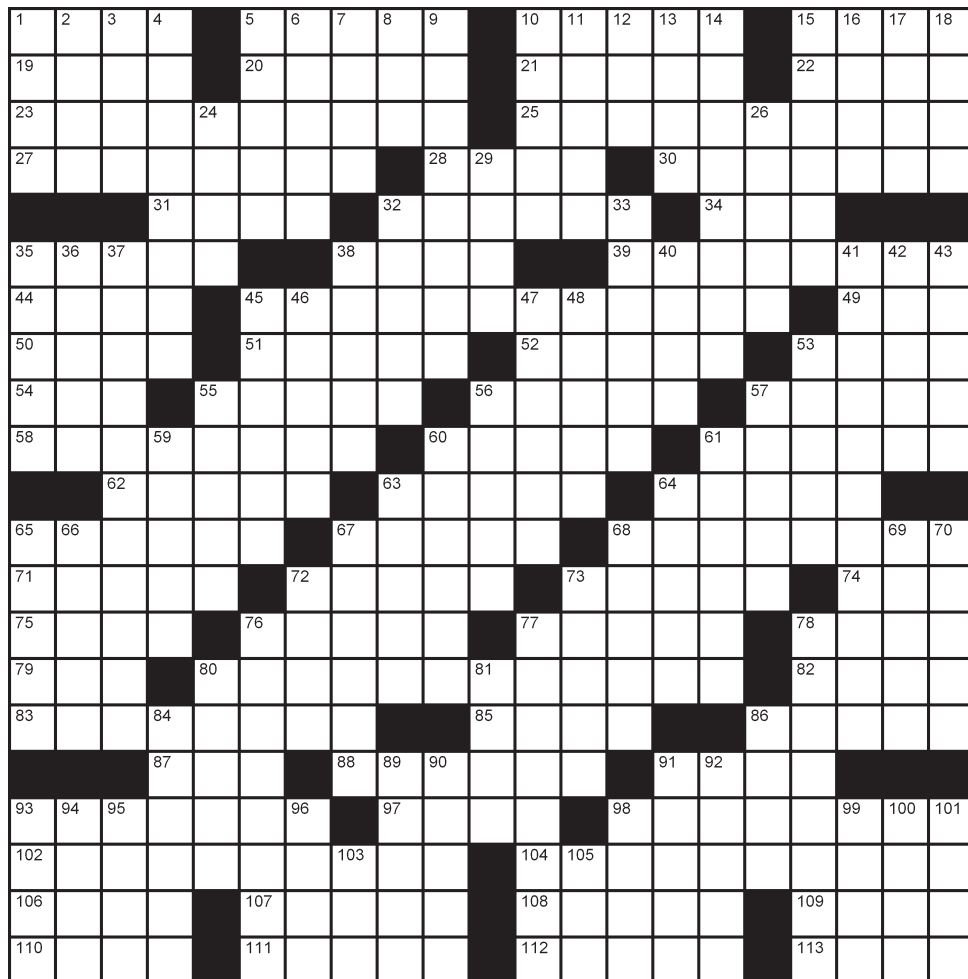




THEME CROSSWORD

WORK OF ART

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ACROSS

- Domed recess
- Goes across
- Transpire
- Crams
- Soil variety
- Arboreal snake
- NZ timber tree
- Sloth
- Ersatz
- State very clearly
- Said again
- Inkle
- Deserved
- Son of Zeus and Hera
- Wrap up
- "Mamma --!"
- Freshet
- Pip
- Estrange
- Hidden listening device
- Water source: 2 wds.
- Kind of sleep state
- Nosebag filler
- Young game bird
- Eye surgery acronym
- Try
- if by land...
- Cousins to matrices
- Domesticates
- Self-possession
- Most of the time
- Paul Rubens
- Retailer
- Greek letters
- Dwindled
- Public art piece
- Irascibility
- Exposed
- Real-world
- "Pale" beverage
- Damnable
- Quaid or Travis
- Partner
- Status, for short
- Affectations
- Linzer or sacher
- Alaska's one-time capital
- Engage

- "Harper Valley --"
 - Like Etsy.com merchandise: Hyph.
 - Being, in philosophy
 - Most uncomplicated
 - Just
 - Spade and Middleton
 - Alamos
 - Show of respect
 - Indebted one
 - Stands firm
 - Cab
 - Sank purposefully
 - Salon: 2 wds.
 - Millipedes, centipedes, etc.
 - The Beehive State
 - Weird
 - Toothed wheels
 - vital
 - Time of fasting
 - Promise
 - Musical group
 - mater
- ### DOWN
- Jai --
 - Dessert wine
 - Glut
 - Part of UAE
 - Strike
 - Footsteps
 - In the company of
 - Sports league acronym
 - Most briny
 - Giraffid animal
 - Troubles
 - Director's cry
 - and Thummim
 - Dairy beverage substitute: 2 wds.
 - Relating to Caesar
 - Morphology branch: Abbr.
 - Partner
 - Took legal action
 - Taxi passenger
 - An archangel
 - "The King -- --"
 - Senses

- Nautical rope
- Faint
- Quietly, in music
- Special X-ray for cardio patients
- Think about
- Fragrant garlands
- Gunner
- Pester in fun
- Coal
- Like molecules with no electric charge
- Royce
- Having wings
- Specified
- Energy type
- Dura --
- Doctrine
- Sledge or Faith
- Nevi
- Distance in interstellar space
- go-to-meeting
- Like a toad
- Cloistered ones
- Sounds that startle
- Part of Hispaniola
- Erupts
- Chinese weight
- Not very wordy
- Foil cousins
- Finger sheaths
- Carbine
- Supporting structures
- Port city in South America
- Tropical vine
- Shad genus
- Flour-and-butter mixture
- Predicament
- Trendy kind of diet
- Heart chambers
- Coat
- Yellow pigment
- Sausage
- Actor -- Julia
- AKA Romain de Tirtoff
- Getz or Laurel
- Killed
- "On the double!"
- Be idle
- A cheese
- Carvey or Andrews
- A palindrome
- Chronicle: Abbr.

Solution to last week's puzzle

R	O	M	P	S	M	A	S	H	M	E	D	O	C	A	C	A	D
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