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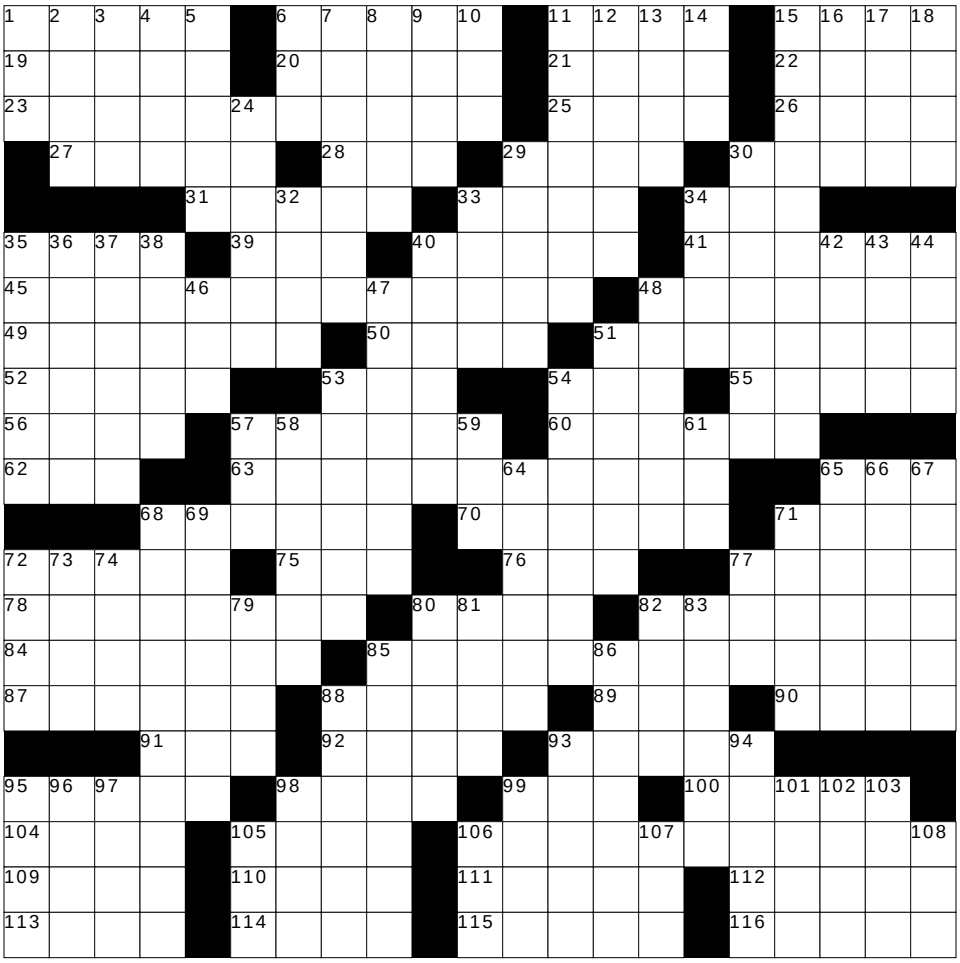

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Across

1 Play rhythm guitar
6 Gold-loving king
11 Bass or trout
15 Actor Neeson
19 Star Trek officer
20 Hold in contempt
21 Ancient Andean
22 "This can't be!"
23 Boston hospital, familiarly
25 Town on the Thames
26 "Sound" prefix
27 Informal gratitude
28 Chest bone
29 Bird's gullet
30 DC-based channel
31 Cobwebby space
33 Vacuum (up)
34 Buddy
35 Branch of Islam
39 Operated
40 Midafternoon
41 "__ Fideles" (carol)
45 Tall seating
48 Flipped out
49 "Sounds right"
50 Mythical ship
51 Gaining attention
52 Map app display
53 Guitar cousin
54 Enragement
55 Spiced up
56 Tackle box item
57 Size up
60 Racing group
62 Fr. holy woman
63 Cujo author
65 Roof material
68 African arid area
70 Hoi __
71 Stewardship
72 The __ (bored feeling)
75 Reunion group
76 "__ the season..."
77 Walks the floor
78 Shared on X
80 Black __ soup
82 Windflower
84 Golfer's driver
85 Ali opponent of '74
87 Carwash staff
88 Tot watcher
89 DC sports pro
90 Wear well
91 ACLU concern
92 Rainbow shapes
93 Place to land
95 Ness et al.
98 Poetic "close"
99 Connery title
100 Tussle
104 Lotion additive
105 Pocket phone
106 Whodunit byline
109 Phoenix neighbor
110 Undeniable
111 Symbolic gift
112 Come together
113 Cornerstone abbr.
114 NorCal force
115 Deep gorge
116 White wader

Down

1 Addition result
2 The thing there
3 Make haste
4 Bear in the air
5 __ Carta
6 Web portal letters
7 Hockey setting
8 Column style
9 Part of UAE
10 NBC weekend show
11 More hostile
12 What you eat
13 Trash boat
14 Solo of sci-fi
15 Retail come-on
16 Denny's rival
17 Author Quindlen
18 Earth orbiter
24 Crowd actors
29 Museum piece
30 Concerto passage
32 Tex-Mex snack
33 Thick carpet
34 Trim away
35 Spins around
36 Holed up
37 Make certain
38 Geode stone
40 Process, as grain
42 Winter footwear
43 Camp shelter
44 A bit nervous
46 Tourney pass
47 Bakery vessel
48 Raisin center
51 Falls behind
53 Sign-in entry
54 Vague idea
57 Fire remnant
58 Wagered
59 Equinox mo.
61 Film FX
64 Signing witness
65 Seattle neighbor
66 NBA venues
67 Mailed again
68 Water-fall gadget
69 Puts in order
71 Caravan beast
72 Eye ridge
73 Director Dunham
74 High point
77 According to
79 Gentle throw
80 Judge's seating
81 Long periods
82 Miles off
83 Inform officially
85 Took in mouthwash
86 Menu section
88 Seal with a hammer
93 Very smooth
94 Make angry
95 Metallic fabric
96 Spanish cheers
97 Sold for
98 Foamy toy brand
99 Untidy type
101 __-ho (very eager)
102 Monarch-to-be
103 French noggin
105 $ fractions
106 Landing stat.
107 MD associates
108 After-tax