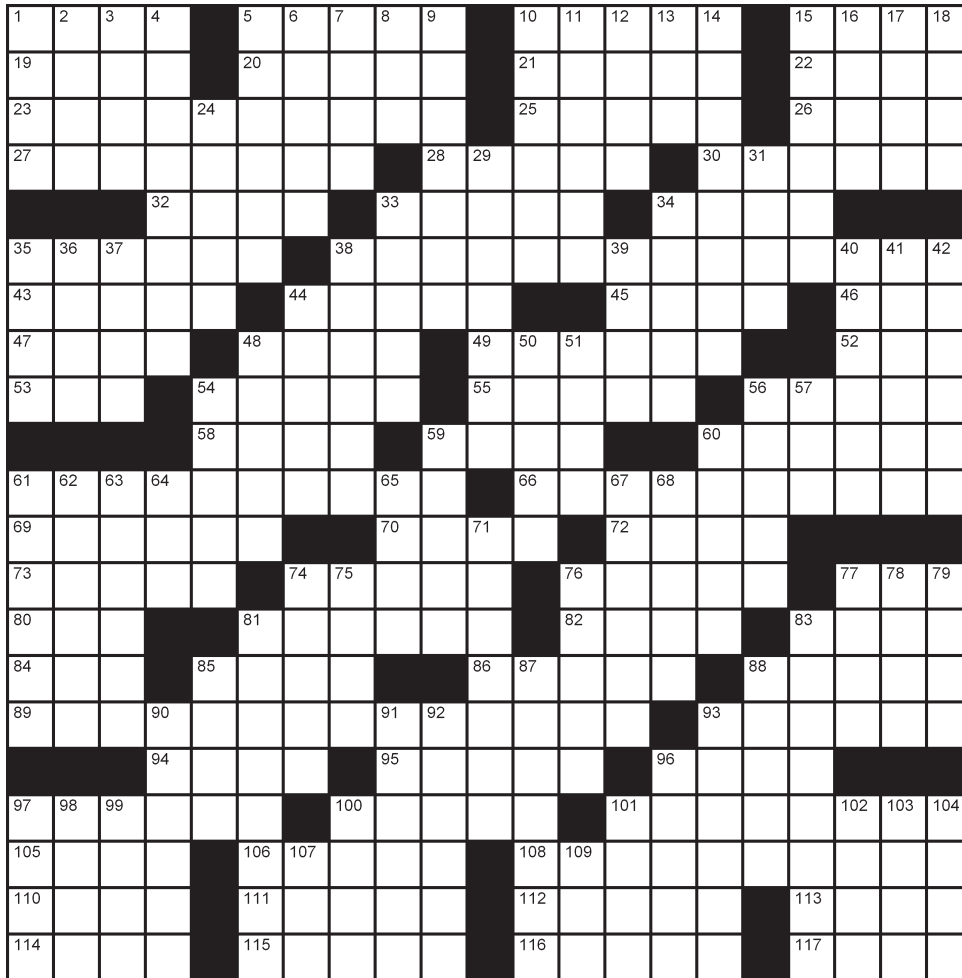


THEME CROSSWORD ANSWER ME THIS

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ACROSS

1. Large amount
5. Place for passengers
10. Lassoed
15. Legal tender
19. Genus of succulent plants
20. Delight
21. Foe, not friend
22. Melville title
23. Start of a query by this puzzle's maker: 4 wds.
25. Ground cover
26. Avatar of Vishnu
27. Ailments
28. Inner tube shape
30. Means of restraint
32. Like a forest
33. Makes level or even
34. Decorative enameled metalware
35. Threaten
38. Part 2 of query: 3 wds.
43. On the left, speaking nautically
44. Interrogate
45. Progress with little effort
46. Skull
47. For fear that
48. Cause distress
49. Indian PM -- Gandhi
52. Bamboozle
53. Pipe fitting
54. Chutzpah
55. Persons, places, things
56. Prized instrument
58. -- spumante
59. Township of ancient Attica
60. Threat's end: 2 wds.
61. Part 3 of query: 2 wds.
66. Part 4 of query: 3 wds.
69. Substances used on bow hair
70. Sour
72. Sign on a door
73. Suggest
74. Fruit of a vine
76. Prepare for shipment
77. -- -zero emissions
80. Clean-air org.
81. Yea-sayers and nay-sayers
82. Confines (with "in")
83. Terza --
84. Pitiful
85. Indigenous Japanese
86. "-- Bulba"
88. Overalls material
89. Part 5 of query: 4 wds.
93. Goddess in Greek religion
94. Tear
95. Harangues
96. The "sport of kings"
97. Gas giant planet
100. Singer -- LuPone
101. Like L. Frank Baum's lion
105. Mild oath
106. Extravaganza
108. End of the query: 2 wds.
110. Nice-Nelly
111. Given that
112. Old Roman official
113. -- est percipi
114. Account
115. Trencherman
116. Source of funds
117. Whitetail

DOWN

1. Mangle
2. -- Romeo Stelvio
3. Potting need
4. Distinguish: 2 wds.
5. Singer -- Dion
6. Passage to rear lots
7. Howls
8. Japanese statesman
9. Unbiased
10. Look back on in sadness
11. Spate
12. Two alike things, proverbially
13. Print measures
14. "1984" society
15. Vegas hotel El --
16. Asian wet nurse
17. Roughly
18. Gray with age

24. Proclamation
29. Preliminary plan
31. Jewish self
33. "To -- own self be true"
34. Monarchs
35. Sprouted grain
36. Bladed weapon
37. Advance slowly and carefully
38. Facts of little worth
39. "The fix -- --"
40. Town square in Tijuana
41. Chinese philosopher: Hyph.
42. Els and Banks
44. Country singer -- Brooks
48. Gadflies
50. Itinerant
51. Composition for tenor and soprano
54. She-goat
56. Rock ridge
57. Garment size: Abbr.
59. What's on stage
60. Drops
61. Most matter-of-fact
62. Brass band sound
63. Bullfighter in "Don Quixote"
64. Part of RSVP
65. -- of tears
67. Because of this, archaically
68. Physicals
71. Jiffy
74. Single thing
75. Vingt- -- --
76. Actor -- Hemsworth
77. Ship of 1492
78. Release
79. Easily handled
81. Austrians
83. Put down for future reference
85. Part of AARP: Abbr.
87. Clothed
88. Hold-up
90. Go with effort
91. Semi-conscious state
92. "Mad" tea-party guest
93. Thigh-slapper
96. Arroz con --
97. Clan
98. Taj Mahal site
99. Empennage
100. Imprisoned
101. "Batgirl" Cassandra --
102. Quantity delivered
103. -- majesty
104. River in French Flanders
107. -- media
109. Old name for Tokyo

Solution to last week's puzzle

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