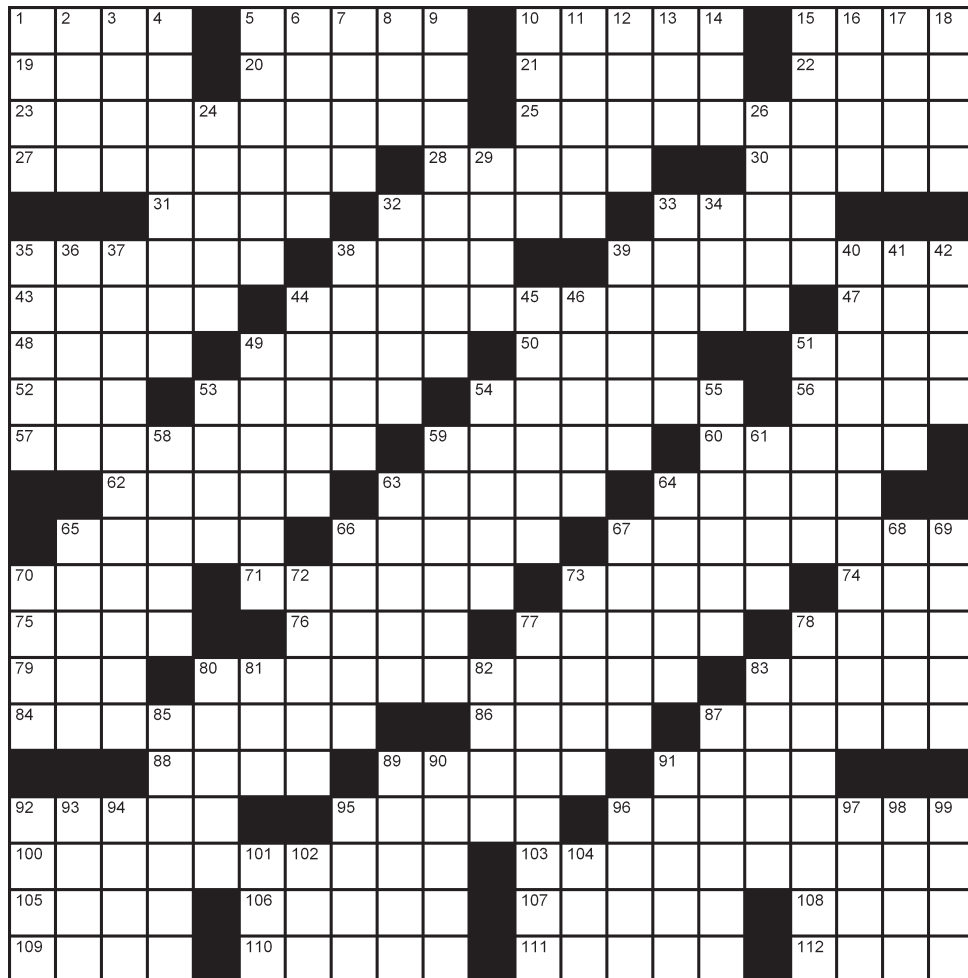




# THEME CROSSWORD OFFERINGS

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### ACROSS

- Robust
- Senegal's capital
- Succulent plants
- Flatfish
- Pinnacle
- Up in arms
- Vaunt
- Like an enthusiast
- Stabilized: 2 wds.
- Disconcerting: Hyph.
- Warships
- Releases
- Sled dog
- Bet in roulette
- In fact
- Onetime Israeli PM
- Mouthed off
- Gain
- Electromagnet
- Never married
- Immediately: 2 wds.
- -yo
- Cornelia -- Skinner
- Boorish one
- Frost
- "Confessions --- English Opium-Eater"
- Witticism
- Role in "Monk"
- Indigenous Mexican
- Federal agcy.
- Incipient
- Grounds
- Turner's machine
- Keeps
- Two score
- Pack animal
- Drive away
- Runs away
- Trade, domestic and foreign
- Pelt
- Wipes
- Causing some destruction of data
- Biblical judge
- Without feet
- -bitsy

- Dogpatch denizen
- Saharan
- Game official, for short
- In a casual manner
- Something reprehensible
- Unbelievers
- Functions
- Poniard
- Lane marker
- Fur coats
- Shade of blue
- Moving about
- French artist
- Firebug
- Greatly annoyed: 2 wds.
- Confused: 2 wds.
- Site for some rings
- French composer
- Word of mouth
- Extinct ox
- Forwarded
- Aspersions
- Derisive laugh
- Spreads to dry

### DOWN

- Only partly
- Impersonator
- Son of Jacob
- Bible interpretations
- Tried keto or Mediterranean
- "Enoch --"
- Archenemy in "Get Smart"
- DOJ agency
- Patient's need
- Seething
- Highfalutin
- Lummoxes
- Sixth sense
- R-V connection
- Gas giant in space
- Sheep genus
- Concatenate
- Offbeat
- Washed against
- Second-story man
- Kind of bond

- Like pitch
- Third 007
- Brownie
- Language of Finland
- Composer -- Bruckner
- Powered down: 2 wds.
- Musical form
- Data
- Oil platform: 2 wds.
- Muslim edict
- nobis pacem
- Seals
- Ibsen play
- Porous
- Place of origin
- Bizarre
- Painted tin
- Crusts plus fruits, mostly
- All thumbs
- Wished
- A wife of Henry VIII
- Horde
- Leopardlike animal
- Like a martinet
- Mellow
- Steam and sponge
- Ropes, untangled
- Usual weather
- Duck
- Mata --
- Ransack
- Puts cargo aboard
- Some PCs
- One of Jason's men
- Effluvia
- Marshland
- Buggy type
- Joyful song
- Most glacial
- Render potable
- Boss's organization
- Deduce
- Garden feature
- False shows
- Brake part
- Youngster
- Airborne speck
- Frizzy hairdo
- About: 2 wds.
- Go quickly
- Hardy girl
- Pluralizer
- Levee
- Supporter

### Solution to last week's puzzle

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