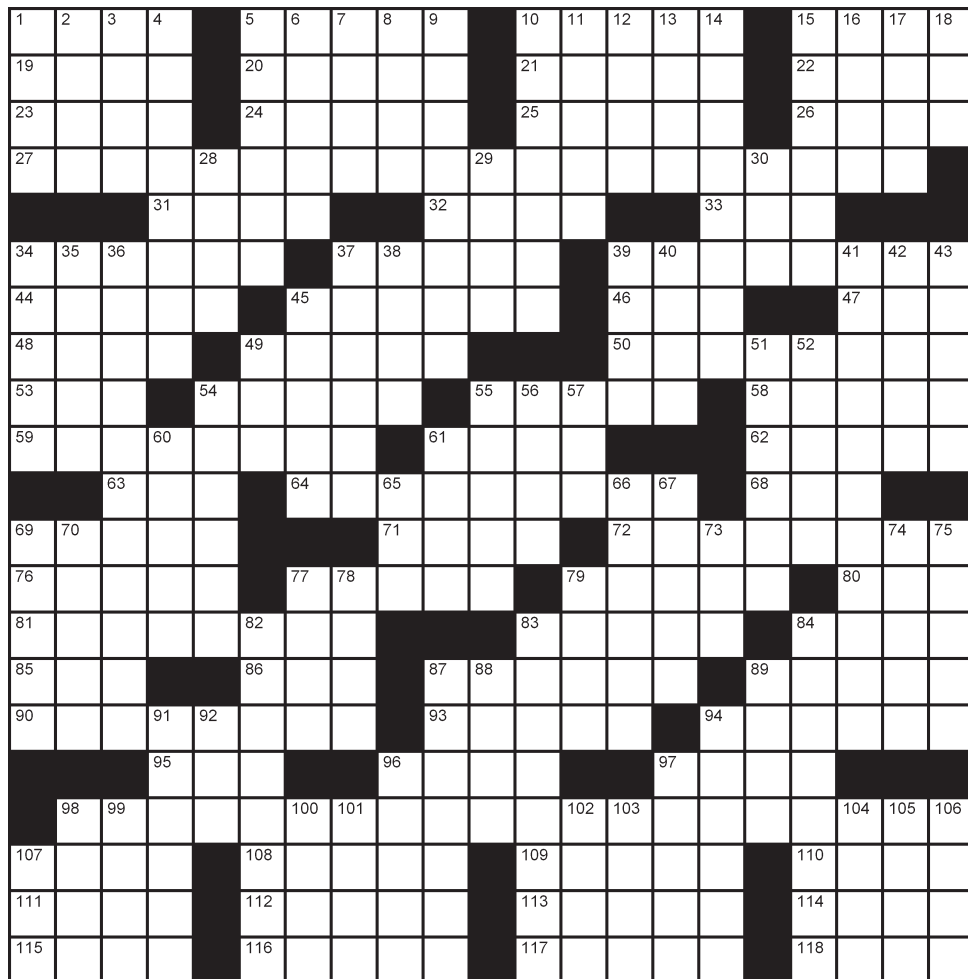




THEME CROSSWORD

DON'T BOTHER

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ACROSS

1. Ka-BOOM!
5. Scintilla
10. Feelings of mental distress
15. Boundless
19. One-billionth part of: Prefix
20. Hippodrome
21. -- savant
22. Faberge's Necessaire Egg, e.g.
23. Wine city
24. Chairs
25. Biblical Mount
26. Stir up
27. Start of a quip by Jonathan Swift: 5 wds.
31. Journey
32. Elevator name
33. Dernier --
34. Rise in rank
37. "Bolero" composer
39. Bettered
44. Water birds
45. Agues
46. Pipe fitting
47. Nest-egg letters
48. Advantage
49. Employee on the run
50. Part 2 of quip: 2 wds.
53. Chinese dynasty
54. Prefer
55. Snowboarder's destination
58. Choice or prime, e.g.
59. "Spiny" creature
61. Competent
62. Ceremonies
63. Being, in philosophy
64. Part 3 of quip: 4 wds.
68. Pickled fish
69. Word with umber or sienna
71. Miami- --
72. Armlet
76. Happen as a consequence
77. A pronoun
79. Some stage shows
80. "Matrix" protagonist
81. Part 4 of quip: 3 wds.
83. Shameful thing
84. "Let it stand!"
85. Hotel in Vegas
86. Weapon
87. Straight man
89. Give up
90. Crumbling material
93. Nutrice
94. Foilist
95. -- and aah
96. Steel drums
97. Variety
98. End of the quip: 4 wds.
107. Grain, soaked and dried
108. Contender
109. Old Greek anatomist
110. Man of rank
111. Lazy
112. The cream
113. Proceeded carefully
114. Degree-holder, for short
115. Duplicitous fellow
116. Removed
117. Pinnipeds
118. Bettor's concern

DOWN

1. -- B'rith
2. Persist
3. One opposed
4. Makes a little less dry
5. Talked back to
6. Stream
7. Authentic
8. -- meridiem
9. Disregard: 2 wds.
10. Parts of flowers
11. "See you later, amigo!"
12. Foch or Simone
13. Billy, or his kid
14. Garment worker
15. Pests
16. On the summit of
17. Accord with
18. Sesame
28. Columbarium contents
29. Brit. money

30. Sports stat.
34. -- Centauri
35. Gannet
36. Return volley
37. Straighten out
38. Assert
39. Diminutive suffix
40. Inert gas
41. On the near side of the "pond"
42. Undermine
43. Odense natives
45. Part of the retina
49. Gangster's gun
51. Act of exiting
52. Celestial ram
54. Attach
55. Home
56. Move uncontrollably: Var.
57. Favorite
60. Boredom
61. Genus of dabbling ducks
65. Fuss
66. Make indebted
67. Characterize
69. Stubble
70. Let loose
73. Always
74. Female of the sandpiper
75. Overfond one
77. Word on a traffic sign
78. -- and haws
79. Experts
82. Convened
83. Floral ornaments
84. CA county: 2 wds.
87. Tangled
88. Make adjustments
89. Direct one's way
91. Roll
92. Free electron
94. Monstrous ones
96. Tittle-tattle
97. Crouch, in a way
98. Streambed in Africa
99. -- prima
100. Reprehensible
101. Wicked
102. Marquis de --
103. Saint -- of Kiev
104. Ointment of old
105. Jazz type
106. Former GM marque
107. Thickness measure

Solution to last week's puzzle

