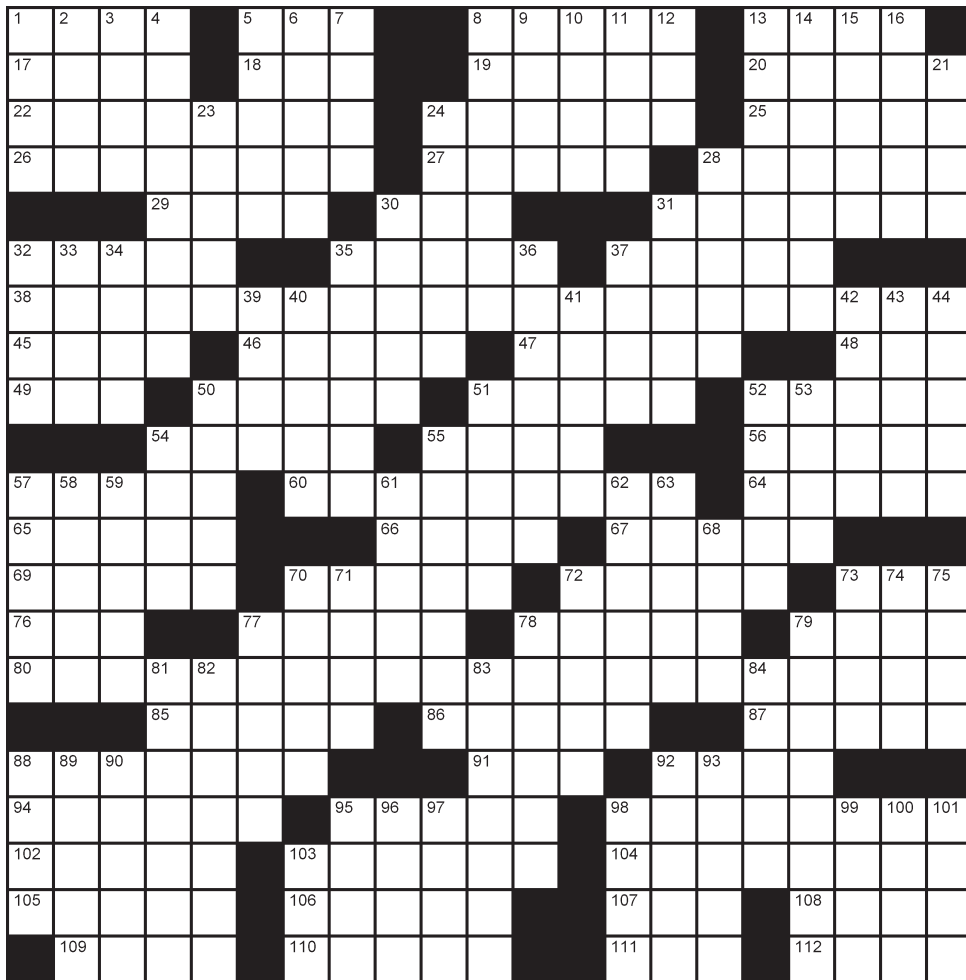




THEME CROSSWORD

MY BLESSING

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ACROSS

- Look over
- Serpentine letter
- Dromedary
- Largemouth fish
- Indigenous Japanese
- Singer -- Orbison
- Scent ingredient
- Red wheat
- Start of a quip by Dame Edna Everage: 3 wds.
- Remains in effect
- Midway alternative
- Aversion
- Heart-to-hearts
- Veer
- Burrows and Simpson
- Rage
- Gushed forth
- Chimney
- Alma --
- Does a farm job
- Part 2 of quip: 5 wds.
- Terminus -- quem
- Some staffers
- Meager
- Actor -- Perlman
- Howl
- Grassy field
- Practices boxing
- Core
- Many: Prefix
- Singer -- Collins
- Drop a vowel
- Snappy
- Part 3 of quip: 2 wds.
- Gold digger
- Religious paintings
- Thin
- Realms
- Like a marbled cheese
- Corrupt
- Hilltop
- Java
- Each and every one
- Explosion
- Vertical fishnet
- Bothers
- Part 4 of quip: 4 wds.
- California's Tournament of --
- Coffee variety
- Tropical fruit
- Actress -- Griffith
- Top banana: Abbr.
- Plunder
- Gets away from
- Menace
- Something of little import
- Set of points
- Theft
- End of the quip: 2 wds.
- Jack in a rhyme
- Loos or Ekberg
- Zany
- Muscat and --
- Squiggly
- Temporary tattoo
- "Able was I --..."
- Roofing piece

DOWN

- Aforementioned
- Fuzzy-skin fruit
- -- much as
- Handlebar or Fu Manchu
- Notched, as leaves
- Types
- New Year's word
- Fortress
- Shrinking lake in Asia
- TV detective
- Most distant regions
- French article
- Old English epic hero
- College in Massachusetts
- Stylish
- Function
- Instrument type
- Coffee cake
- Tells
- Gymnastic feat
- Looked out on
- Symptoms
- Q-tip

- Anna Mae Bullock
- ABA mem.
- Leaf vein
- Time out
- Nicholas II, e.g.
- Ratchet part
- Lasso
- ant eater
- Educate
- Multitude
- Take the stage
- Like bathwater
- Jersey
- Mr. Universe type: Hyph.
- Wallach and Whitney
- State bordering Can.
- Set in dirt
- Competing
- Amtrak's high-speed service
- French soldier in WWI
- Hibernian
- Tax on imports
- Town in Maine
- Widemouthed jug
- Student
- Cultural fields
- Actor -- Romero
- Discard
- Cyma reversa
- est percipi
- Grounds
- Island in the Mediterranean
- Firearm ammo
- In small stages
- Frankness
- Part of EMT
- Unspoken
- Brooks and Gibson
- Flee with another
- Moolah
- Until now: 2 wds.
- Battery terminal
- Ponderosa
- Man in Fredericksburg
- Pro --
- Gold rush town
- Tractor-trailer
- River in Russia
- Medieval laborer
- Walk softly

Solution to last week's puzzle

