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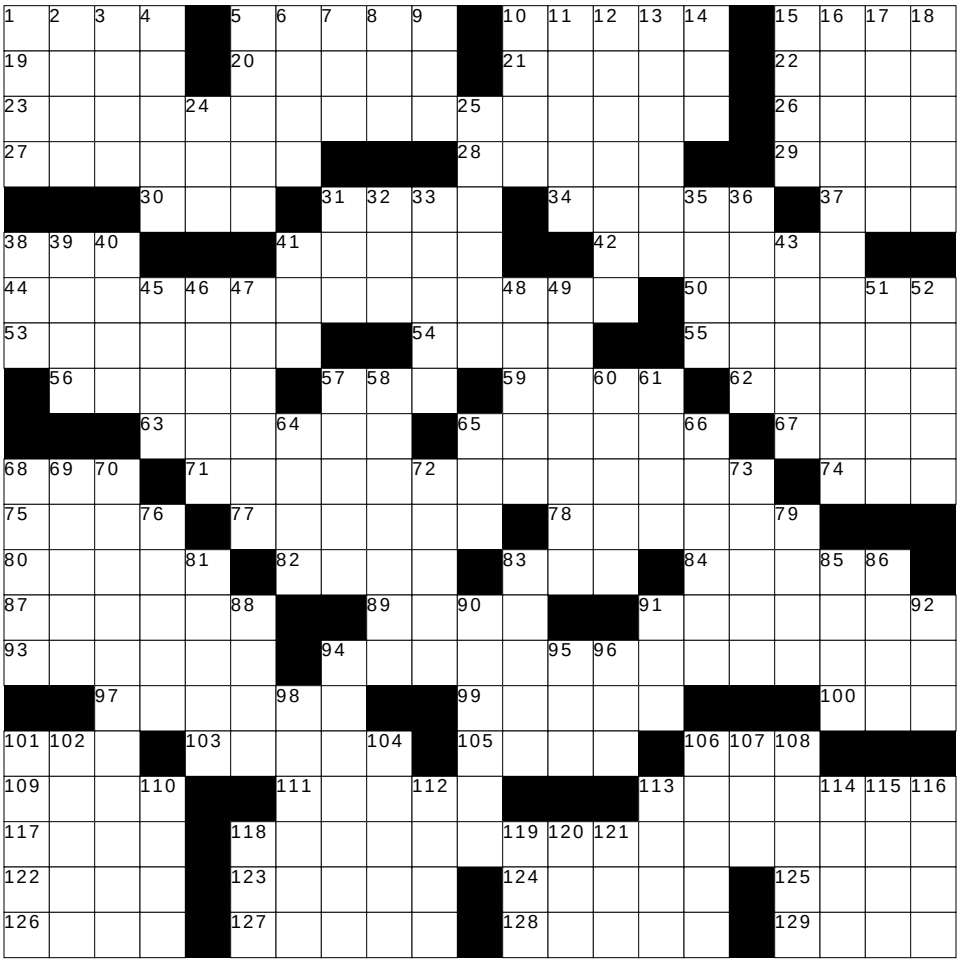

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Across

1 Academic challenge
5 Embarrass
10 Crumple up, informally
15 Extended tale
19 Lotion ingredient
20 Get-well program
21 Solitary sort
22 Some med. plans
23 Droughts, floods, etc.
26 Granola ingredient
27 Certain string musician
28 Unibody Apples
29 Island near Corsica
30 Take a shot
31 Be finicky
34 Byways and parkways
37 Fitness center
38 "School of thought" suffix
41 Heart outlet
42 Tanzania neighbor
44 The World Is Flat author
50 Large squirrel
53 Visits for meals
54 Confidentiality contracts: Abbr.
55 Orate from a pulpit
56 Highly principled
57 What a builder builds on
59 Tax law pros
62 Wood-shaping tool
63 "Minute Waltz" composer
65 "__ no place like home"
67 Skin specialty, for short
68 UV-related rating
71 Influential Swedish director
74 Poor grade
75 Messy pile
77 Ate late
78 Needing laundering
80 Mag space seller
82 HS student's ritual
83 Crab's leg complement
84 Southwestern succulent
87 Strict disciplinarian
89 Oceanic flux
91 Red gemstones
93 TV screen variety
94 Firefighter's visual aid
97 Piece of a pine
99 Garb in a galley
100 __ Geo Wild (cable channel)
101 Runner made of fiberglass
103 Virtuous person
105 Takes off
106 Sink, as the sun
109 Pair present in the seven longest answers
111 Dia de ano __ (primero de enero)
113 Simple wind instrument
117 Spoken out
118 Underwater fleets of two world wars
122 Lofty
123 Gets ready
124 Computer screen typeface
125 Purple sorbet flavor
126 Web craft store
127 Positive point
128 Carbon copy, literally
129 Facts in files

Down

1 RPM gauge
2 Jazz great Fitzgerald
3 Parisian evening
4 Entice
5 Pretentiously stylish
6 Borscht base
7 "I knew it!"
8 __ Andreas fault
9 First cable film channel
10 Close in anger
11 Grinding tooth
12 Mythical equine
13 Vacillate
14 Timecard abbr.
15 Hoof protector
16 Blended together
17 Made ends meet
18 Tea of India
24 Ambience
25 Sum things wrong
31 In favor of
32 Sch. with a Providence campus
33 Arterial insert
35 Not quite dry
36 Hostile sound
38 "__ better be good!"
39 Sofa leg leveler
40 A third of tri-
41 Back, at sea
43 Fearful feeling
45 Soldier for hire, for short
46 Japanese beer
47 Stylists' workplaces
48 Papier-__
49 Bad-mouth
51 Earth tone
52 Unifying idea
57 Walks with difficulty
58 Not off the trail
60 Inert gas in the atmosphere
61 Circle starter
64 PC scrolling key
65 Sked. placeholder
66 Low bow
68 Well-dressed
69 Accelerator, e.g.
70 Cows, sheep, goats, etc.
72 Do a new knot
73 Oveja __ (black sheep: Sp.)
76 As such
79 "Oh, drat!"
81 Apples and pears
83 What a conductor decides on
85 Ore deposit
86 Sicilian mount
88 Family nickname
90 Fire-breather
91 Rummy variety
92 PD supervisor
94 Lengths of service
95 Consist of
96 __ Angeles Lakers
98 Sheets for pantry shelves
101 Clobbered, in the Bible
102 Gold standard
104 City near Phoenix
106 Climb up
107 Jug handle
108 Three-note chord
110 Supportive friend
112 Humongous
113 Saudi Arabia neighbor
114 Ancient llama herder
115 Well groomed
116 Where most people live
118 Dean's List no.
119 Cul-de-__
120 USA.gov, for one
121 Book jacket blurb