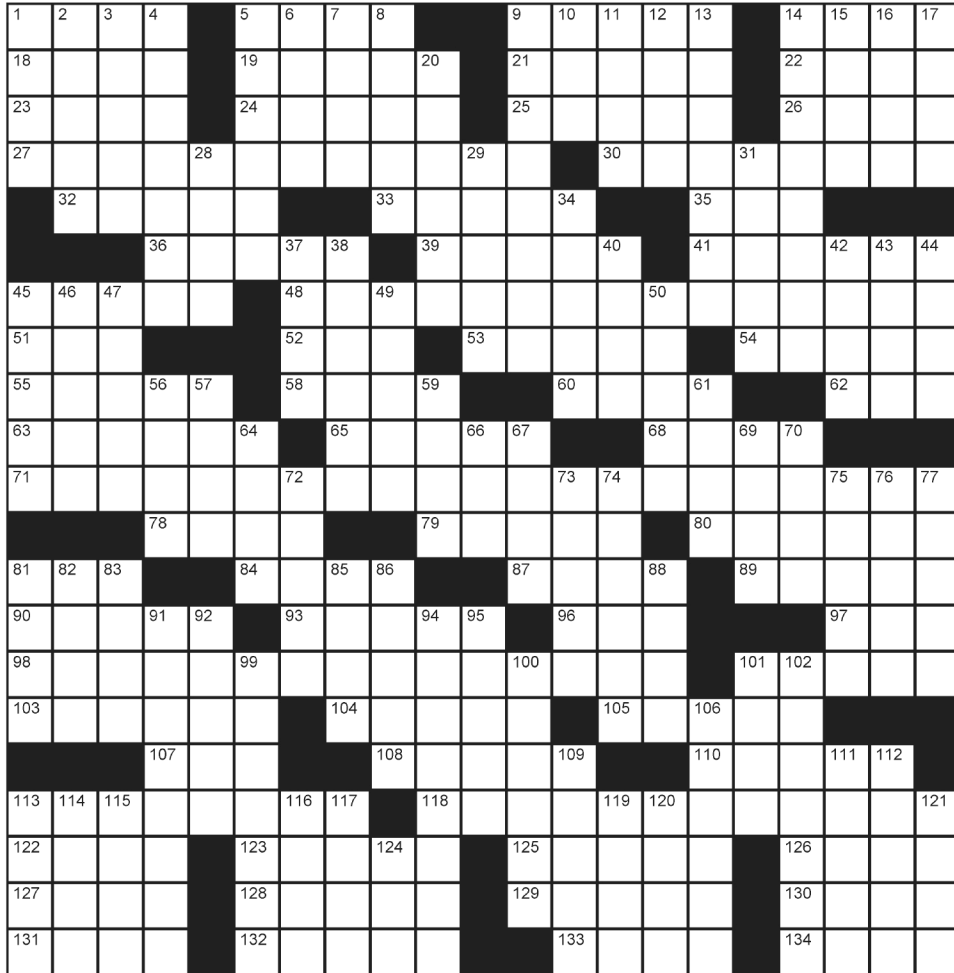


THEME CROSSWORD FORM FOLLOWS FUNCTION

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ACROSS

1. Ott and Brooks
5. Dutch town
9. Set of ten
14. -- Morgana
18. Sloth
19. Racer in a sled
21. City in New York state
22. Sacred bird
23. -- Hari
24. Genus of oats
25. Consumed
26. Meathead
27. Noted deadpan comic: 2 wds.
30. Recluses
32. Put forth effort
33. Data, for short
35. Pin
36. Leans
39. "-- Irish Rose"
41. Arteries
45. Kills with laughter
48. Start of a quip by 27-Across: 3 wds.
51. Mil. rank
52. Youth
53. Yellow gemstone
54. Brown with a tinge of red
55. "-- -- of Two Cities"
58. Essayist's pen name
60. Strike
62. Everyone's uncle
63. Hotel chain
65. Tending toward an end
68. Way
71. Part 2 of quip: 5 wds.
78. Contrarian
79. Travels a certain way
80. Woolly
81. Word in place names
84. Lepontine --
87. Print measure
89. Plant exudation
90. WWII vessel: Hyph.
93. Lies about
96. Anatomical tube
97. Antiquity
98. Part 3 of quip: 3 wds.

101. Fluorine and chlorine
103. Bug
104. Uncanny
105. Astronomer Carl Edward --
107. Valuable rock
108. Printer's proof
110. Bizarre
113. Parts of a chair
118. End of the quip: 3 wds.
122. Benefit
123. Glittering headband
125. Old Chinese weight
126. A state: Abbr.
127. Tree trunk
128. -- Downs
129. "La -- Vita"
130. Plane part
131. Whirlpool
132. Old American coin
133. -- do-well
134. Freshly

DOWN

1. -- the word
2. Related maternally
3. Glove material
4. In a sophisticated way
5. Biases
6. S-X connection
7. Golden- --
8. French philosopher -- Diderot
9. Composition for two
10. LAX information
11. Commend
12. Box elder, e.g.
13. Region of ancient England held by the Vikings
14. Fine metalwork
15. Border on
16. Antler prong
17. Inquires
20. -- and bobtail
28. Discord personified
29. Custom
31. Makes a cry like an animal
34. Flows
37. Roofing piece

38. Glass used in mosaics
 40. "Arms and the Man" playwright
 42. Pointers
 43. Diva's specialty
 44. A cheese
 45. Cliff
 46. Indian water vessel
 47. Famed mission
 49. Parting expression
 50. Mountain range in southern Missouri
 56. Lex Luthor's ex
 57. British PM
 59. "-- fair in love ..."
 61. Labor
 64. "Thin Man" pooch
 66. Peak on Crete
 67. Cut
 69. From a distance
 70. Force unit
 72. "One of Ours" writer -- Cather
 73. Kalamata --
 74. Wilde and Isaac
 75. Refuges
 76. Serviceable
 77. Tears to pieces
81. Dollop
 82. Hautbois
 83. -- -chef
 85. Affectation
 86. More healthy, in a way
 88. Lost
 91. Gardner's Mason, e.g.
 92. Yonder
 94. Given moniker
 95. Pilfer
 99. Took by force
 100. Announce
 101. Wild ox of Asia
 102. Feeler
 106. Ticket scalper, e.g.
 109. Hunter in the heavens
 111. Gaseous element
 112. Remove
 113. French cleric
 114. Crucifix
 115. Influence a character
 116. Tent: Var.
 117. Impudent talk
 119. Harvard rival
 120. Erstwhile
 121. Distort
 124. -- -com

Solution to last week's puzzle

