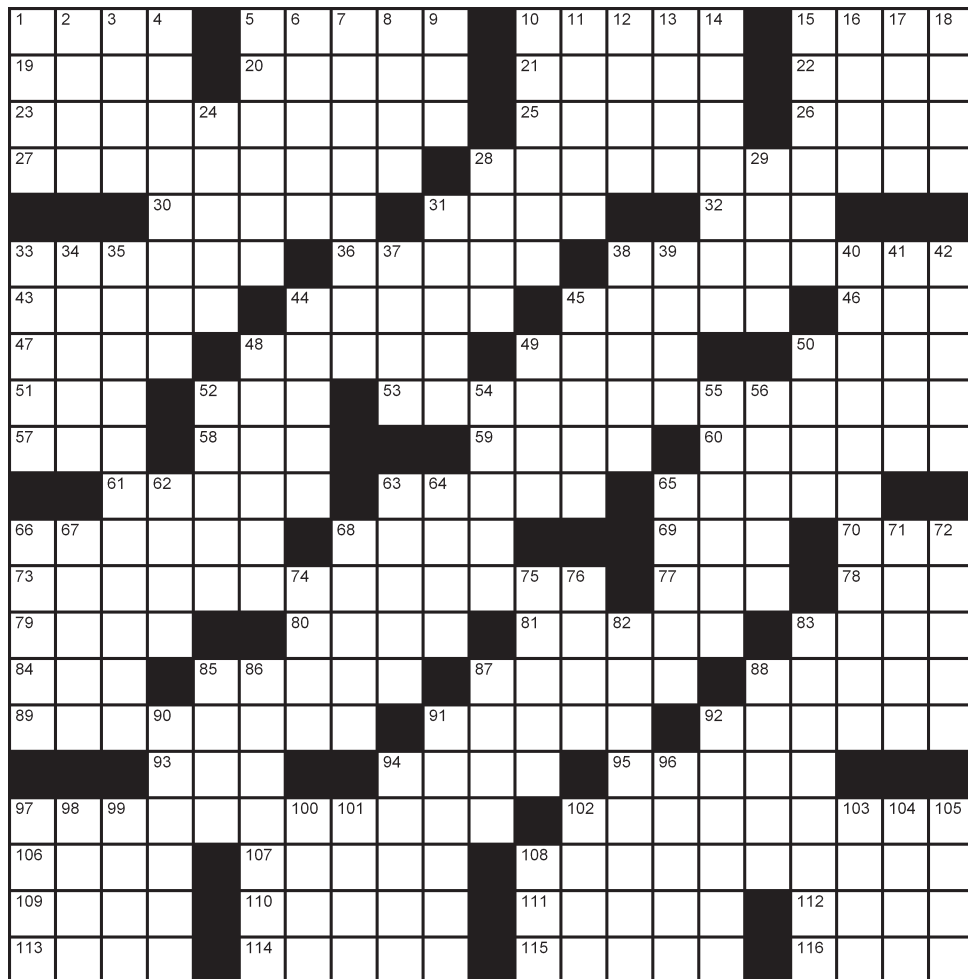




THEME CROSSWORD BEASTLY

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ACROSS

1. Anti-abuse org.
5. Funds recipient
10. Alma --
15. Ill-humored
19. Romance lang.
20. Related on the mother's side
21. Singer -- Laurie Blue Adkins
22. Allay
23. Burdened creature: 2 wds.
25. Grip
26. In that case
27. Cheap cafe
28. "National Lampoon's" movie: 2 wds.
30. Forfeits
31. Ready, for short
32. -- -de-vie
33. Of wolves
36. Maxell Smart, e.g.
38. Imbue
43. A simian, for short
44. Dog of Japanese origin
45. Defame
46. Veto
47. Desperate
48. Dagger symbol
49. Right-hand man
50. Plant fiber
51. Consume
52. Cal. abbr.
53. Plush plaything: 2 wds.
57. Reserved
58. Unmatched
59. Doilies
60. Available, in a way
61. Concur
63. Moves just a little
65. Fable's point
66. Straw hat
68. Accused's assertion
69. Fear
70. Diamond --
73. Biscuit: 2 wds.
77. In medias --
78. Mine's output
79. "The -- of the Ancient Mariner"
80. Jumble
81. Pitcher's place
83. Eye layer
84. Guido's note
85. Big success
87. Length measure
88. Use up
89. Western Indian
91. Ersatz cocoa
92. Gide and Kostelanetz
93. Plant pouch
94. Supporter
95. Place of sacrifice
97. Zoophyte: Hyph.
102. Starts
106. Diner's preference
107. Peaceniks
108. Orwell opus: 2 wds.
109. Wall pier
110. Thicke and Jackson
111. Pope the first
112. Air
113. Athletic event
114. Like a julep
115. Time of life
116. Goulash

DOWN

1. Downspout
2. Greek letters
3. Diplomat's forte
4. Battery type
5. One of TV's Huxtables
6. Cat- -- -- -tails
7. Jim Jr., to Jim Sr.
8. Coup d'--
9. Fish
10. Lodestone
11. In a wet state
12. Animals in harness
13. "Born Free" name
14. Full
15. Driver's nuisance
16. Molokai neighbor
17. Employs
18. Francois Auguste -- Rodin
24. With

28. Water buffalo
29. Fish in a net
31. -- bourgeois
33. Rich deposits
34. Dickens character -- Heep
35. Good-time Charlie: 2 wds.
37. Hodges and Scott-Heron
38. Facets
39. Under covers
40. Pet devotee: 2 wds.
41. Giant god
42. Raise
44. Put up with
45. Elevators, British style
48. Trial
49. From a distance
50. Type measure
52. In -- pauperis
54. Simple boat
55. Professed
56. Nostrils
62. Hunter's quarry
63. Solidus
64. Part of MIT: Abbr.
65. River in France
66. Reduced
67. Old-womanish
68. Apple-green gem
71. Peace personified
72. Heads
74. Blacken with heat
75. An abrasive
76. -- -Rooter
82. City dweller
83. Air currents
85. Whack
86. Kind of paved surface
87. Area for pedestrians
88. Escargot
90. --- as a pin
91. Elegant
92. Fragrant oils
94. Catkin
96. Threshold, in psychology
97. Wheels for a baby
98. London's Drury --
99. Prado's contents
100. -- me tangere
101. Form of "John"
102. Arrow poison
103. Tight
104. River in Ireland
105. Duck that dives
108. Fitting

Solution to last week's puzzle

