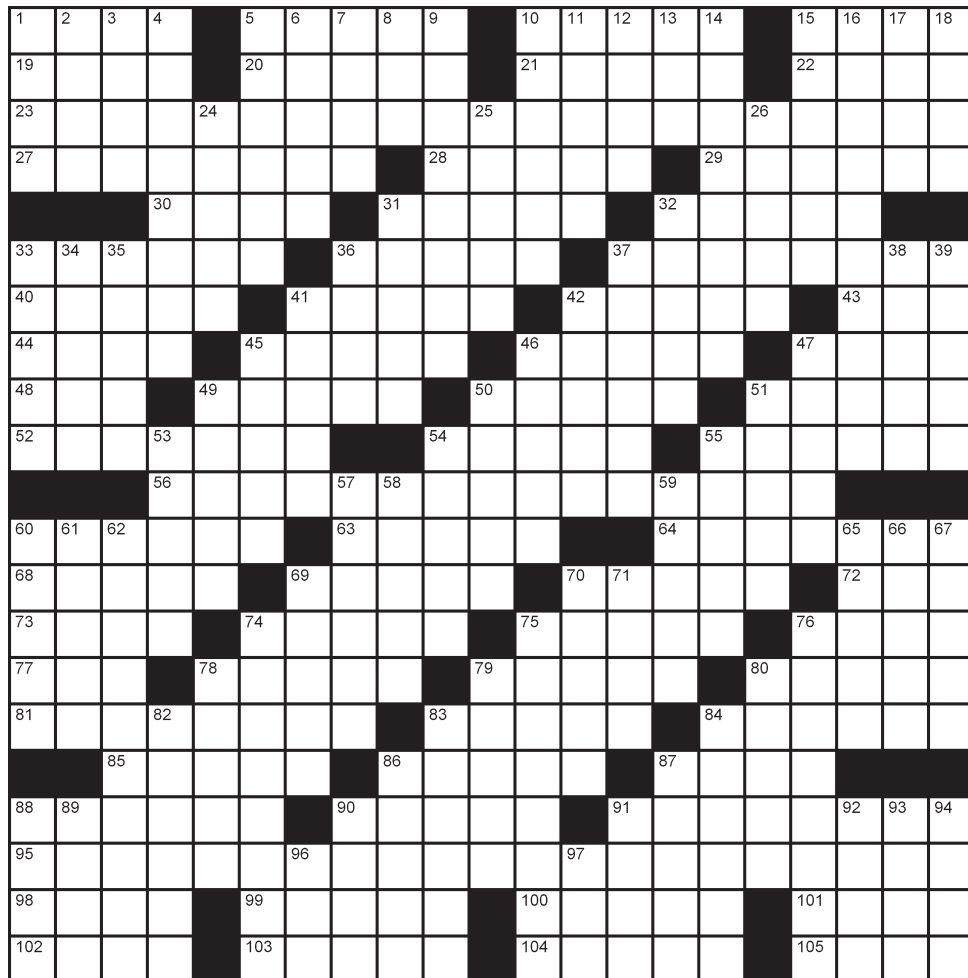




# THEME CROSSWORD HITTING THE SLOPES

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### ACROSS

1. Acquire
5. Soprano Dame Nellie --
10. Stuck
15. Height supreme
19. As well
20. Love affair
21. Saw
22. Soiling mark
23. Start of a quip by Dave Barry: 3 wds.
27. Literary extracts
28. Readily supplied: 2 wds.
29. Schlep
30. Pennsylvania port
31. Infirm
32. Dissolve out
33. Cousin to a vandyke
36. Loud sounds
37. Certain opera singer
40. Harangues
41. Something sometimes stuffed
42. Prairie schooner
43. Faux --
44. Tributary of the Elbe
45. Bright
46. Ogee molding
47. Skewer
48. Clock numerals
49. Brisling, a fish
50. Milkshakes
51. Martin or Buscemi
52. One on the lam
54. -- Arabia
55. Less distant
56. Part 2 of quip: 2 wds.
60. Colleague
63. Baking pan
64. Native to a region
68. Decorate
69. Quite a lot
70. Hay, packaged
72. Altar constellation
73. Stoma
74. NFL players
75. Conceals
76. Journey on foot
77. Some consonants
78. Makes a dull sound
79. Send by boat
80. Call
81. Gradual
83. Reach
84. A certain group of three goddesses
85. Make ready
86. Milky comestible
87. Pull-up exercise
88. Disney girl at the Plaza
90. Ergo
91. Stream
95. End of the quip: 5 wds.
98. Guinness or Templeton
99. Loos or Baker
100. Out-and-out
101. Japanese noodle
102. Horse
103. Homeless one
104. Furthers
105. Time of deprivation

### DOWN

1. "OMG!"
2. -- Seltzer
3. Oxford's river
4. Small round of lean lamb
5. Smith or Simpson
6. Host
7. "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" author
8. Lowlife
9. Of trees
10. "Praying" creature
11. Standard of perfection
12. File
13. Swellhead's problem
14. Subatomic particle
15. Take unlawfully
16. Big shoe
17. Synthesizer name
18. French 101 verb
24. Nostrils
25. Unsuitable
26. Caravan

31. Stone that sparks
32. Nigerian port
33. Woodland
34. Haven
35. Wild prank
36. -- Pet
37. Arm of the Atlantic
38. Gullible
39. Lab compound
41. Termagant
42. "Where's --?" book series
45. Used up
46. Childish jeer
47. Put on
49. Reject
50. Brings about
51. Directs
53. Prior to
54. Outbuildings
55. Dressed to the --
57. Lover of Tristan
58. "-- All Folks!"
59. Grace or Gene
60. Headlands
61. Tooth: Prefix
62. Concern of hotrodders
65. Where Casablanca is: Fr.
66. -- Joliot-Curie
67. Petit fours
69. Cad
70. Glacial castoffs
71. River in England
74. Vain dreams
75. Feud
76. Appreciative
78. Surprise ending
79. Stuffed, in cookery
80. Anterior
82. Fine fellow
83. Stage of a kind
84. Monsters
86. Jai alai basket
87. Zagreb denizen
88. A cheese
89. "Blue Angel" name
90. Successor
91. Data unit
92. Load
93. Part of WEF: Abbr.
94. Bivvy
96. Med. specialty
97. Elf

### Solution to last week's puzzle

