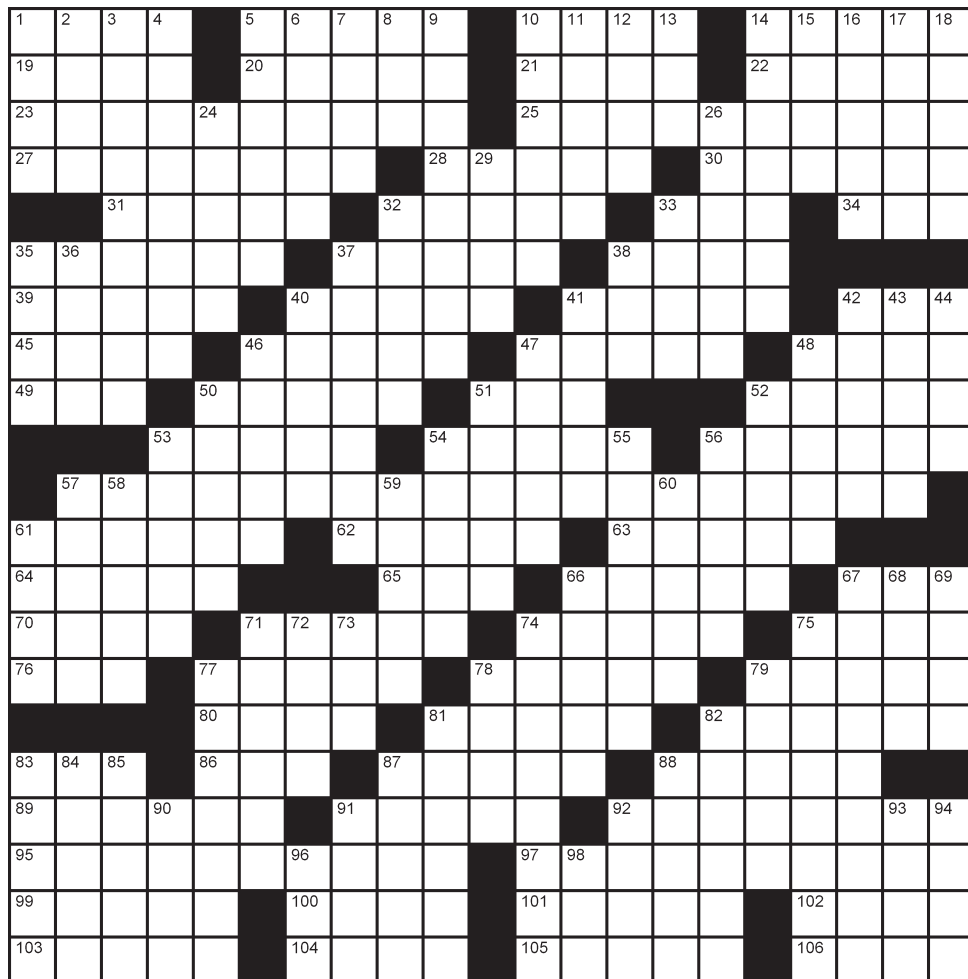




THEME CROSSWORD

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

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ACROSS

- Budgetary concern
- Mellow
- vital
- Genus of shads
- Et -- (and others)
- Related maternally
- Proofreader's instruction
- Bulba
- '70s TV's "-- -- Dollar Man"
- of Rome
- Innkeeper cousin
- Stage show
- Nook
- Put into office
- Stimulates
- Truck, for short
- Olla
- Drives carelessly
- Penalties
- Young herring
- Old merchant guild
- Speckle
- Credulous
- Form of rummy
- Gifts for the needy
- Liable
- Term in grammar
- Cause of misery
- Low
- So as to be heard
- Spongy ground
- Throng
- "Stop!" at sea
- Like some communities
- Oklahoma native
- Birth year of a nation: 3 wds.
- Go
- R2-D2 or C-3PO, e.g.
- San Andreas --
- Domed recess
- Printer's measures
- Chili con --
- Bursa
- Old stringed instrument
- Vestige

- Medieval helmet
- Nell McEntire
- Edible tuber
- Jumped
- Meddles
- Ague
- Reasoner's word
- Soft drinks
- Roadside establishments
- Cal. abbr.
- Expert
- Singer Fitzgerald et al.
- Deadly gas
- Refugee relative
- "-- -- for the Misbegotten"
- Vienna resident
- Adventist
- Intuitive ability: 2 wds.
- Banded quartz
- "Garfield" dog
- Like a lot
- External: Prefix
- Leafy course
- Hairless
- Echo sounder
- Hebrew letter

DOWN

- Legal tender
- Miscellany
- Book page size
- Unaffected by the years
- Artifacts
- Narrow water passage
- Duo
- WWII abbr.
- Give up
- Failed Fords of the '50s
- Wanton looks
- Inventor's name
- Born: Fr.
- Olympic hopeful
- Secular
- Kind of deck on a ship
- Barrage
- Item of value
- -France
- Inborn

- Look
- Overzealous one
- "Exodus" author
- False
- Alto
- Treated with disregard
- Interdiction
- Do a pastry chef's job
- Israeli desert
- Decorated, said of food
- Alphabetical list
- -do-well
- Factory
- Lugged
- Give support to
- Says with confidence
- Ground
- "According to --"
- Be useful to
- Garden figure
- Slanders
- Kind of double on a movie set
- Red-brown
- salts
- Build
- Nostrils
- Jones's locker
- Exclaims
- 45 rpm disc: Hyph.
- Name in Genesis
- Limousines
- Three lines of verse
- Fad
- Mil. address part
- The Natural State
- Pensioners
- Highly educated
- Kind of shirt
- Dix and Knox
- Sated
- Kitchen tool
- Tablelands
- Last letter
- Snow-covered
- Inbox items
- Kama --
- Japanese wooden clog
- Skink
- Nerve fiber
- Wine city in Italy
- Day-Glo
- Fairy
- "What can -- -- for you?"

Solution to last week's puzzle

