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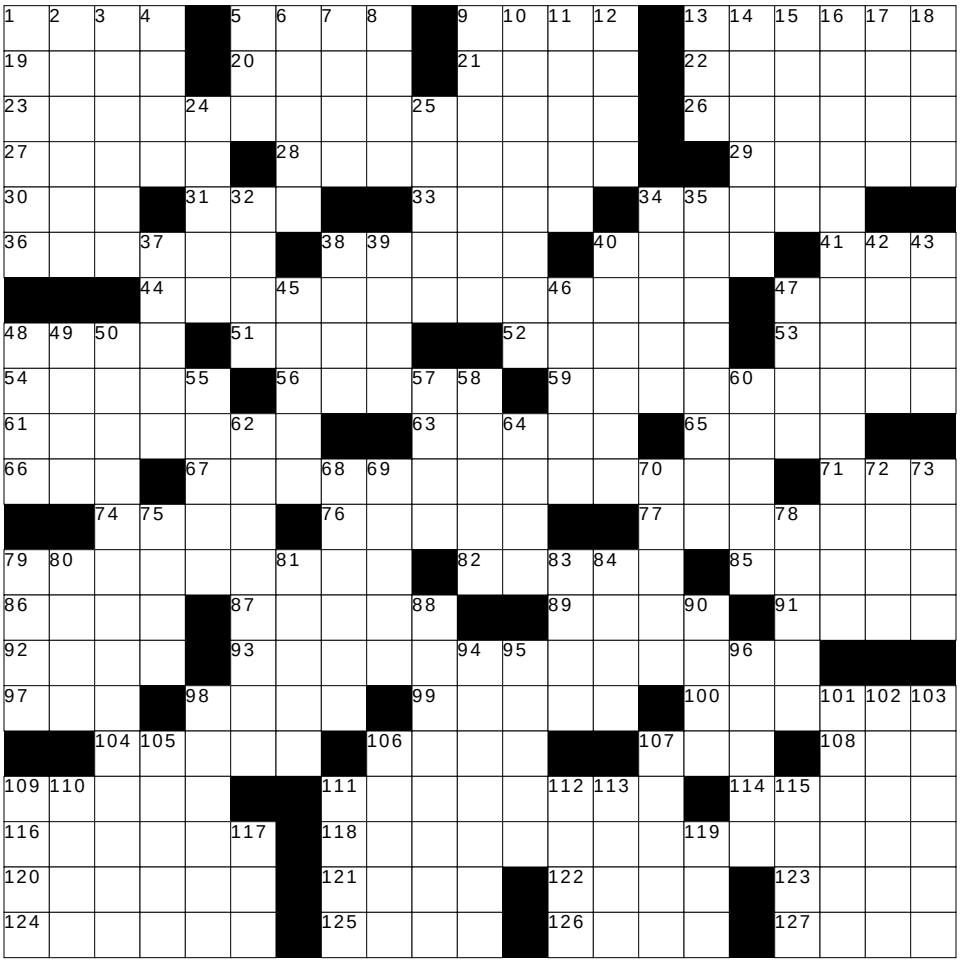

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Across

1 Sushi serving
5 Back from a trip
9 Icelandic epic
13 Bites playfully
19 Director Kazan
20 Show __ (attend)
21 Jose's days
22 Shopping in pajamas, perhaps
23 Starting a job with enthusiasm
26 Discourages
27 "__ can do it!"
28 By surprise
29 Comic's collection
30 Fair-hiring letters
31 1900, on cornerstones
33 Nest egg plans
34 Prized violin
36 Peak from which Moses saw the Promised Land: Abbr.
38 Colorful bit of candy
40 Bathtub residue
41 "At once!"
44 Condiments served in bowls
47 Fairy tale menace
48 Personal assistant
51 Potato bag
52 Sailboat pole
53 Nonstick cookware brand
54 Preserves in brine
56 Indira Gandhi's father
59 For the reason stated
61 Pair
63 Harry Potter series owl
65 Soother in sunblock
66 Drain, as strength
67 Becoming smitten
71 Once around the track
74 "First day of Christmas" tree
76 Art Deco prints
77 Authenticate
79 Deck officer
82 Actress Messing or Winger
85 Voice above baritone
86 Antler point
87 Harpo Productions founder
89 Art supplies
91 Farming prefix
92 Slight advantage
93 Flexible fee schedules
97 "Do __ favor..."
98 Sign on for more
99 Veg-O-Matic maker
100 Chooses (to)
104 Parking spaces
106 Antifur org.
107 Tack on
108 Japanese assent
109 Stares at
111 Ballpark pitch tracker
114 Author Zola
116 With 84-Down, American commonwealth
118 Money-saving opportunity
120 Auto radio button
121 Mideast carrier
122 Manicurist's tool
123 French peak
124 Magnificent
125 Entertainment giant
126 Part of a process
127 "Como __ usted?"

Down

1 Cash in
2 Biblical ridge in East Jerusalem
3 Eat nothing but
4 Reclined
5 Greet warmly
6 YSL fragrance
7 German literature Nobelist
8 Blues singer __ James
9 California Air Force Base
10 Kids' shoebox projects
11 Shows boldness
12 Makes a request
13 Head gesture
14 Up the creek
15 Hybrid fruit with a "hybrid" name
16 Not-so-happy realization
17 Poker buy-in
18 Thomas Hardy heroine
24 Rain clouds
25 In debt
32 Perp pursuers
34 Crush an exam
35 Necessity
37 Blissful places
38 Computer accessories
39 Egyptian cross
40 Use 38-Down to "page down"
42 Algerian port
43 Fuse together
45 Comic strip segment
46 Author Sinclair
47 Eight, in Italy
48 Comedy club performances
49 Corn Belt state
50 Drifting off
55 Living room furniture
57 Sign a lease
58 Pressed for
60 Fully attentive
62 Small monkey
64 Get out of bed
68 Unleash a tirade
69 "__ you loud and clear"
70 Central Florida city
72 Get an __ effort
73 Fiery prefix
75 Dueler's blade
78 Poke fun at
79 Originate (from)
80 Sweep under the rug
81 Exceptional grade
83 Bartlett alternative
84 See 116-Across
88 Farmhand guy
90 Iditarod vehicle
94 In a memorable way
95 Tree knot
96 Venerated villager
98 Personnel list
101 Mexican lads
102 Natural aptitude
103 Midday nap
105 In itself
106 Sao __, Brazil
107 Secret motive
109 Antonyms: Abbr.
110 Wise advisor
111 Rds. with numbers
112 Some online images
113 Military squad
115 Wordless performer
117 Local wagering ctr.
119 Zing