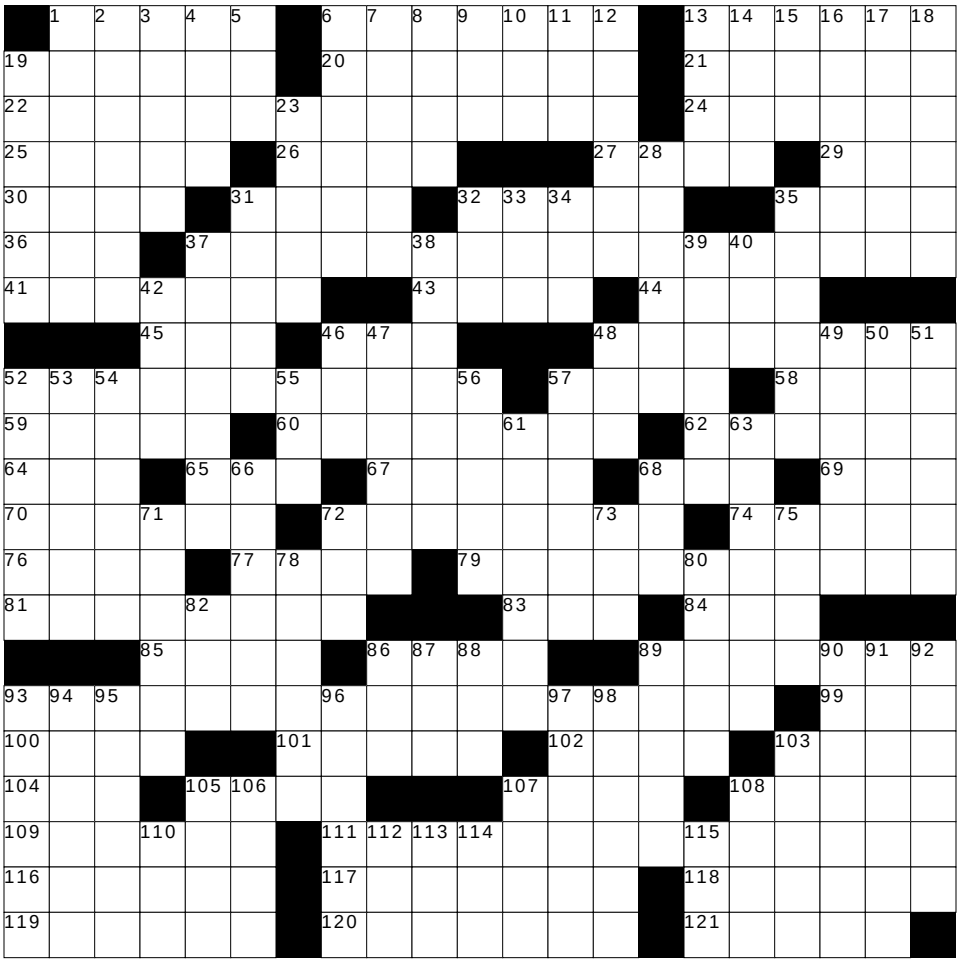
2/23/25 STATE DINNER: Black tie optional Jerry Clarkson, edited by Stanley Newman



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1 Buffett's birthplace
6 Building site topper
13 China's loan to the National 110-Down
19 Took potshots (at)
20 High praises
21 What sales jobs may require
22 HORS D'OEUVRE
24 Fine wool
25 Wordsworth, for instance
26 Sources of shade
27 Get bested
29 Disloyal one
30 Expression of loyalty
31 Greek Mother Goddess
32 Disconnect
35 Unchangeable outcome
36 Part of TNT
37 APPETIZER
41 Oceanographers' hangouts
43 Possibly "grand" vacation
44 Made a rip in
45 Golf instructor
46 Mid 12th-century year
48 Regatta, for instance
52 MAIN COURSE
57 Fashion designer Michael
58 Norway's patron saint
59 Broad cuisine category
60 Be important
62 Third-person contraction
64 Do nothing
65 Uncommon sense
67 Decided not to 64-Across
68 That: Sp.
69 DC title
70 James I's house
72 Sitcom opening-credits word
74 Snug shelters
76 "I __ my wit's end"
77 Bassoon cousin
79 SIDE DISH
81 Stuffed, in Mexican cuisine
83 Telephone threesome
84 Fancy vase
85 Iowa State's home
86 Starter for circular
89 Sneaky skill
93 DESSERT
99 "Great idea"
100 Eight, to one who says nein
101 Cybernotes
102 Beef cut
103 Felonious verb
104 Summer zodiac sign
105 Edge of a zodiac sign
107 Fr. miss
108 Sports-page news
109 Hero of 100+ films since 1918
111 COCKTAIL
116 Get by threat
117 Gesture of affection
118 Thorough investigations
119 Spanish explorer
120 Telescope part
121 Watchband

Down

1 Since you were challenged
2 Civilian army
3 Imitative
4 Great weight
5 Clamor
6 Town on the Thames
7 Twenty Questions category
8 Some flat-screens
9 Palme __ (Cannes prize)
10 Patient-care grp.
11 Have a bug
12 With more stature
13 HS auxiliaries
14 Duncan of the Obama cabinet
15 Constant critic
16 New World Symphony composer
17 Fill with bubbles
18 Candidate lists
19 Leaves in a hurry
23 Brings up
28 Bombastic speaker
31 Cameroon neighbor
32 Cold, in product names
33 www.caltech.__
34 '70s tape machine
35 Denmark's __ Islands
37 Coleridge character
38 Peach Bowl city
39 Lacks humility
40 Flat-screen ancestor: Abbr.
42 Women's links org.
46 Novelist Rita __ Brown
47 Virtuous
48 Web-crawling software
49 Actress Milano
50 '70s Carson rival
51 "All things considered..."
52 New York college
53 "Am I to blame?"
54 Ceremonial act
55 Small scamp
56 Native New Zealander
57 Second-largest US island
61 Conrad novel
63 Name on a plaque
66 Jeweler's gems
68 Id counterpart
71 After a long wait
72 Distress signal
73 Stanley Cup awarder
75 Sicilian hot spot
78 Pushes around
80 Contribute, as cash
82 Former UK record giant
86 Hot spot
87 Prefix for center
88 Big bucks, briefly
89 Le Carre characters
90 Ritchie Valens tune
91 Benchley beach book of '76
92 What "-phobes" are
93 Milkshake
94 Sherpa's tool
95 Most Three Stooges films
96 Pierce
97 Her show first aired the Simpsons
98 Exercise in a pool
103 Tank's covering
105 Luggage carrier
106 Golden Rule word
107 Matching sock
108 Sour in taste
110 Menagerie
112 Myrna of movies
113 City map abbr.
114 __ Paese cheese
115 Audiophile collectibles