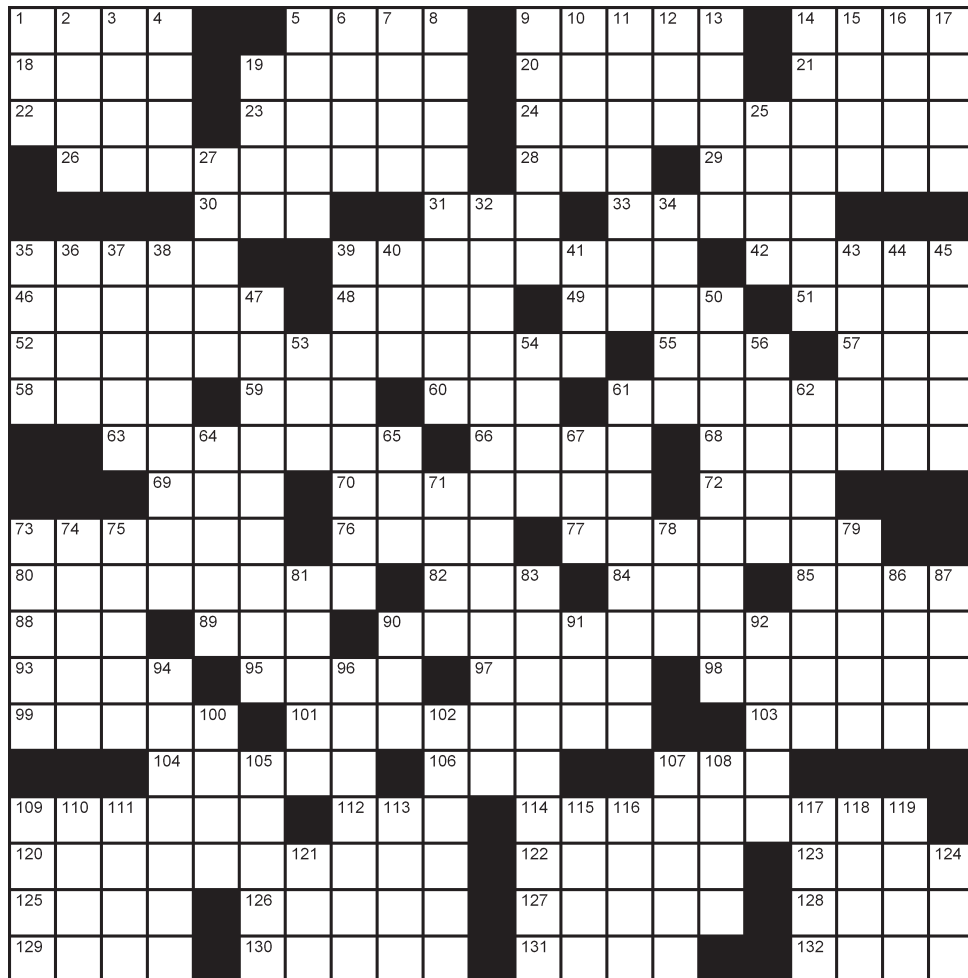




THEME CROSSWORD

ESP-PLUS

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ACROSS

- Hobble
- Egg on
- Classical Greek order
- Fire-pit fuel
- Sloth
- Cigar type
- Third most-populous place in Nihon
- Gulf bordering Estonia
- Bug
- Detested
- Beyond the usual extent
- National security endeavor
- Toper
- Comes into play
- Enthusiast
- Forensics TV drama
- WWII vessel: Hyph.
- Daily routine
- Making a rattling sound
- Impostors
- Landed estates
- Craze
- NYC players
- Jalousie part
- Camaraderie: 3 wds.
- Ending for slogan or profit
- Gold, in Guadalajara
- Of navigation: Abbr.
- Succor
- Teachers' union
- Adoption of a plan
- Endocrine gland
- Cassini or Taktarov
- Related paternally
- Scheduled
- Hybrid fruit
- Rule: Abbr.
- Offer on eBay
- Lag b'--
- Low cloud
- Trellis for fruit trees
- Tit-for--
- Loan charge: Abbr.
- Shiny fabric
- Depot: Abbr.

- Prov. in Canada
- Coffeehouse essential: 2 wds.
- Legal wrong
- "Forrest --"
- Slightest indication
- Badger-like animals
- Hasten
- Writers of a kind
- Russian length unit
- Develop fully
- Vaudevillian's offering
- Beastly guy
- Papua New --
- Needlefish
- Boardwalk
- Shoe with soles of rope
- Word in a commandment
- Lugosi or Bartok
- Around the corner
- Standard of perfection
- "-- Marner"
- Unexpected sound
- Whirlpool
- Like a hoyden
- Entertainment award
- Alluvium

DOWN

- Kind of wrench
- Poisoned arrow's poison
- Fourth rock from the sun
- Gas giver
- Factory
- Pro --
- West coast st.
- Roundish polygon
- "Easy -- --!"
- buco
- Delight
- Presidential nickname
- Chocolate source
- Specters
- Painters in tubes
- Wolf's stare
- During sunlit hours
- En-lai
- Savings vehicles: Abbr.
- Largest lemur

- Of 3-D representations
- PC memory units
- Agents: Hyph.
- Tabula --
- Someone's two cents
- Where the Elbe ends: 2 wds.
- Unpaid lender
- Varnish ingredient
- Letters
- Shad genus
- Killed by Corday
- Fur garment
- Unbelievable
- Centrifuge, e.g.
- "-- mio!" ("OMG!")
- India -- ale
- Thesaurus maker
- Swellheads
- Having hoofs
- Mello -- beverage
- Weir
- Overhead railways
- Earns as profit
- Naps
- Hinder, in law
- Thin and fit

- Clinic workers: Abbr.
- Falcon
- Musical work
- Melancholy, poetically
- Blanc and Gibson
- Formerly, of old
- Clean-air org.
- Med. specialty
- Expert
- Arranged in threes
- Works a party
- Conked out
- Not very often
- Judge in Greek myth
- Set to rest
- Taps
- Factor in heredity
- Like hand-me-downs
- Apple tablet
- "Woe is me!"
- Wedge for leveling
- Tropical tree
- The basics
- Lunchtime destination
- Israel's airline
- Summit on Crete
- Likely

Solution to last week's puzzle

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