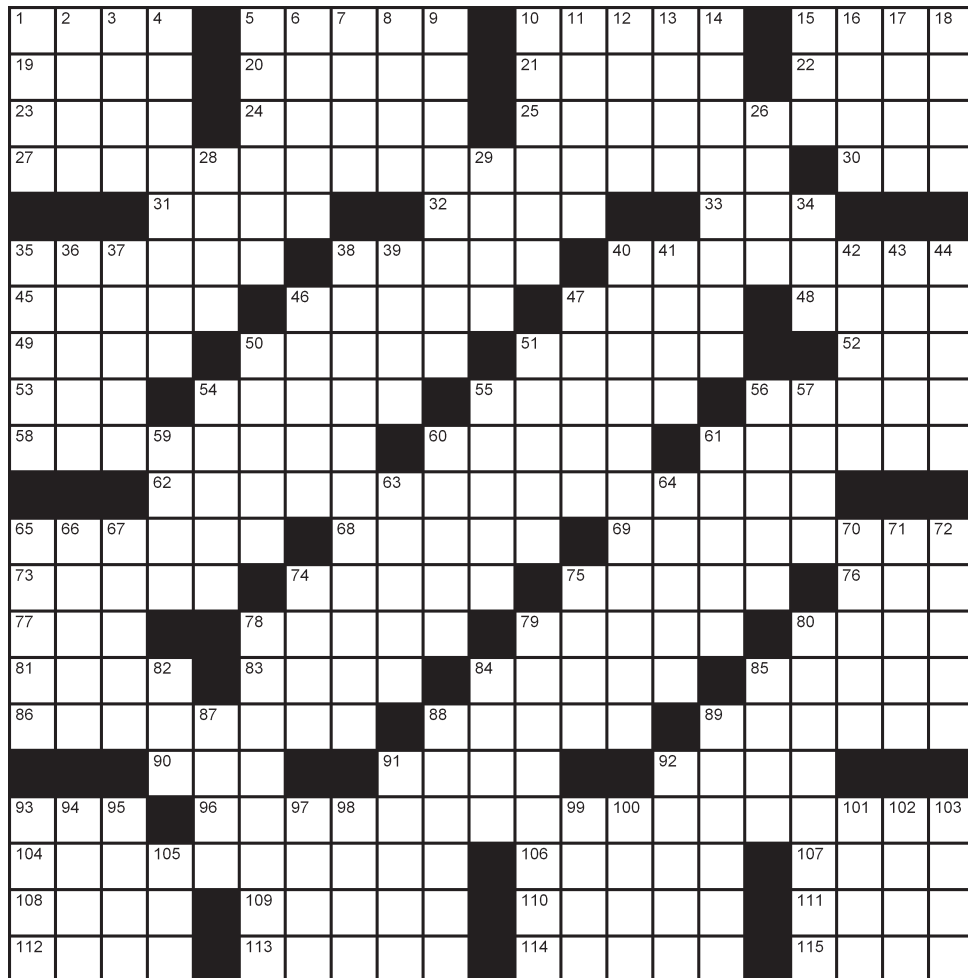




THEME CROSSWORD

OPTICAL DELUSION

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ACROSS

1. Slithered
5. -- comitatus
10. Amazing bargain
15. Unfeeling
19. Monkey
20. On a line of rotation
21. Ownership document
22. Sloth
23. Partner of Currier
24. Laconic
25. Combine
27. Start of a quip by Albert Einstein: 4 wds.
30. Rat-a- --
31. -- fixe
32. Some are pierced
33. Kindled
35. Cheated
38. Bi-color hybrid
40. Go ballistic: 2 wds.
45. Bitter drug
46. Unoriginal
47. Ending for auto or pluto
48. Cocoyam
49. Box tops
50. Orchestra section
51. Not trusting
52. Explosive sound
53. Droop
54. Black-and-white creature
55. Print measures
56. Ada County town
58. Capital city of South Australia
60. Sticky
61. Like a zebra
62. Part 2 of quip: 3 wds.
65. Sews loosely
68. Runs
69. Fill with wonder
73. Holds sway
74. Nature walks
75. Ray flower
76. -- volente
77. -- pro nobis
78. Legal tender
79. Pence and Tyson
80. Business

81. Part of NLRB: Abbr.
 83. Copied
 84. Weeds of grain fields
 85. Gauntlet
 86. Made pure again
 88. Old English card game
 89. Greek vessel
 90. John -- Passos
 91. Eschew
 92. Do an usher's job
 93. Dawn personified
 96. End of the quip: 3 wds.
 104. Stargazer
 106. Chekhov or Yelchin
 107. Friend of Yuri and Igor
 108. Wild plum
 109. Rousseau title
 110. Peace personified
 111. Foray
 112. Leaping creature
 113. Dessert items
 114. Moeed
 115. Unhexes
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1. Ruckus
 2. Like some podcasts
 3. Virginia Willow
 4. Unwanted things
 5. Tapped
 6. Kind of daisy
 7. Apple's virtual assistant
 8. Talk back to
 9. Treatise by Euclid
 10. Like the Milky Way
 11. Eras
 12. Abbr. in citations
 13. Confederate
 14. Lawfulness
 15. Sing, in a way
 16. Morphology branch: Abbr.
 17. Pro --
 18. Two of a kind
 26. Indigo
 28. Fateful day in ancient Rome
 29. Move slowly
 34. Kiddie
 35. Light wood

36. Epic by Homer
37. Get stuck
38. Foreordained
39. Elton John-Tim Rice musical
40. Regional source of grain supply
41. Skulls
42. Flavorless
43. Notched, said of leaves
44. Lassoed
46. Ballet movement
47. -- B. DeMille
50. Tracks
51. Butter beans
54. Blanches
55. Gridiron kicks
56. Ulan --
57. -- -- even keel
59. Less fat, less sugar
60. Nonsense
61. Mouthfuls
63. Made peevish
64. -- Park, Colorado
65. Unbroken mustang
66. Of hearing
67. List of candidates
70. Dunderhead
71. Tennis event
72. Simpsons dad
74. Wish
75. Makes public
78. French composer
79. Brigantine part
80. Highway trouble: 2 wds.
82. Youth
84. Calendar abbr.
85. "-- Turismo"
86. Ballet movement
87. De -- (from the beginning)
88. "-- Waldo?"
89. Wailed
91. Variety of wheat
92. Jewel
93. Word in place names
94. Scandinavian capital
95. Portico
97. Italia's capital
98. Giant slain by Odin
99. Kimono accessory
100. Ragout
101. Jelly bean shape
102. Metal fastener
103. Tips
105. Blushing

Solution to last week's puzzle

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