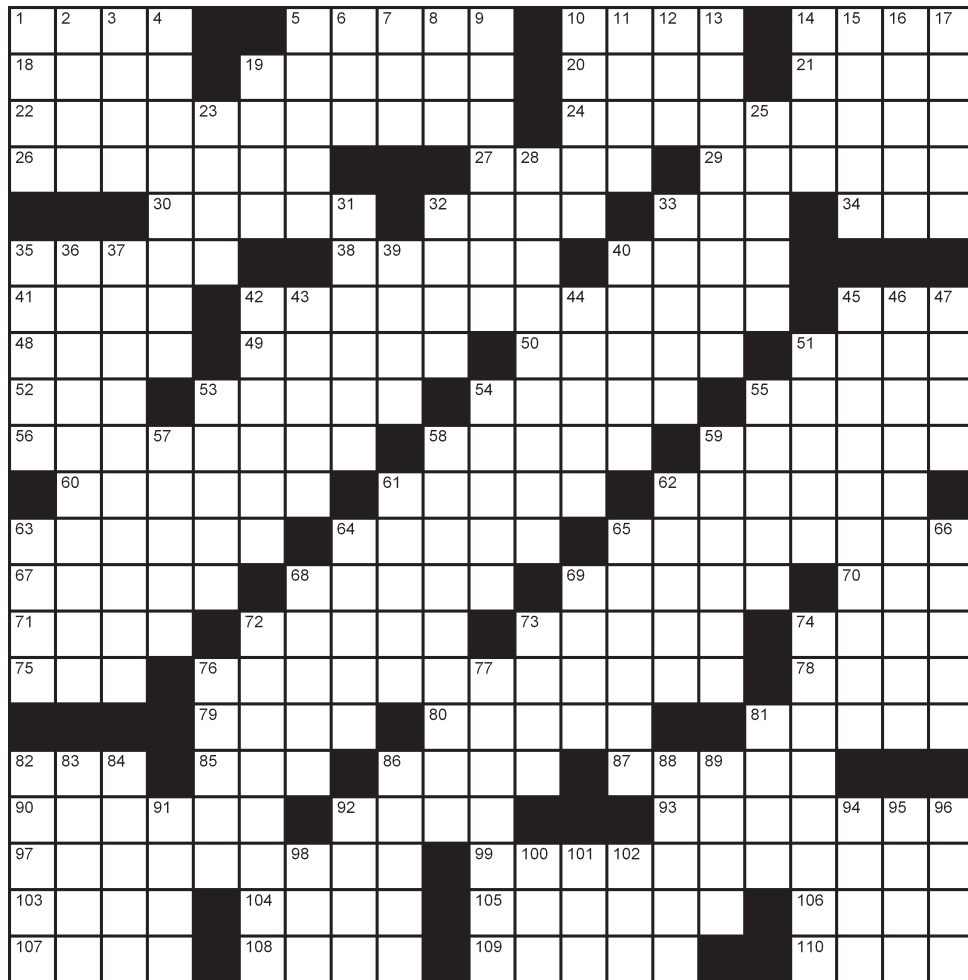




# THEME CROSSWORD

## CENTER STAGE

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### ACROSS

- Spouted vessel
- Pumped-up
- Seat of old Irish kings
- Insult
- London's Drury --
- Walk, in a way
- Zealous
- Magma, cooled and solidified
- Some monikers: 2 wds.
- Go-between
- Land-based
- Pointers
- An antiseptic
- Sister of Napoleon
- Muscovite
- Squalid place
- Part of NATO: Abbr.
- Red silk cotton
- "Lorna --"
- Pet figurine
- Biting
- Junior high: 2 wds.
- "Mamma --!"
- Poles
- Ait
- Role in "Will & Grace"
- A state: Abbr.
- Furthermore
- Bovine creature
- Semiprecious stone
- Dishonest
- Sheaths for firearms
- Silences
- Oh or Bullock
- Get
- Daunted
- Mild
- Lots and lots
- Not very important
- Transgressions
- Leonie cries
- Feudal samurai
- Kind of animal
- DI x II
- Vaulted recess
- Rice cooked in broth
- Alighieri
- South African
- Bad serve in tennis
- Professional boxer
- Bondman
- Singles
- Specter
- Dillon and Damon
- Low
- In medias --
- Headliner
- Ascended
- Reimagined: Hyph.
- Speck
- Most foolish
- Time of life: 2 wds.
- "Hobbit" setting: Hyph.
- Sneaker brand
- Reddish wild cat
- Skirted
- Pet figurine
- Pursue
- Wheel and --
- Took out
- Monocle

### DOWN

- Saint --'s fire
- Charles' -- (Big Dipper)
- Tips
- Carrottops
- Dwindles
- Nest-egg letters
- Broadside
- Place near Arnhem
- Preordain
- Gulf Coast city
- Rara --
- Clear
- Supplement
- Winter-fun item
- Monster in Greek myth
- -garde
- Jury
- Fairylike creature
- Hang loosely
- True-blue

- Certain Olympic hopeful: Hyph.
- Confuses
- Exuviate
- "Blue Suede --"
- Vaughan or Bernhardt
- First TV camera
- Region often in international news: 2 wds.
- River to the Baltic
- Rock or Hemsworth
- Pointy headgear
- Grenoble's river
- The -- Crusader
- Central
- Constituent
- Novelist -- Seton
- Three-card --
- Bedazes
- Manila's island
- Excellent
- Kind of tactics
- Declaration of political principles
- Sonnet part
- Conclusive
- Midsection measure
- Evangelist -- Roberts
- Shapes
- Trough in a stable
- Fathers
- Funfair attractions
- Gainful
- Orange grass
- High-priced
- Pitch to the head
- Mushroom type
- Hit hard
- Web pic gone viral
- Moms
- Oil type
- Song from back when
- Purloin
- Did nothing
- Pleaded (with "for")
- Neighbor of 51-Across
- Taj Mahal site
- Buffalo's lake
- British gun
- As shown
- Always
- "-- Got a Secret"
- signo
- POTUS monogram

### Solution to last week's puzzle

