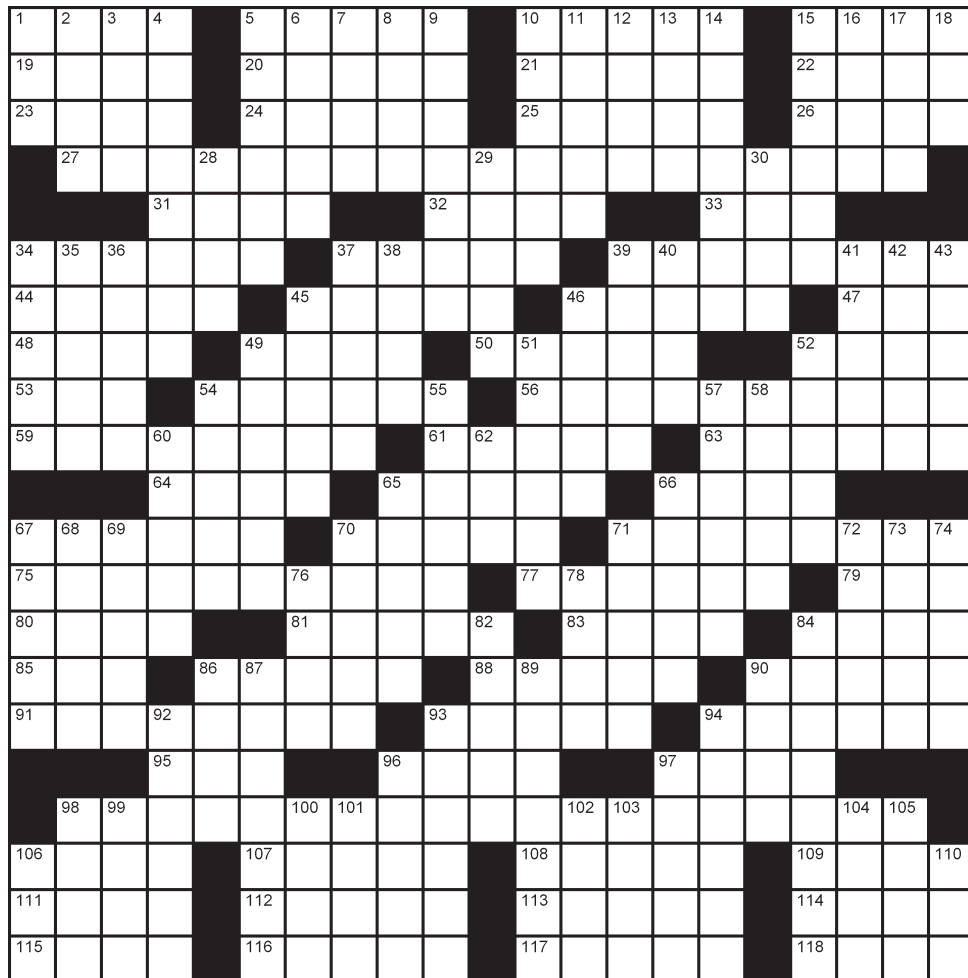




THEME CROSSWORD

LESSER OF TWO EVILS

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ACROSS

- O.T. book
- Temper tantrums
- Sports
- Nicholas II, e.g.: Var.
- Lariat
- Order
- Ere
- Country bumpkin
- Mine's output
- Kayak
- Tiny groove
- Pantheon member
- Start of a quip by anonymous: 5 wds.
- Headland
- Sikorsky or Youskevitch
- Choose instead
- Literary genre
- Shop
- Goalpost part
- Cliched
- Pay the --
- Commerce
- Stat. in baseball
- Memory alone
- Simple
- Urn contents
- Stop working
- "I -- Camera"
- Spuds
- Part 2 of quip: 3 wds.
- Scaly ant eater
- Wreathe
- In a direct manner
- Sign in a theater
- Demonstrate
- Criticize
- Picturesque
- Pine Tree State
- Pokey
- Part 3 of quip: 2 wds.
- Sponge for the bath
- Pollution org.
- Hilltop
- Organic compound
- Harsh noise
- Buttonhole

- Start for cycle or cellular
- Tin Pan --
- Vices
- A Founding Father
- Bromide
- Friendship
- Drunken revel
- Zilch
- Swedish king
- Quod -- demonstrandum
- End of the quip: 3 wds.
- Asseverate
- Take as a given
- Angered
- Ardent
- Leonine locks
- Nimble
- Of fleecy beasts
- DNA segment
- Farm implement
- Physician's directive
- Irish poet
- Provo neighbor

DOWN

- de Triomphe
- Arguable
- Moonfish
- Variety of gypsum
- Disqualify oneself
- apple
- Gershon or Lollobrigida
- College subj.
- Aseptic
- Certain French inhabitant
- Subsequently
- Memento --
- Discord goddess
- Restaurant fare
- Pamphlets
- Confident
- Under covers
- Matter, in law
- "Present!"
- Marketplace
- Vaulted area
- Rein
- Pleasant smell

- Pre-Olympian god
- Enchantress
- Mimic
- Island in the Mediterranean
- Too hasty
- Doozy
- "Tempest" sprite
- Mass meeting
- Kind of jury
- Archaic pronoun
- Venom
- Turn on a pivot
- Chassis
- Poisonous
- Walkout
- On the ocean
- Come into conflict
- Granter of wishes
- Prevailed
- Mixer
- Upholstered pieces
- Scour
- Ceramic ware
- Red dye
- Saunter
- Yuletide plant
- Extremely cold
- Express a belief
- Irrigate
- Wheat
- Newspaper item, for short
- Send payment
- Capital city in South America
- Inter --
- Floating leaf: 2 wds.
- Governor
- Snow and snap
- An apostle
- Mountain ridges
- "Seven -- for Seven Brothers"
- Zola
- Occurrence
- Racetrack shape
- Gambling haven
- Remaining: 2 wds.
- Nature goddess
- Dwell
- Essayist's nom de plume
- Finished
- Time of day
- Elec. unit
- Certain voter: abbr.

Solution to last week's puzzle

