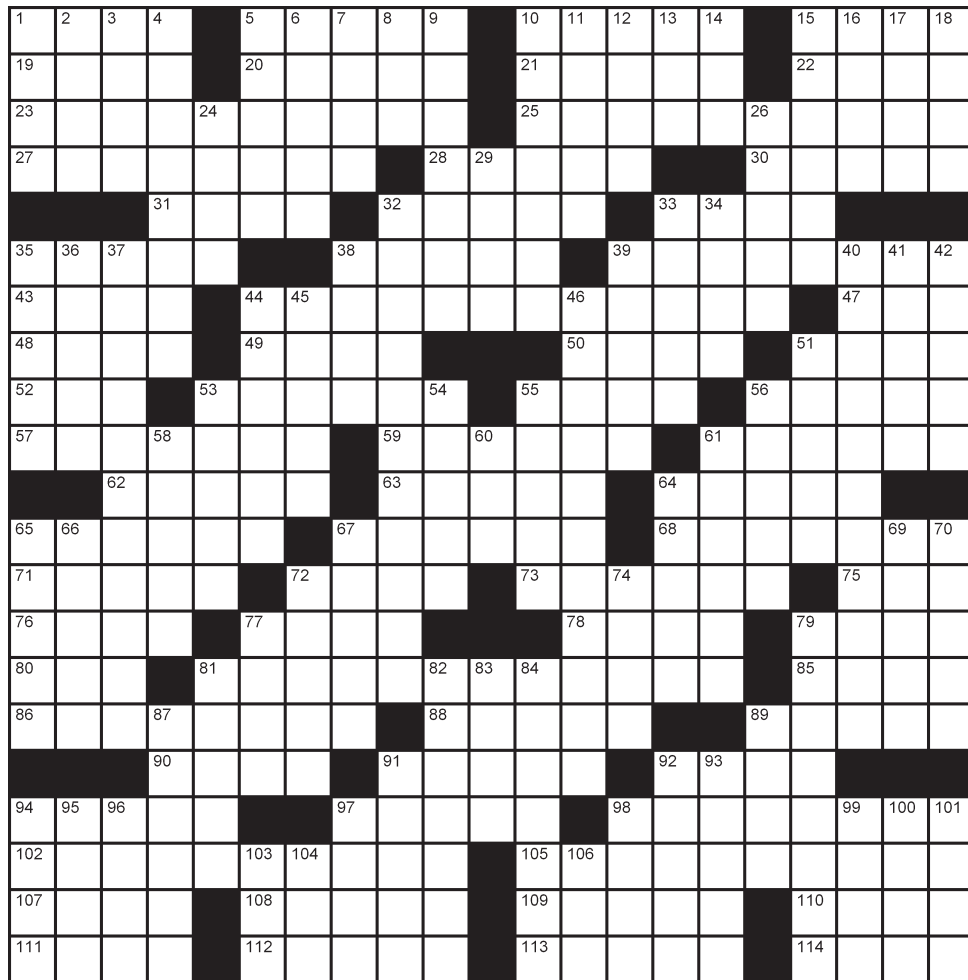




THEME CROSSWORD HALF OFF

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ACROSS

1. Spoils
5. Van Halen or Vedder
10. Eight bits, in computing
15. Tex-Mex fare
19. Goat air cord
20. Lariat
21. Place settled by Hobbits
22. Grandson of Adam and Eve
23. Sixteenth note
25. Penultimate games
27. Sevenfold
28. Wipes
30. Goddess of the hearth
31. Boaters and bowlers
32. Sunken ship
33. Befit
35. Put forth
38. Fish in a group
39. Shell-shocked
43. Genus of maples
44. Like some gems
47. Guido's note
48. Root veggies
49. Not at all slack
50. -- probandi
51. Release
52. Man in the Pelican State
53. Exchange
55. Crisp cookie
56. Catty
57. Toward sunup
59. Antlered animal
61. -- -day Saint
62. Airborne toys
63. Love
64. "Saturday Night --"
65. Acrylics in tubes
67. Stage whispers
68. Variety of beryl
71. Tin Pan --
72. Tape delay audio effect
73. Prestige
75. Borrower's promise
76. Thickens
77. Lunar "sea"
78. Part of NAFTA: Abbr.
79. Israel's airline
80. Opp. of WSW
81. Shade
85. Patrilineal clan
86. Saved, spiritually
88. Two -- worth
89. Sicker
90. Statue in Piccadilly Circus
91. Fills
92. Inbox clogger
94. Where Athenians assembled
97. Assistants
98. Confederation
102. Blackjack table shape
105. Twice yearly
107. English queen
108. Cook a certain way
109. Oust
110. Misfortunes
111. Shoes in a box
112. Chaotic
113. Something unwanted
114. -- mater

DOWN

1. State near Conn.
2. "A Death in the Family" writer
3. Exit road
4. Slides
5. Break out
6. Dashboard controls
7. Actor -- Bautista
8. Native of: Suffix
9. Hanging ornament
10. Small bone
11. Impertinence
12. Burton and Allen
13. "Exodus" hero
14. Rock group -- Leppard
15. Doctrines
16. Genus of ducks
17. Firearms maker
18. Greek's Mount --
24. Leg muscle, for short
26. Vines
29. Hitchcock's "-- Window"

32. Covered up
33. Basin for holy water
34. Extinct wild ox
35. Check recipient
36. Florida town
37. Like some workers
38. Plant disease
39. Biblical mount
40. Big rig
41. Drop a syllable
42. Old office gadget
44. Looks
45. Brings in
46. Quiz show hopefuls
51. Inscribe
53. Ford or White
54. A mass medium
55. Begets
56. Puts away for later
58. Antler prongs
60. Fuel container
61. Arboreal animals
64. Honors with a party
65. Beeping device
66. Coeur d'--
67. Bitter
69. Cash advances
70. Red seaweed
72. Famed chair designer
74. ISU's home
77. Reminder
79. Swellhead's problem
81. Ridge among glaciers
82. Plato's school
83. Nerve network
84. Israel's parliament
87. More uncanny
89. Farm wagon
91. "Vampire Diaries" antagonist
92. Pizza order
93. Maps showing land divisions
94. On the double: Abbr.
95. Actress -- Rowlands
96. Hotel chain
97. Experts
98. Arab ruler: Var.
99. Invalid
100. Pre-storm period
101. Actress -- Lanchester
103. Belief system
104. Itinerary: Abbr.
106. Actress -- Longoria

Solution to last week's puzzle

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