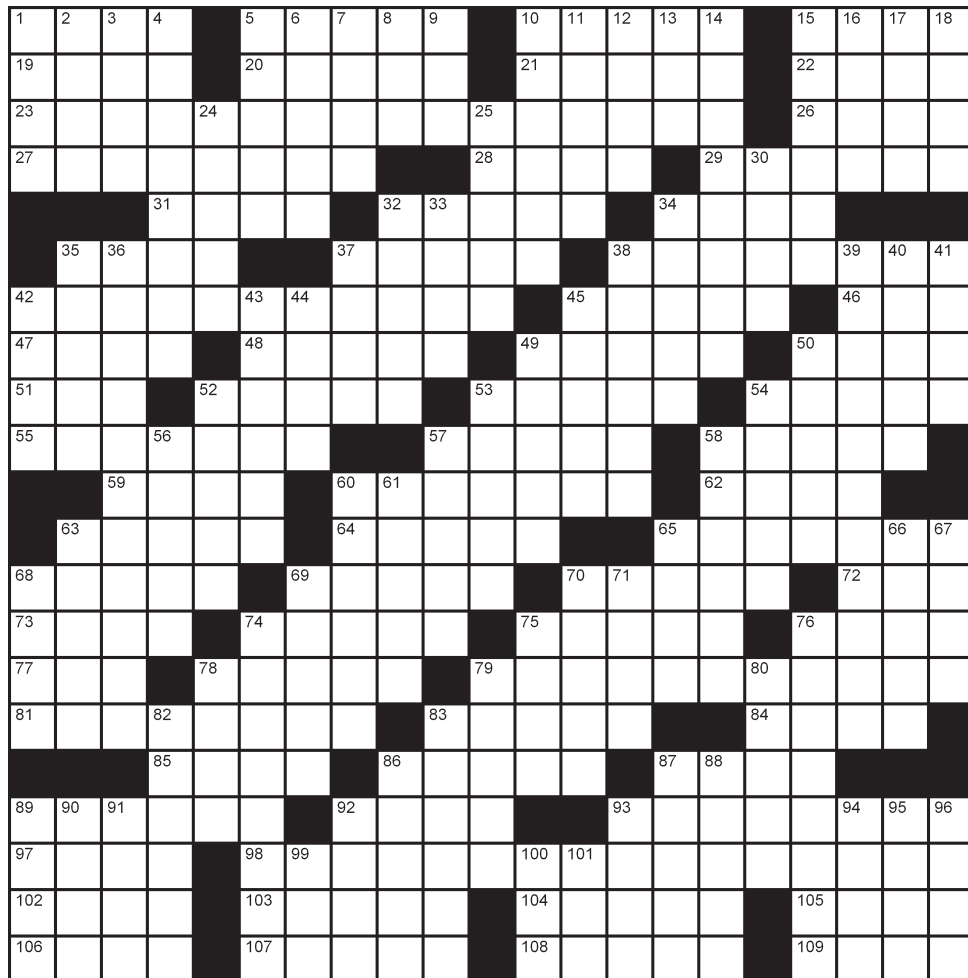




THEME CROSSWORD

NOTHING TO IT

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ACROSS

1. Ship
5. Follower of Haile Selassie
10. Basque cap
15. Conceal
19. Sunscreen ingredient
20. Actress -- Pompeo
21. "In order to form --- perfect Union ..."
22. Dies --
23. Start of a quip by 42
Across: 4 wds.
26. Racing sled
27. Too fastidious
28. Unightly
29. Crocodilian creature
31. -- fixe
32. A crowd, proverbially
34. Valley
35. Wine city
37. Makes level
38. Like cleanup sites
42. Speaker of the quip:
2 wds.
45. Aquarium fish
46. "-- there, Georgy girl ..."
47. Monocle
48. Make into law
49. Disney deer
50. Aqua --
51. Numero --
52. Do a garden job
53. Another aquarium fish
54. Fox or wolf
55. Black-and-white birds
57. Monte --
58. Glissando
59. Causes to go
60. Part 2 of quip
62. Strobile
63. Feldman or McFly
64. Market recovery
65. Glass-walled room
68. Dries
69. Avant- --
70. Not at all original
72. Special effects tech
73. Pine
74. Assignations
75. Box for fruit
76. Insult
77. EU nation
78. Cargo vessel
79. Part 3 of quip: 3 wds.
81. Brow
83. Cullen of "Twilight"
84. -- old age
85. Islets
86. Easily annoyed
87. "On the double!"
89. Defoe's castaway
92. Bandleader Artie --
93. West Indies
97. Emcee
98. End of the quip: 4 wds.
102. Domed recess
103. Pointless
104. City in Florida
105. Winglike parts
106. Region: Abbr.
107. Cringe
108. Filled
109. Glad rags

DOWN

1. Palm starch
2. Hgt.
3. Reminder
4. Debris
5. Actress -- Taylor
6. Marine plants
7. Aperture
8. -- Aviv
9. "-- away we go!"
10. Canal boats
11. Actor -- Hirsch
12. Likely to succeed
13. Eagle
14. Temple of ancient Mexico
15. Setting
16. Cuckoo-pit
17. Old Norse narrative
18. Eager
24. Of a subcontinent
25. German derivatives market
30. Confederate
32. Delineate

33. Traumatize
34. Noise reduction device
35. Hippodrome
36. Ultrasound technician
37. Agent: Hyph.
38. Tam adornment
39. Sudden loud sound
40. Uncanny
41. Set of two
42. Morose
43. Dissenting belief
44. -- probandi
45. Wood for flooring
49. Strapping
50. Portray
52. Pub orders
53. Triangular structure
54. Copy
56. Thick soup
57. Common ailments
58. Horny plates
60. Yakked
61. Harder to secure
63. Tiny
65. In -- (where first found)
66. Century plant
67. Main
68. Orphaned child
69. Fundraisers
70. In point of fact
71. Hindu title
74. Like low-sugar fare
75. Horse
76. Quantity of cargo
78. Buckeye State
79. "--, -- have no bananas ..."
80. Instruct
82. Pasch
83. Builder of dams and lodges
86. Old pronoun
87. Viewpoint
88. Place
89. Online activity
90. Catch a certain way
91. Defunct acronym
92. Cabbage salad
93. Morphology branch: Abbr.
94. Humdinger
95. Minced oath
96. "-- a Lady"
99. Lennon's widow
100. -- Alamos
101. Wood sorrel

Solution to last week's puzzle

D	O	I	T	M	A	G	I	A	B	A	F	T	R	A	R	A			
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