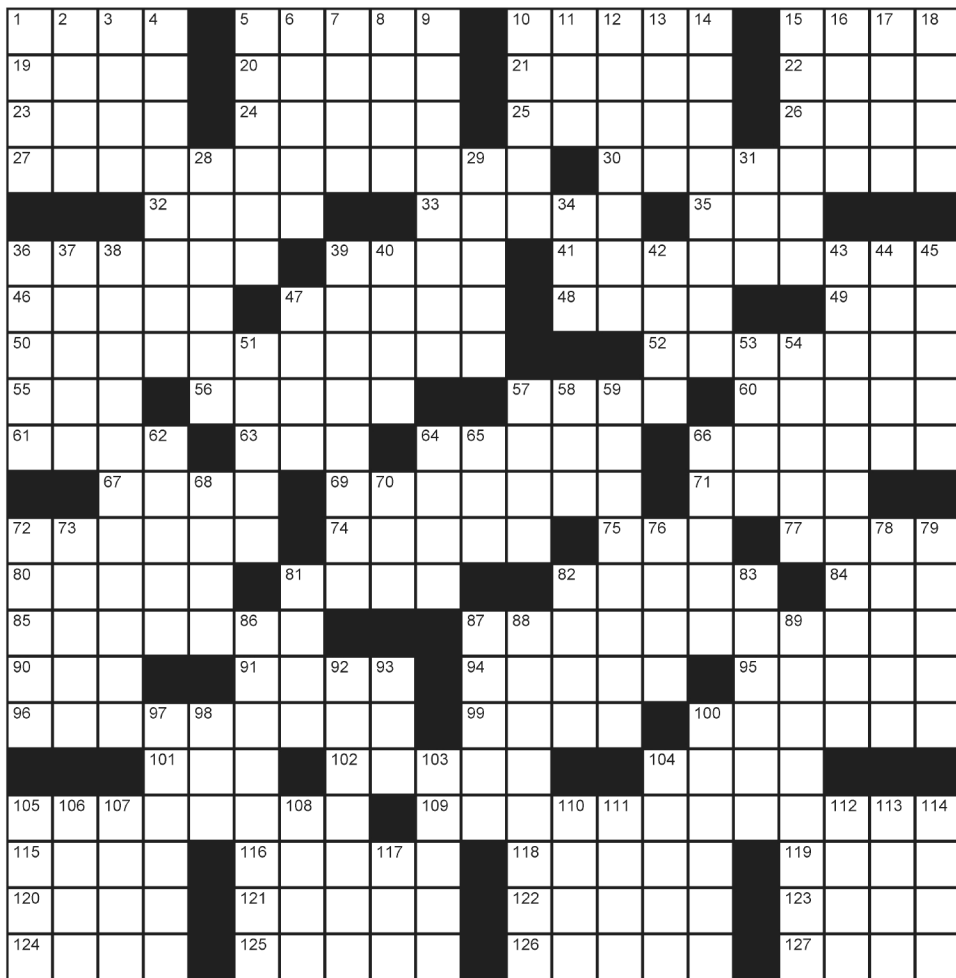


THEME CROSSWORD

MY BLACK THUMB

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ACROSS

1. List of dishes
5. Luncheonettes
10. Dearth --
15. Secular
19. "-- -- for All Seasons"
20. Of age
21. Name in a Beethoven title
22. Onetime Mogul capital
23. Ersatz: Abbr.
24. Musique for a ballroom dance
25. Haile Selassie follower
26. Incline
27. Start of a quip by 109-Across: 3 wds.
30. Tiles
32. Midge
33. -- and desist
35. Bounder
36. Tap
39. Rare, said of air
41. Made bitter
46. Egyptian unit of dry measure
47. Closes
48. Perfect place
49. Unclose, said by poets
50. Part 2 of quip: 2 wds.
52. Part 3 of quip: 3 wds.
55. Auberge
56. Bread maker's need
57. Sept
60. --- la Plata
61. Kett of old comics
63. Inc., overseas
64. Aquarium creature
66. Nightclub performer
67. -- dixit
69. Garb
71. Part of GUI
72. Social event
74. Humongous
75. Middle Earth goblin
77. Collection of facts
80. Landowner
81. Not of this world (Var.)
82. Alarm
84. After upslon
85. Part 4 of quip: 1 wd
87. End of the quip: 3 wds.
90. That ship
91. Entrance to a mine
94. Rounded in shape
95. Baseball's Pee Wee --
96. Colleague
99. Artist -- Magritte
100. Engaged in combat
101. Fire
102. -- de lune
104. Wild water buffalo
105. Shawnee chief
109. Speaker of the quip: 2 wds.
115. Surgeon type
116. Indian language
118. Bitter --
119. Brainwave
120. One of the Simpsons
121. Butter substitutes
122. Cat breed
123. Prong
124. Lascivious look
125. Adjusts spacing, in typography
126. Yikes!
127. Portico

DOWN

1. Injure
2. Entertainment award
3. Credulous
4. Like some store merchandise
5. -- emptor
6. Make fit
7. Glutted
8. "Lohengrin" role
9. Devices for lettering
10. Vice --
11. In the manner of: 2 wds.
12. Swell
13. Princely Italian family
14. Rise again
15. Texas city
16. Culture medium
17. "-- La Douce"
18. Loose garment

28. Full of bumps
29. Tight
31. Word in place names
34. Witness
36. Beatles' "Sexy --"
37. Lithograph
38. SSN's and DOB's, e.g.
39. Poet Sara --
40. -- monde
42. Layer of ore
43. Writer of a treatise
44. Lyric poem
45. Hinder
47. Get going!
51. Fisherman
53. Rainbow
54. Had food and drink
57. Worry
58. Rest
59. Mete out
62. Independently
64. Quick and nimble
65. Troublesome one
66. City in Bolivia
68. Faction
70. Term in golf
72. -- Centauri
73. Gets along
76. Judge
78. The items right here
79. Intended
81. Old Norse poems
82. Pen or cob
83. Chore of a kind
86. Lightweight muslin
87. Japanese gateway
88. Pass
89. PC memory units
92. More irritating
93. -- Aviv
97. Of the eyes
98. Machine part
100. Takes with force
103. Collect
104. In future days
105. Ring
106. A Great Lake
107. Instance
108. -- Stanley Gardner
110. Block
111. Circle dance
112. Use a blue pencil
113. Vegas alternative
114. Earth goddess
117. Hither and --

Solution to last week's puzzle

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