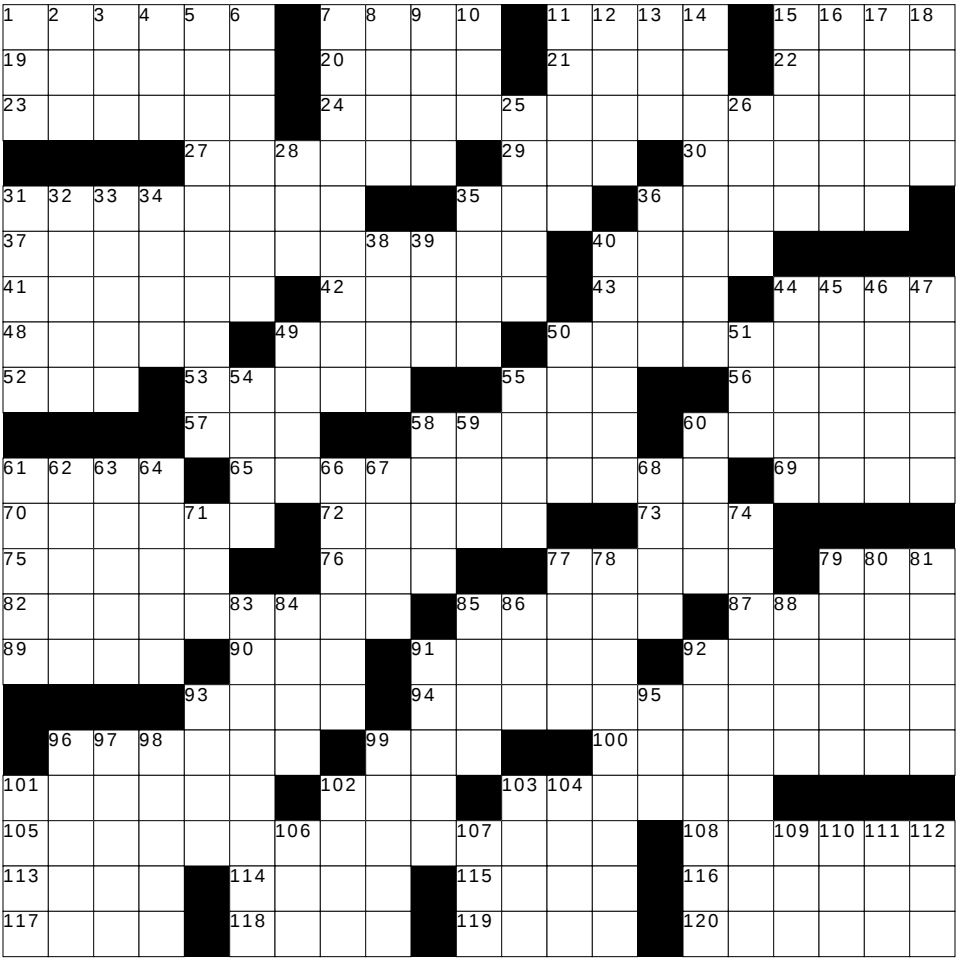


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Across

- 1 Rio Grande city
7 Operatic celebrity
11 Particular of a plan
15 Unwitting accomplice
19 Made from fleece
20 Biblical paradise
21 Small bouquet
22 Dynamic prefix
23 Hemingway and his Paris pals
24 "Let's hope so!"
27 All of it
29 Come into
30 Recite, as a psalm
31 Have no help
35 Watch carefully
36 Isn't paying attention
37 Pencil holder's hazard
40 Gallery displays
41 Chromosome map
42 Namely
43 Abbr. for two-named people
44 West African nation
48 Wonderland cake message
49 Bowling lane button
50 Elm Street franchise creator
52 Mammoth's trio
53 Disadvantaged
55 __ Beta Kappa
56 Fields of expertise
57 Great weight
58 "Seems to me..."
60 Craving
61 Tabby-chasing cry
65 Ticker at the bottom of channel screens
69 "Short" suffix in music
70 Walk-on roles
72 Nautical greetings
73 Former S&P 500 stock
75 Befuddle
76 Prime time hour
77 Reckless speed
79 Web access co.
82 New Mexico city
85 Outcry
87 Belittle
89 In addition
90 Hide __ hair
91 Fully attentive
92 Taxpayer going paperless
93 Mean, as some crowds
94 Turn-of-the-century TV teen drama
96 Satisfied, as a 60-Across
99 Current-slowing measure
100 Asks for
101 Keen insight
102 Performing pair
103 Escort to the exit
105 Earlier and earlier



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- Yuletide marketing
108 Slanted type
113 Get together
114 Clumsy person
115 Formal dance
116 Look upon
117 Swirl in a stream
118 Falls off gradually
119 Very small
120 Falls off gradually

Down

- 1 Farm female
2 Smoked salmon
3 Burst, as a balloon
4 As done by
5 Pioneer village
6 Away from the sea
7 Turned aside
8 "Peculiar" prefix
9 Blow off steam
10 Director Lee
11 Carefree jaunt
12 Military facility
13 PC corner key
14 Russian alphabet
15 Common command after "cut"
16 Legendary story teller

- 17 Brown songbirds
18 Connection point
25 Sphinx's home
26 Change for a five
28 Jr. naval officer
31 "Too bad!"
32 Proverbial partner of peaches
33 Windshield treatments
34 Home for protons
35 Radiate out
36 Computer modelings, for short
38 Optimistic
39 Astonished emotion
40 Playwright Eugene
44 __ Antoinette
45 Turn aside
46 Most insignificant
47 Photo sharing app
49 Artist Magritte
50 "That was close!"
51 Old school cheer
54 Long, long times
55 Pod contents
58 Clicked image
59 Swelter
60 Easy gait
61 Milan's La __

- 62 Conspiring group
63 Build up
64 British grocery chain
66 Overly diluted
67 Hens and does
68 Vane reading
71 Above, in verse
74 Foliage-chewing ant
77 __ d'oeuvres
78 System-generated email
79 Fiddles around
80 Wintry downpour
81 Special benefits
83 Far from mellow
84 Frosty
85 Shut with force
86 Chop down with an axe
88 Calamitous
91 Special-purpose
92 Lawyer's title
93 Luau instruments
95 Retro- opposite
96 Timetable, in brief
97 Enticed
98 Peaceful harmony
99 Uproots
101 High point
102 Apply crudely

- 103 Concert ticket datum
104 Sushi bar supply
106 Unruly bunch
107 At-bat stat
109 In the past
110 Young fellow
111 Wrathful state
112 S&L accounts