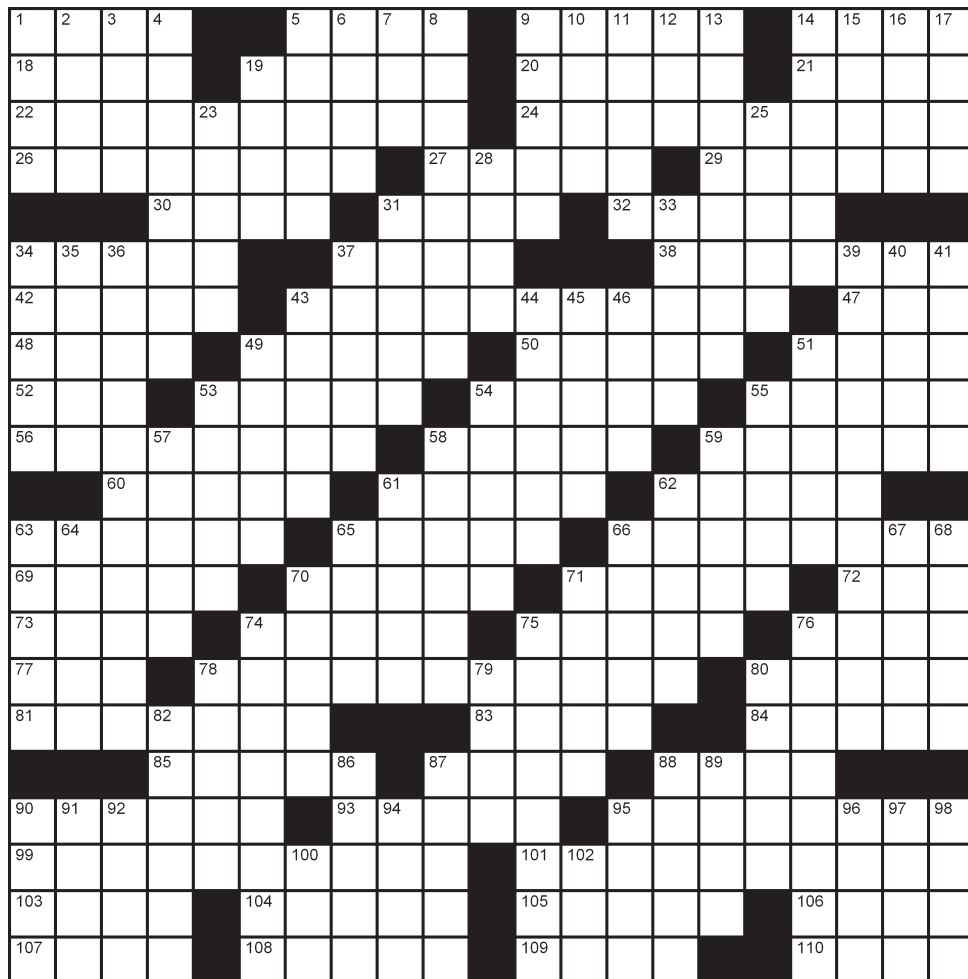




THEME CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- Some of California's finest: Abbr.
- apparent
- Disney princess
- Bandleader Artie --
- Wings
- Fen
- Bellini opera
- Strobile
- Noted Italian luthier
- Beautiful people
- Call center numbers
- "The Nanny" butler
- Medicinal drink
- Troubles
- Flank
- Zenana
- Like a wallflower
- noire
- Unrestrained
- Exhilarate
- Blue semiprecious stone: 2 wds.
- Blu- -- Disc
- In the money
- Softens
- Graceful horses
- Suitcase
- Cheer from the bleachers
- Appears menacingly
- Sequence in arias
- Ambition
- Books in print
- White wine variety
- Irked
- Cognizant
- Comes up against
- Class
- Of cattle
- Dim
- Spot on a fabric: 2 wds.
- Loyal subject
- Poem division
- Quantities of paper
- "The Name of the Rose" author Umberto --
- Maladies
- Cargo boat
- Lies
- Matzah --
- "Despicable Me" Minion
- Those in the know
- Reg. of the Golden State
- Highest-rank bishop
- Experts
- Invents
- Sultan's decree
- Distort
- Food type, for short
- Recurrent period
- Libertines
- Like the Chateau de Versailles
- Enlightened ones
- Mixture
- Desirable thing
- Actor -- Romero
- Bladed weapons
- Wait for
- Idem
- Proficient one
- Official impression
- Greek letters

DOWN

- Whip
- Palo --, CA
- Go separate ways
- Handle: 2 wds.
- Privileged people
- Times to remember
- Syr. neighbor
- Common cold
- Uterior motive
- Function
- Hibernian
- Ambulance worker: Abbr.
- Passes in football
- Stint
- Put-on
- Opposed to
- Dam in a stream
- Excavation

- Semiconductor
- Philippines resin
- Fateful day in March
- Clans
- Bonaire neighbor
- Haute, IN
- Trojan War story
- Old unscrupulous political philosopher
- Soothing oils
- "See you later, paisano!"
- Clueless
- Categorized into kinds
- Sierra --
- Servile follower
- Zones
- Clownish
- Dinty -- beef stew
- Journalist -- Van Susteren
- Woody vine
- Outstanding
- Escritoires
- Kindling
- Preferences
- Tropical plants
- Fly ball hit for practice
- Raccoon cousin
- Airship
- Cargo vessel
- Mend
- Sources of annoyance
- Sea
- Labors
- Not free-range
- Freshen
- Herb and charms shop
- Set back
- Idiot box: 2 wds.
- Ricochet
- Party fare
- Rawboned animal
- Wrongful application
- Wipe
- Go 'round
- Caravan creature
- Mournful cry
- Drinks
- Jazz great -- Fitzgerald
- Onetime student, for short
- Thatched roof
- Supplication
- First: Abbr.
- Skink
- "True --"
- Actor -- Beatty
- Mimic

Solution to last week's puzzle

