

8/11/24 NOTHING FANCY: Frill-free Mark McClain, edited by Stanley Newman

Across

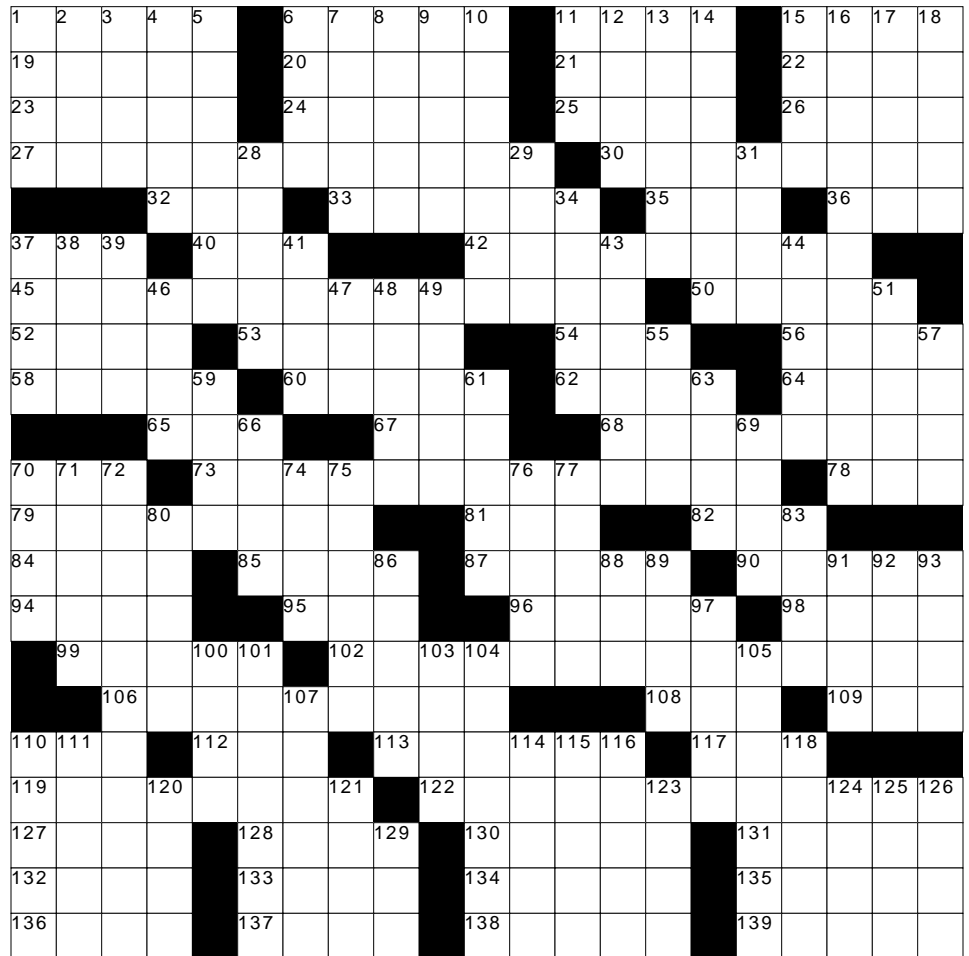
- 1 Hidden obstacles
 6 Taco topping
 11 "Right away!"
 15 With no warranty
 19 Postgame wrap-up
 20 Attach with string, say
 21 Mrs. Zeus
 22 Chain segment
 23 Frozen voice Menzel
 24 "Not fun at all!"
 25 Prayer's closing
 26 Prefix meaning "all"
 27 Baking setting
 around 350
 30 Courageous
 32 R-V connection
 33 Yarn spec
 35 Pub offering
 36 __ Miz
 37 Inflation no.
 40 Comics canine's
 comment
 42 By nature
 45 What the IRS calls
 salaries and bonuses
 50 Conjecture
 52 Weaver's device
 53 Composer of
 America's official
 march
 54 May setting in L.A.
 56 Symbol in Tolkien
 novels
 58 Supplemental
 insurance acronym
 60 Tall flowers, for short
 62 Uttered
 64 Quaint oath
 65 Janitorial tool
 67 Strive (for)
 68 "Take care"
 70 Sound of discomfort
 73 Scientific quest for
 knowledge
 78 Winning streak
 79 Sounded discontented
 81 Novelist Beattie or
 Patchett
 82 Barnyard youngster
 84 The Dalai __
 85 Quick cut
 87 The Thinker creator
 90 Mister in Madrid
 94 Book's ID
 95 Tiny train or truck
 96 Knowing better
 98 West African nation
 99 Quiche serving
 102 Reasonable suggestion
 106 Environmental region
 108 Payable now
 109 Maritime assent
 110 Shearing day sound
 112 Color TV pioneer
 113 Gets more out of
 117 NFL successes
 119 Sitcom interruptions

- 122 Merchant's
 honorable conduct
 127 Cobbler's concern
 128 Name of 12 popes
 130 "Me too!"
 131 Trash can insert
 132 Was a passenger
 133 Austen novel
 134 Org. based in NYC
 135 Event host
 136 Passed easily
 137 Vane direction
 138 Have an __ the
 ground (be alert)
 139 Fully prepared

Down

- 1 Shorten slightly
 2 Start over with
 3 Etcher's fluid
 4 Window parts
 5 No-frills
 6 GNP or RBI
 7 Helped out
 8 Sports artist Neiman
 9 Italian white wine
 10 How harp music
 sounds
 11 Cry of discovery
 12 Prefix for circular
 13 Rodeo venues
 14 Inseam location
 15 Shampoo's soother
 16 Monosaccharide, in
 chemistry
 17 Concave navel
 18 Slides off course
 28 Subtle glows
 29 Taboo action
 31 Eyecare brand
 34 Office subs
 37 Brown beverage
 38 Campus nickname
 39 Object of worship
 41 Pond dweller
 43 Pop singer Neil
 44 Dwarf planet
 46 Muslim leader
 47 Brynner of films
 48 Author Asimov
 49 Low point
 51 Big mess
 55 Stadium level
 57 Genesis setting
 59 __ salad (greens with
 bacon and egg)
 61 Makeup mishap
 63 Ship level

- 66 Good buds
 69 Frat letters
 70 Hybrid citrus
 71 Hula skirt material
 72 Homeowner's
 self-described
 dwelling
 74 Dispatched
 75 Figurative phrases
 76 Deceives, so to speak
 77 Cancel a project
 80 Hyperactive
 83 Auditioner's recording
 86 Composer
 Tchaikovsky
 88 Web access co.
 89 Brilliant introvert
 91 Astronaut insignia
 92 Avon alternative
 93 Irritate
 97 It's a snap for a map
 app
 100 Central part
 101 Person fleeing
 103 Cavernous
 104 Try to be like
 105 Bike enthusiast
 107 Washington city
 110 Port of Iraq
 111 Committee adjective
 114 2010s First Daughter
 115 Pillow filler
 116 Moose's muzzle
 118 Sticky mud
 120 Oboe insert
 121 Grand totals
 123 T-Rex, e.g.
 124 Peruvian ancestor
 125 Yearn for
 126 Name on teabags
 129 Didn't get to play



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