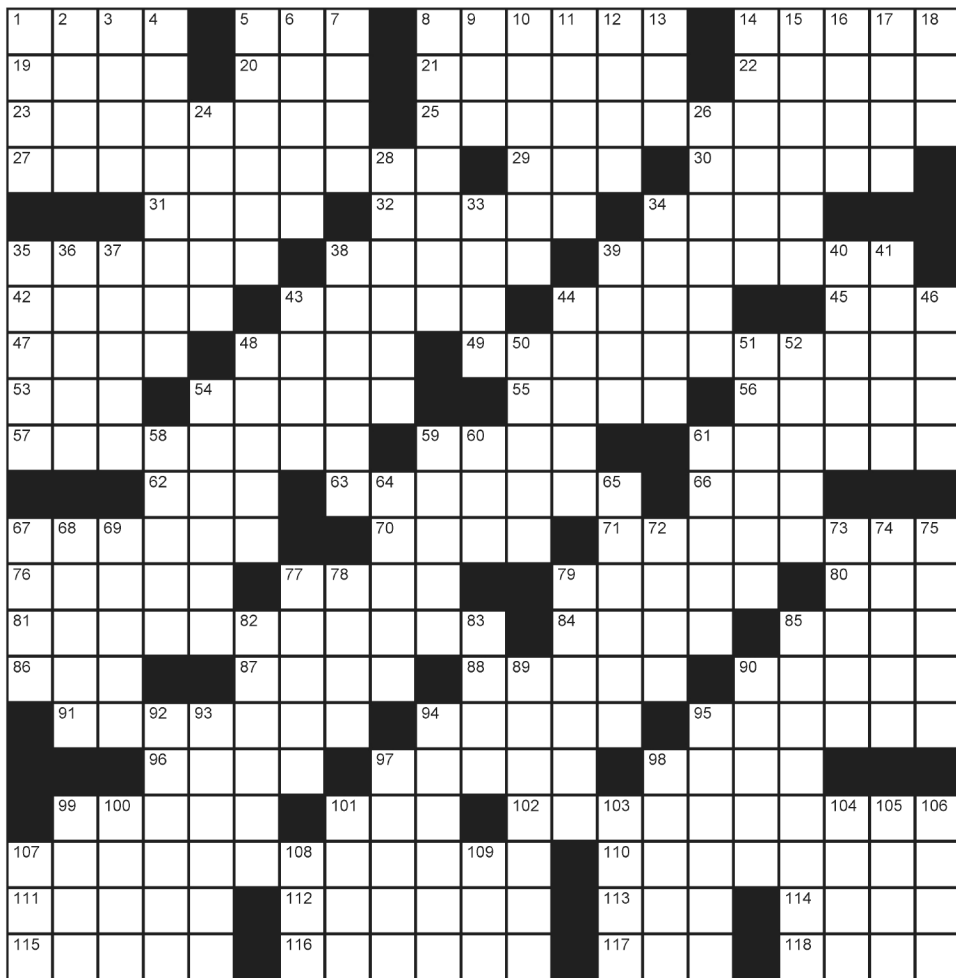


THEME CROSSWORD

DON'T DELAY

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ACROSS

1. Have charge of
5. Paramedic, for short
8. Middle East capital
14. Scarf
19. Et --
20. Miss Piggy's self-reference
21. Poem by E.A. Poe
22. Follower of a Persian faith
23. Sluice valve
25. Start of a quip by 81-Across: 4 wds.
27. Part 2 of quip
29. Dutch commune
30. -- -foot oil
31. Olive genus
32. Frightful ones
34. To-do
35. Simple dwellings
38. War horse
39. Altar server
42. Party of a kind
43. Astrologer's specialty
44. Border on
45. Loudspeaker
47. Roman poet
48. Planet wheel
49. Part 3 of quip: 4 wds.
53. Flanders of "The Simpsons"
54. Willy- --
55. Wood also known as pyinkado
56. Flower cluster
57. City on the Isero
59. In -- (where first found)
61. Marks
62. Common contraction
63. Part 4 of quip
66. -- gratia artis
67. Held out
70. Active one
71. Fixates
76. -- -- left field
77. Light shade
79. Troubled
80. WWII enlistee
81. Speaker of the quip: 2 wds.
84. Defamation

85. Video game maker
86. Sesame
87. Tony
88. Tree bearing berries
90. Sales booth
91. Disney offering
94. -- and true
95. Held in common
96. Nosebag filler
97. Bouquet
98. Dele's undoing
99. Davis of old movies
101. Man in a zeppelin
102. Part 5 of quip: 4 wds.
107. End of the quip: 3 wds.
110. Unmistakable
111. Inscribe
112. Clyde Barrow's partner
113. -- Maria
114. Annexes
115. Requisites
116. Hardens
117. Bulb of a kind
118. Louver

DOWN

1. Finish line marker
2. Alt.
3. Baseball team
4. Undressed
5. Chews the scenery
6. Drink type
7. Polynesian idol
8. Writer of a kind
9. Apod creature
10. "For sure!"
11. Lines on a map
12. Compulsion
13. Pipe fitting
14. Descend from a cliffside
15. Worker's compensation
16. Check
17. Woody plants
18. Connection
24. Harrison's successor
26. Entirely: 2 wds.
28. -- public
33. Solar plexus
34. Horny plate

35. Including
36. Man in a bathyscaphe
37. Ferric -- (rust)
38. Fissile rocks
39. Brother of 78-Down
40. Understood
41. Correct a text
43. Row-and-column inter-section
44. Spore case
46. Butter portions
48. Derided
50. Soon
51. Impaired
52. Gather together
54. Period of prayer
58. Gleaming
59. Search thoroughly
60. Skater's place
61. More ignoble
64. Language family of Hungarian
65. Grimy
67. Hit high into the air
68. Fleming's Goldfinger
69. Commemorative stone
72. Smudge
73. Cuss
74. Score in golf
75. Burn
77. Moral nature
78. Brother of 39-Down
79. -- -- as a post
82. Sea duck
83. Architect -- Saarinen
85. Acts
89. Porcelain from France
90. O.T. place of the dead
92. Decomposed
93. Some Siberians
94. Three in one
95. Designed
97. Singly
98. Martin or McQueen
99. Os
100. Punta del --
101. Little island: Var.
103. Romance lang.
104. Effrontery
105. Stew pot
106. Trial
107. Midmorning hour
108. Recipe meas.
109. Naught

Solution to last week's puzzle

