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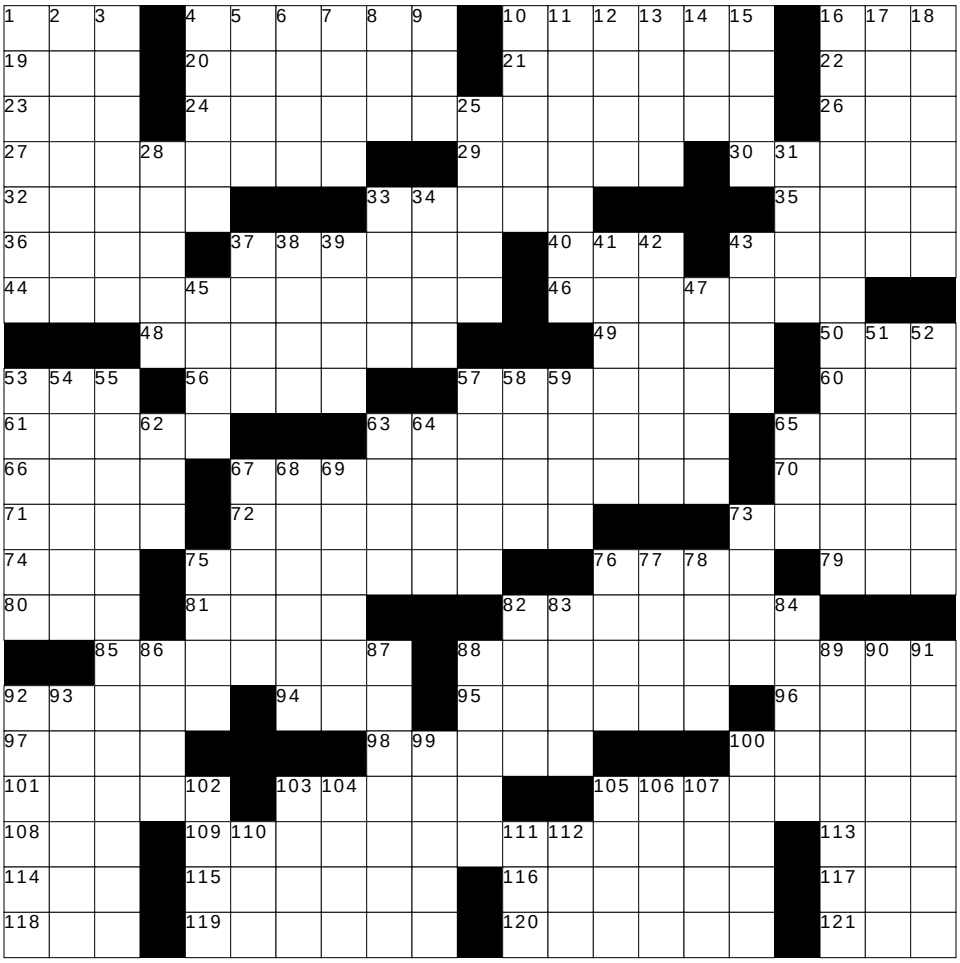

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Across

1 Gridiron judge
4 Kuwaiti currency
10 Diamond, essentially
16 Kay followers
19 Hottest saison
20 Funnel-shaped flower
21 Genesis landing spot
22 Feathery wrap
23 Fam. member
24 Portfolio handlers
26 Pooh pal
27 Conventional
29 Highland Games pole
30 Bugaboos
32 Dues collector
33 Hot dog topping
35 Name that's an "army" anagram
36 Statuesque
37 Designer Ralph
40 Recipe word
43 Amherst school, for short
44 Aurora in Maleficent
46 Proton partner
48 Help for the handy, informally
49 Frozen reindeer
50 Court VIPs
53 Gaping chasm
56 Exam for future 50-Across
57 Monkeys and gorillas
60 Brief affirmation
61 Figure of speech
63 Lumber producers
65 Finished
66 Designer Lagerfeld
67 Cache for future archaeologists
70 Aroma detector
71 Grew up
72 "Baloney!"
73 Large artery
74 Performed
75 Flattens, so to speak
76 Most significant
79 Up to now
80 Comics cry
81 Voice quality
82 PR pro
85 Comedy club intros
88 "Christmas tree" carol
92 Threaded nail
94 NNW opposite
95 Fly-catching birds
96 Sicilian spouter
97 Misplace
98 Nacho products
100 Come apart
101 Sherlock's sister
103 Country singer K.T.
105 Deep discount event
108 Ostrich kin
109 Crunchy message holder
113 Grafton's __ for Trespass
114 Delivery vehicle
115 Move back
116 Slow or stop
117 Approved of
118 Finish
119 Gives an address
120 Panics, with "out"
121 "Modern" prefix

Down

1 Direct to a detour
2 Everlasting
3 Was under the weather
4 Actor Matt
5 Sportswear brand
6 "Billionth" starter
7 Xander alternative
8 Marina Del __, CA
9 National uncle
10 Water with locks
11 Fine steed
12 Show anger
13 Uncle Remus title
14 Rowing implement
15 Govt. accident investigator
16 McCartney/Wonder song
17 Brings down
18 Nacho toppers
25 Breezing through
28 Hiding, with "up"
31 Armory supply
33 Lit __ (college course)
34 Barnyard group
37 Deposits
38 Canadian singer Paul
39 Part of BTU
41 Arnaz/Ball studio
42 Actor Robert or Shelley
43 Large vases
45 Theater showing
47 Jittery
51 "__ Fideles"
52 Not happy with
53 Gilbert and Sullivan emperor
54 Slow tempo
55 Highly enthusiastic
57 Sharp blows
58 Little terrors
59 Soy-based soup
62 Former
63 Meeting, these days
64 Teen woe
65 Lennon's mate
67 Bard's Greek lord
68 Podcast medium
69 They're too frugal
73 "Auth. unknown"
75 One-pot meal
76 Selfish shout
77 Bronte sister
78 Midmonth day
82 Rung, for one
83 Furry feet
84 Talkative truckers
86 Drink garnish
87 Keep hidden
88 Express a view
89 Had too much at dinner
90 Not the same
91 Squeaks by
92 Arm-holding arm
93 Scam guy
99 Duncan of cake mixes
100 Sugar source
102 Spherical hair
103 Finned hunter
104 Editor's directive
105 Start for shadow
106 Major sofa seller
107 Jeopardize
110 "__ the ramparts we watched..."
111 Campus eatery, for short
112 "Bobby Hockey"