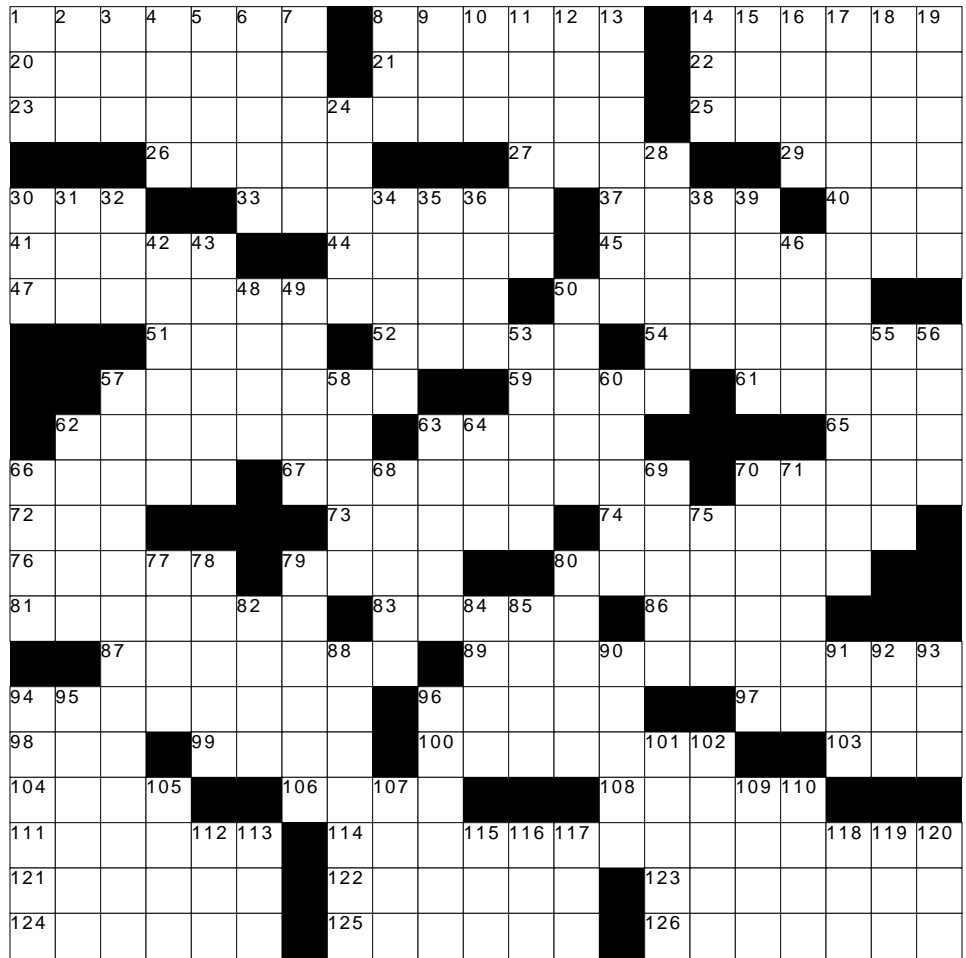


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Across

- 1 Laughed maniacally
8 Dicker on price
14 Without a commitment
20 Eighth-century pope
21 Modern Persians
22 State south of Arizona
23 Where the Boston Marathon ends
25 Speak sharply to
26 "___ say more?"
27 Hollywood favorite
29 Burst of wind
30 Insurgent, for short
33 Makes public
37 Former SeaWorld orca
40 Sign of summer
41 Practical
44 Trade fairs
45 Thatcher nickname
47 File folder material
50 Gourmet, at mealtime
51 Romance writer Roberts
52 Highly skilled
54 Meeting handouts
57 New Orleans donut
59 Dice toss
61 Recital performance
62 Perform impeccably
63 Serta rival
65 "Mamma ___!"
66 Fumble (for)
67 Lip balm brand
70 Reaches over
72 Totally fine, informally
73 Formal decree
74 Emulating Eminem
76 Chimney cleaner
79 Leisurely run
80 Covered, as basement walls
81 Guise
83 "Inner" serenity
86 Orbital period
87 Pigged out
89 Firefighter's vehicle
94 Transformers' robot antagonist
96 Country singer Clark or Gibbs
97 Smooth transition
98 Wood chopper
99 Some dict. listings
100 Moist towelettes
103 Female fowl
104 Football crew
106 Apple assistant
108 Mishandle
111 Tours of duty
114 Friendly memory jogger
121 Medal winners
122 '80s middleweight champ Marvin
123 Make good as new



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- 124 Martial arts hold
125 Rewards for Rover
126 Operatic title knight

Down

- 1 Urban transit
2 Commotion
3 Have a bawl
4 Pottery oven
5 Cut with a beam
6 Become a competitor
7 Part of LED
8 ___ Eminence (cardinal title)
9 High school class
10 Civil War vets' org.
11 Granitelike rock
12 Made stuff up
13 Land south of Helsinki
14 CIA predecessor
15 Quebec contradiction
16 Sock mishap
17 Groundswell of requests
18 Wiped clean
19 Rubber mouse, e.g.
24 Olay alternative
28 Of caterpillars
30 Part of pina coladas

- 31 KLM announcement
32 Recycling container
34 Hemingway, while in Paris
35 Spoke like
36 Handed-down history
38 Synthesizer creator
39 Diplomat serving in NYC
42 Roster
43 Nancy Drew's aunt
46 Director Riefenstahl
48 Comic strip shout
49 Extreme fright
50 Absolut competitor
53 Chris who voiced Mario in 2023
55 Breezing through
56 Salty waters
57 Stock-trading company
58 Old anesthetic
60 Stretchy fabric
62 Gladiator Oscar winner
63 In ___ of (notwithstanding)
64 PC cancel key
66 Startled sound

- 68 Pass, as legislation
69 West of hip-hop
70 Paintball sounds
71 Mr. Curie
75 Social equal
77 Are, in Acapulco
78 Ode authors
79 Condor's claws
80 71-Down, in Seville
82 ___ a soul (nobody)
84 Downwind, for a ship
85 E-tail icon
88 At first glance
90 Mideast money
91 Shout of disgust
92 Stage signal
93 Ryan Gosling doll role
94 Pulitzer playwright ___ Norman
95 Academy town of New Hampshire
96 Regretful feeling
101 Film critic Roger
102 Ancient Mideast kingdom
105 Pretentious one
107 ___ Admiral (naval rank)
109 Strong Spanish assent

- 110 Sinus specialists: Abbr.
112 Beverage served hot or iced
113 13-Down, before '90
115 EMT or OMG, initially
116 Allow
117 EMTs' destinations
118 Small period
119 Important period
120 Reenactors' ___ Faire