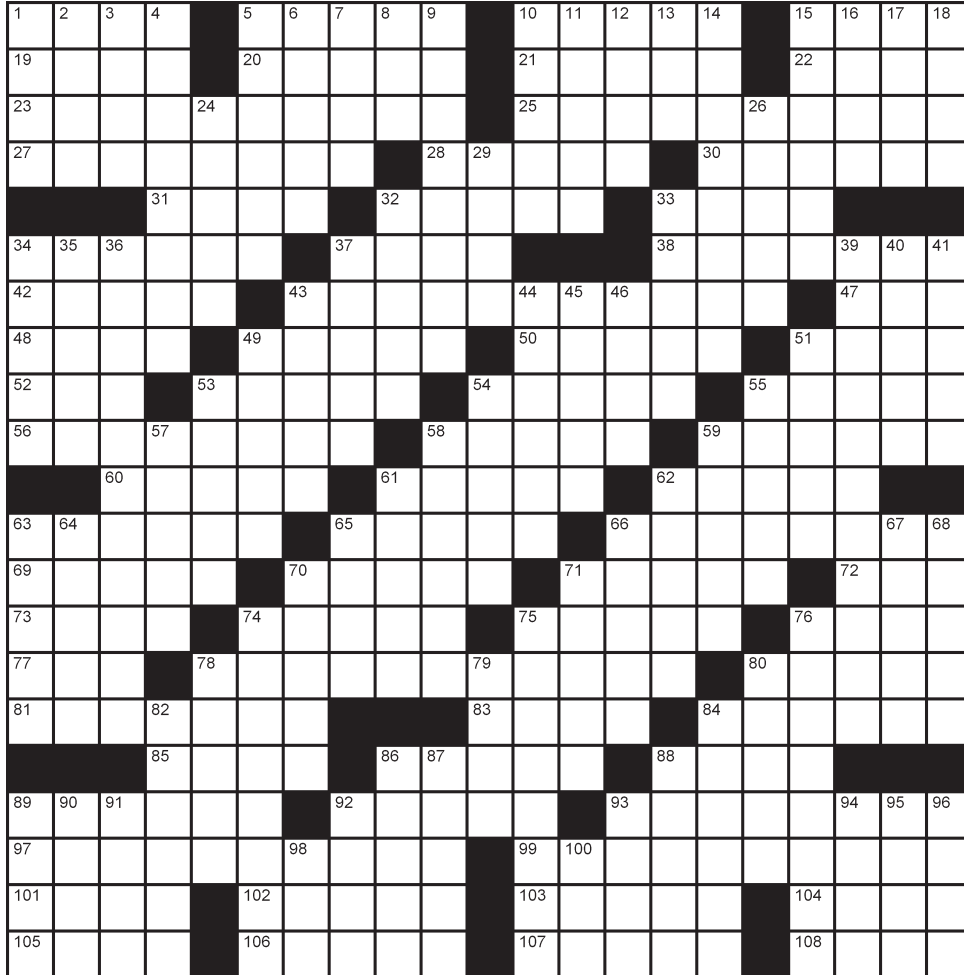


THEME CROSSWORD

THE FIRST WILL BE LAST

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ACROSS

1. Work hard
5. Fencer's foot stamp
10. Retreats
15. Miss
19. River in Belgium
20. Old Italian coins
21. Ogdoad
22. --bitty
23. Incombustible
25. Lover of kisses and truffles
27. In-flight instrument reading
28. Anesthetic
30. List of potential jurors
31. Twitches
32. Dentist's directive
33. Balzac's "-- Goriot"
34. Edit
37. Conk out
38. Sweet bread containing fruit and nuts
42. Drops
43. Early movie theater
47. -- pro nobis
48. Clamp
49. Three-card -- swindle
50. Consume: 2 wds.
51. Ski lift
52. Quarterback -- Manning
53. Sheltered places
54. -- man's buff
55. Search party
56. Gave up
58. Bundles
59. Bills of fare
60. Pinkish shade
61. Destructive insect
62. Exalt
63. Old vessel propelled by oars
65. Evened
66. Bent backward
69. Sends out
70. Trade events
71. Strobiles
72. Pro -- (for the time being)
73. Without
74. Strikes repeatedly
75. Carpentry tool
76. Cutting remark
77. Cravat
78. Fearsome mixture: 2 wds.
80. Artless
81. Final stage
83. Legal wrong
84. Vexed
85. Final-sale warning: 2 wds.
86. GM marque, for short
88. Unfriendly
89. "-- Fideles"
92. Unmanned flyer
93. Japanese instrument
97. Ten centuries
99. Common houseplant
101. Both: Prefix
102. Tighten
103. Permission
104. Chinese dynasty
105. Recipe direction
106. Creature with webbed feet
107. Hebrew letter
108. An Olympian

DOWN

1. Seat for two or more
2. Actress -- Reinhart
3. Glacial ridges
4. Idaho: 2 wds.
5. Feature
6. Studies (with "over")
7. Go slowly
8. Tokyo, formerly
9. Realistic
10. Lakes
11. Patient's complaint
12. "Believe -- -- not!"
13. Basement -- room
14. Range feature
15. Singer -- Richie
16. King of the Huns
17. Kerfuffle
18. Stable attendant in India

24. Narrative poems
26. Great blue --
29. Enameled metalware
32. Trivia
33. False: Prefix
34. Space exploration vehicle
35. Actor -- Hirsch
36. Averse
37. Punished by a court
39. Surf and turf portion: 2 wds.
40. Expunge
41. Nostrils
43. Original
44. Quieted
45. Twig for basketmaking
46. Studies
49. Eel
51. Trunk
53. Nearby dwarf planet
54. Makes obvious
55. Couples
57. Blockheads
58. Paris' stock exchange
59. -- -cousin
61. B'nai --
62. Freshen
63. "Beau --"
64. With all one's might
65. Agalite
66. Thesaurus name
67. Function
68. Fix firmly and deeply
70. Parties
71. Pungent spice
74. Stuffing for olives
75. Most importantly: 2 wds.
76. Ancient stone thrower
78. Squander
79. Kind of British gun
80. Singer -- Judd
82. Manipulated, figuratively
84. Pushed
86. Oil jar
87. Baseball event
88. Cousin to the onion
89. Nurse
90. Stop on a --
91. Place of banishment
92. By -- of hard work
93. Junk mail
94. Nova
95. River in Ireland
96. Harasses
98. Mesh of string
100. "... two if by --"

Solution to last week's puzzle

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