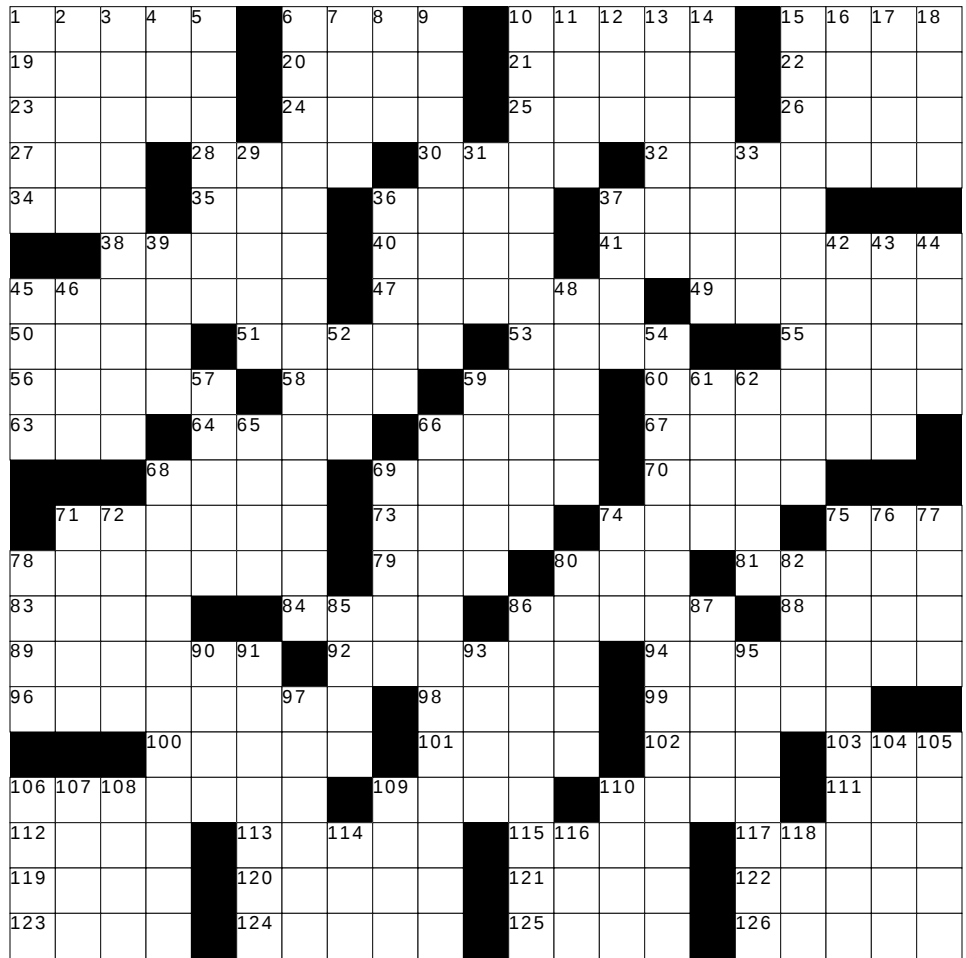


10/26/25 DOWN FOR THE COUNT: Timely for this week Gary M. Larson, edited by Stanley Newman

Across

- 1 Tinsel Town prize
6 Statue's bottom
10 Show embarrassment
15 Closed tight
19 Small canyon
20 "A likely story"
21 Fall off slowly
22 Sticky sealer
23 Sag
24 PC repairperson
25 Skyscraper
26 M*A*S*H star
27 Sci-fi travelers, for short
28 Head & Shoulders alternative
30 National Mall flora
32 Try to locate
34 ___ in "November"
35 Annual return addressee
36 Carpet's coverage
37 Draw ___ in the sand
38 Network test episode
40 Honey handlers
41 Casino game
45 City bordering Miami
47 Tavern total
49 Break away
50 Music and the dance
51 Stairway post
53 Personal flair
55 Fabric with metallic strands
56 Cymbals + pedal
58 Water under some bridges
59 Common work wk. ender
60 Many-acre residences
63 Stubborn equine
64 "Snug as ___."
66 Wholesale quantity
67 Brand of countertop material
68 Knot in 30-Across
69 Peach State city
70 Supermodel Heidi
71 Buddy with rhymes
73 Unclog
74 Walks away
75 Outburst from Scrooge
78 Northwestern Italian
79 What Mars appears to be
80 Word's meaning, for short
81 Karate offshoot
83 Not fooled by
84 New Age pianist John
86 Nickname like Liz
88 Trim with scissors
89 Coordinated
92 "I'll follow you"
94 Garb for some cleanup crews



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- 96 Pursuit of pleasure
98 Large quantities
99 I Love Lucy landlady
100 Shakespearean teen
101 Genealogy diagram
102 Nintendo console
103 27-Across transportation
106 Whimsically strange
109 Dinner table extension
110 Kid's punishment, perhaps
111 HS equivalency test
112 Presley's middle name
113 Propose (to)
115 Othello villain
117 Residence
119 Suit specification
120 Prince William's mom
121 Sporting sandals, say
122 Hearty enjoyment
123 Leg hinge
124 Data
125 Sound of steam
126 Salsa ingredient

Down

- 1 City in Utah
2 Somewhat, slangily

- 3 Meet unexpectedly (with)
4 Prior to now
5 Gator or croc
6 Persists through adversity
7 Genesis sibling
8 Dry, on wine bottles
9 Exquisitely light
10 Wyatt Earp friend
11 Type of corp. takeovers
12 Detroit labor org.
13 Paul McCartney's designer daughter
14 Brave deeds
15 Declare one's ownership
16 Almost most
17 High hair
18 Salty drop
29 Sound of displeasure
31 Impolite glance
33 A single time
36 Monks' residence
37 "Mamma Mia" group
39 Casablanca woman
42 Gaucho's rope
43 Fellows writing

- commercial
44 Small pointy pegs
45 Verbal LOL
46 Easter flower
48 Sci-fi visitor
52 Witty person
54 Vicinity
57 Brownish gray
59 Confronted
61 Most of a sandal
62 Have faith in
65 Arm: Fr.
66 North Carolina island
68 Citrus with crimson flesh
69 Telegraphy pioneer
71 Legendary wish fulfiller
72 Paid (up)
74 Retrieve
75 Actor whose best-known role is the theme this week
76 Not much
77 Brewery supply
78 Teen's macabre persona
80 Very crowded
82 Pinnacle

- 85 Ticklish Muppet
86 Slender silvery swimmer
87 Absorb a loss
90 "Are you ___ out?"
91 Annoying people
93 TV toon explorer
95 Physician of Russian li
97 Deem appropriate
104 Provided with, as a meal
105 "___ a Grecian Urn"
106 Refuse to comply
107 De-crease, as a dress
108 Sector
109 Allowed to borrow
110 Grps. like CARE and UNICEF
114 Air safety agcy.
116 Sushi tuna
118 Burger surrounder