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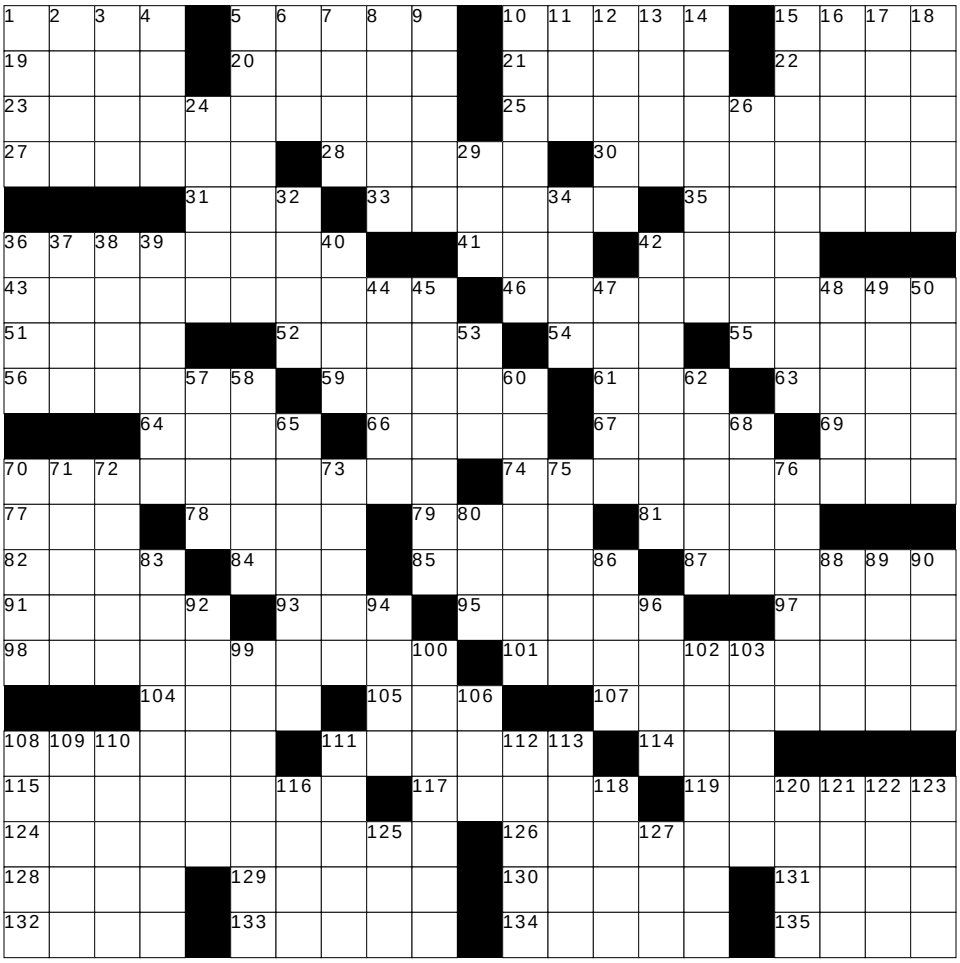

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Across

1 Winter glider
5 Melts together
10 Forest clearing
15 Stark son on Game of Thrones
19 Former firehouse fixture
20 Ham-handed
21 A second time
22 Irish New Age singer
23 Reddish-brown locks
25 Six-Grammy violinist
27 Art in a park
28 Show contempt for
30 Very attractive
31 Utmost degree
33 Work rotations
35 Voices views
36 Road-gripping ability
41 Software flaw
42 "That makes sense"
43 Cape Town cleric Peace Nobelist
46 Insincere talk
51 Munro's pen name
52 27-Across medium
54 Fleeting trend
55 Mexican mister
56 Earn Monopoly money
59 Sound of congestion
61 Harbor vessel
63 Bash of CNN
64 He outranks a viscount
66 "Como __?"
67 Rescuer, to a rescuee
69 Qt. fractions
70 Nano- equivalent
74 Silent film missile
77 US Protestant denom.
78 Tetley competitor
79 Countrywide: Abbr.
81 Letters on old phones
82 Lake, in La Paz
84 Midday break
85 Blocks entrance to
87 Go on foot
91 Four-award feats
93 43-Across' country: Abbr.
95 Long-eared hoppers
97 "...it's off to work __"
98 Where to get matzo ball soup
101 Rather dull
104 Flock females
105 NBC comedy staple
107 Cologne or toothpaste
108 Mia of movies
111 ack up as a loan
114 Harry Potter pal
115 Buffoonlike
117 Elevate a golf ball
119 City near Vesuvio
124 Jeans giant's San Francisco base
126 Executive ability
128 Former couples
129 Display stand
130 Elite education octet
131 Tower for grain
132 Cost to ride
133 Soap-pad material
134 Parcels (out)
135 Playroom pile

Down

1 Whirlpool tubs
2 Ill-mannered person
3 Napoleon's exile isle
4 Three bks. after Exodus
5 Thin-line marker
6 Granite State sch.
7 Briny bodies
8 Sweeping tales
9 Former Detroit-based brewer
10 Lucrative
11 South Korean TVs
12 Tiny batteries
13 Analog watch face
14 Fence off
15 Fetched
16 __ a million (rare)
17 Actress Rose
18 Locks over the forehead
24 Make a dash for
26 Condo managers
29 Umbrella spoke
32 Red __ (franks)
34 Worker's weekly whoop
36 Half a fl. oz.
37 Music business org.
38 Makes inquiries
39 Woodworking tool
40 "Darn it!"
42 Happens because of
44 Printer powder
45 Same-note orchestral pitches
47 Trajectories
48 __ smartphone purchases
49 Rocky theme composer
50 Eradicate
53 Direct deposit payment: Abbr.
57 Walking pace
58 Suze of personal finance
60 Accurate
62 Data chart
65 Geckos and chameleons
68 "Dunk Club" cookie
70 Oscar actor Rami
71 Any adult insect
72 Snap-together blocks
73 Thick patch of shrubbery
75 Part of UV
76 Drift off
80 Satisfied sigh
83 Else
86 Splinter group
88 Boba __ of Star Wars films
89 Disney CEO
90 British conservative
92 Some patches
94 Furthermore
96 Hershey toffee bar
99 Dusts off twice
100 Make ready, as a refrigerator
102 Feral female feline
103 Of a forearm bone
106 It's not 60-Down
108 Bass music symbol
109 Siri alternative
110 Wanderer
111 Try to catch
112 Very cold
113 New, in Peru
116 Narrow plank
118 Sandbox bucket
120 Soft "Hey you!"
121 River of Pittsburgh
122 Flower not "spread" across two long answers here
123 NASDAQ debuts
125 Symbol of sleep
127 "Zip-a-__-Doo-Dah"