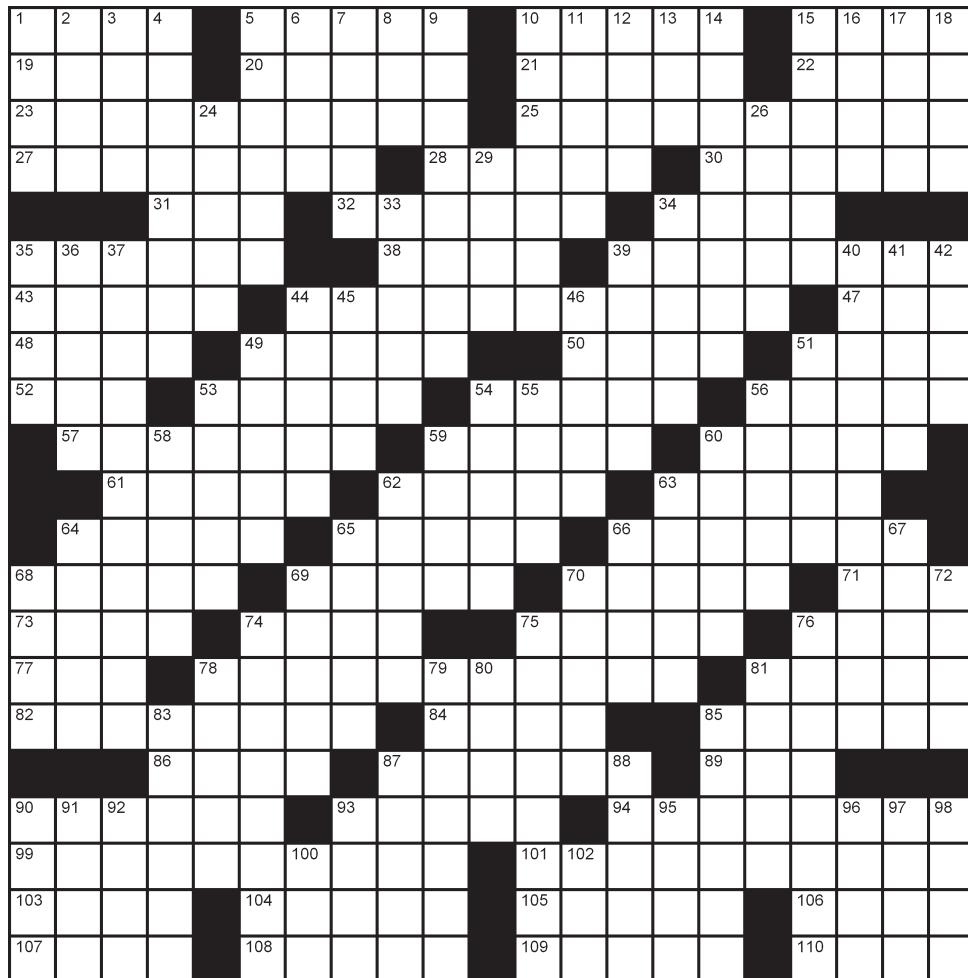




THEME CROSSWORD Q-TIPS

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ACROSS

- Fodder for smelters
- Defense acronym
- Cousin to PETA
- Look over
- Stoma
- Wind: Prefix
- Swindle
- Aboriginal Japanese
- Extensor muscle
- Musical groups
- Closed again
- Tricky feat
- Chews the scenery
- Itinerary: Abbr.
- Energy
- Monarchical title
- Annoyed
- Knowing look
- Sewing technique for decoration
- Not exact
- Crochet: 2 wds.
- Pickup truck
- Morphology branch: Abbr.
- Rotates
- Appendix
- Move with a gliding motion
- Atlantic States
- Posh
- Savoir --
- Like some fries
- Fails suddenly
- et-Loire
- Raucous sound
- Open boat
- Ill-humored
- Purple shade
- Set off
- Places of egress and ingress
- Weight room item
- Dusty deposit
- Diced
- Yields
- Vast part of Russia: Abbr.
- Leftovers
- Feu de --
- Healed
- Emblem of peace
- Literary collection
- 10 to the 15th power
- Send
- Word part
- Helix
- Break away
- Redding or Skinner
- One of the Barrymores
- DHS agency
- Of a heart chamber
- Saguaros
- Ghostly quality
- Ornament found in architecture
- Isolate, in a way
- Compulsion
- A-listers
- Loosen
- The "E" in QED
- Remotely
- Spider-Man Universe
- Alleviated
- Rules' partners

DOWN

- N-S link
- Dissolute fellow
- Ages
- Prolonged session for discussions
- Fastened
- bitten, twice shy
- Orchestra members
- Intensify (with "up")
- Files
- Come into possession of
- Surgical bypass
- Earthy fuel
- Roadster
- Gives it a go
- Buddhist enlightenment
- Singer Eartha --
- Arrow poison
- Toulouse
- Made the grade

- Henri -- Benoit Matisse
- Weight allowance
- Board
- Lyric poem
- Baby carriage, in London
- Column order
- Four-footed
- Agassi of tennis
- Argumentative
- Of service
- Wriggling
- Hypothetical particle
- Samovars
- Pluvius
- Fine-tune
- Debonair
- Starts to move
- Got along
- Sickens
- Billy, book and baseball
- Pile up
- Not talking
- Brought to light
- Item for a fencer
- Hotshot
- Boxer -- Liston
- Baedeker
- British ballpoint
- Black-and-blue
- Grasslands
- Glowing pieces
- Cunning
- noire
- Special anniversaries
- Skin-care brand
- Bottle of a kind
- Former OPEC member
- Frozen stalactites
- Plunder
- Plant secretion
- Be about idly
- Beachfront
- The non-clergy
- Springs
- vitae
- Surf and --
- Music for the sitar
- Invent
- Pennsylvania port
- The Emerald Isle
- Catch
- Hardens
- Early '80s sitcom
- corda

Solution to last week's puzzle

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