

THEME CROSSWORD **OFFERINGS**

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- 1. Robust
- 5. Senegal's capital
- 10. Succulent plants
- 15. Flatfish
- 19. Pinnacle
- 20. Up in arms
- 21. Vaunt
- 22. Like an enthusiast
- 23. Stabilized: 2 wds.
- 25. Disconcerting: Hyph.
- 27. Warships
- 28. Releases
- 30. Sled dog
- 31. Bet in roulette
- 32. In fact
- 33. Onetime Israeli PM
- 35. Mouthed off
- 38. Gain
- 39. Electromagnet
- 43. Never married
- 44. Immediately: 2 wds.
- 47. -- -yo
- 48. Cornelia -- Skinner
- 49. Boorish one
- 50. Frost
- 51. "Confessions -- -- English Opium-Eater"
- 52. Witticism
- 53. Role in "Monk"
- 54. Indigenous Mexican
- 56. Federal agcy.
- 57. Incipient
- 59. Grounds
- 60. Turner's machine
- 62. Keeps
- 63. Two score
- 64. Pack animal
- 65. Drive away
- 66. Runs away
- 67. Trade, domestic and foreign
- 70. Pelt
- 71. Wipes
- 73. Causing some destruction of data
- 74. Biblical judge
- 75. Without feet
- 76. -- -bitsy

- 77. Dogpatch denizen
- 78. Saharan
- 79. Game official, for short
- 80. In a casual manner
- 83. Something reprehensible
- 84. Unbelievers
- 86. Functions
- 87. Poniard
- 88. Lane marker
- 89. Fur coats
- 91. Shade of blue
- 92. Moving about
- 95. French artist
- 96. Firebug
- 100. Greatly annoyed: 2 wds.
- 103. Confused: 2 wds.
- 105. Site for some rings
- 106. French composer
- 107. Word of mouth
- 108. Extinct ox
- 109. Forwarded
- 110. Aspersion
- 111. Derisive laugh
- 112. Spreads to dry

DOWN

- 1. Only partly
- 2. Impersonator
- 3. Son of Jacob
- 4. Bible interpretations
- 5. Tried keto or Mediterranean
- 6. "Enoch --"
- 7. Archenemy in "Get Smart"
- 8. DOJ agency
- 9. Patient's need
- 10. Seething
- 11. Highfalutin
- 12. Lummoxes
- 13. Sixth sense
- 14. R-V connection
- 15. Gas giant in space
- 16. Sheep genus
- 17. Concatenate
- 18. Offbeat
- 24. Washed against
- 26. Second-story man
- 29. Kind of bond

- 32. Like pitch
- 33. Third 007

39. Data

44. Seals

45. Ibsen play

46. Porous

51. Bizarre

53. Painted tin

55. All thumbs

58. Wished

61. Horde

34. Brownie

40. Oil platform: 2 wds.

41. Muslim edict

42. -- nobis pacem

49. Place of origin

54. Crusts plus fruits, mostly

59. A wife of Henry VIII

63. Leopardlike animal

64. Like a martinet

- 35. Language of Finland 36. Composer -- Bruckner
 - 73. Puts cargo aboard
- 37. Powered down: 2 wds. 77. Some PCs
- 38. Musical form

 - 78. One of Jason's men

68. Usual weather 69. Duck

80. Effluvia

70. Mata --

72. Ransack

- 81. Marshland
- 82. Buggy type
- 83. Joyful song
- 85. Most glacial
- 87. Render potable
- 89. Boss's organization
- 90. Deduce
- 91. Garden feature
- 92. False shows
- 93. Brake part
- 94. Youngster
- 95. Airborne speck
- 96. Frizzy hairdo
- 97. About: 2 wds.
- 98. Go quickly
- 99. Hardy girl
- 65. Mellow 101. Pluralizer
- 66. Steam and sponge 102. Levee
- 67. Ropes, untangled 104. Supporter

Solution to last week's puzzle

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