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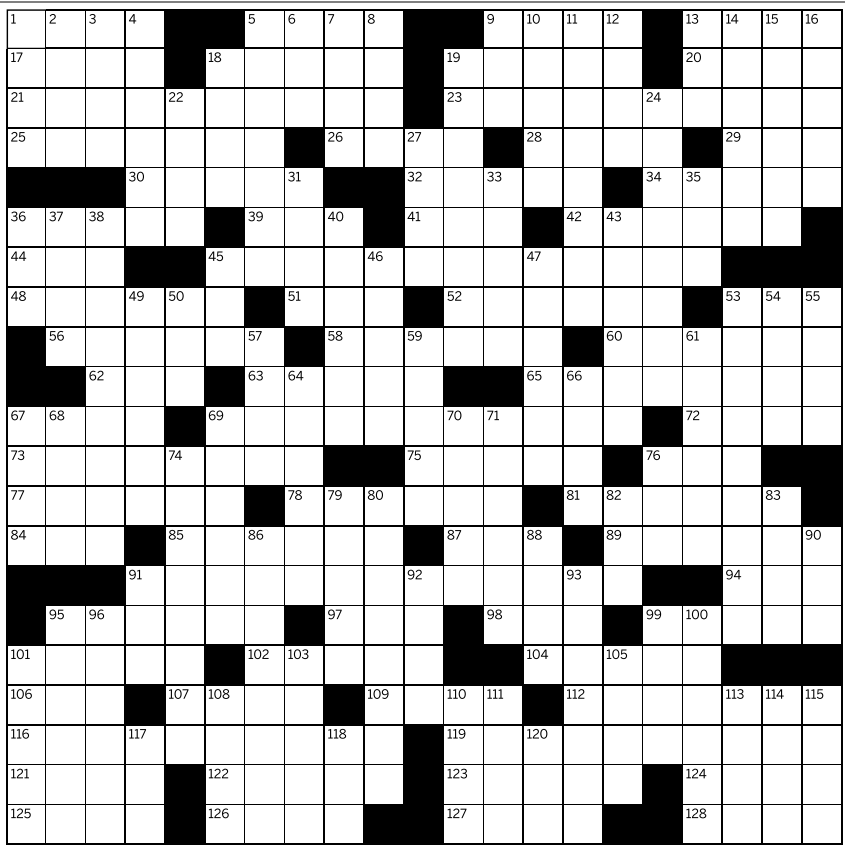
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- 1 Splendid display
- 5 Unable to decide
- 9 Stare in wonder
- 13 Leaf through
- 17 Superlative prefix
- 18 Quick attack
- 19 Causing the willies
- 20 Malek of "Mr. Robot"
- 21 *Discount ticket based on age
- 23 *Raffle rewards, perhaps
- 25 Sonata producer
- 26 Downed with an ax
- 28 Ration (out)
- 29 Grain in granola
- 30 Piece of cake
- 32 Acknowledge surreptitiously, maybe
- 34 Pretender
- 36 Checking account lure
- 39 Mo. with dog days
- 41 Winter's day outburst
- 42 Most capable
- 44 One who gives a hoot
- 45 *Avocado misnomer
- 48 Investigate again, as a cold case
- 51 Itinerary abbr.
- 52 "Gimme a minute"
- 53 Part of a journey
- 56 Gets by
- 58 Downright or outright
- 60 Beer with a black eagle in its logo
- 62 Waze option: Abbr.
- 63 Playground response
- 65 Mexican buffet feature
- 67 Trio for A-Rod and Trout
- 69 *Cause of some back pain
- 72 Garden rodent
- 73 Lea Salonga, e.g.
- 75 Publisher Larry __, portrayal for which Woody Harrelson received an Oscar nomination

- 76 IOC country code three before Qatar
- 77 Virtual alter ego
- 78 Finds
- 81 Everest expert
- 84 __ Diego Padres
- 85 "The Irishman" Oscar nominee
- 87 Encountered
- 89 Many Oscar nominees
- 91 *Pre-wedding bash
- 94 Olive extract
- 95 "See ya!"
- 97 Brouhaha
- 98 Sweetie, in slang
- 99 Twitch stream annoyance
- 101 Civil War general
- 102 Cried in the cornfield
- 104 Aficionado
- 106 Squid's squirt
- 107 Inquires
- 109 Exec's aide
- 112 Having significant consequences
- 116 *It's not 112-Across
- 119 Leaving the amateur ranks, and a hint to the answers to starred clues
- 121 B-school subject
- 122 Autobahn autos
- 123 Layered veggie
- 124 __ Millions
- 125 Puts in stitches
- 126 Part of a process
- 127 Golf great Karrie
- 128 Asian laptop brand

DOWN

- 1 Promotional campaign
- 2 Follow
- 3 Channel guide, say
- 4 Hamlet, for one
- 5 Like salves
- 6 "For You" co-singer Rita
- 7 Impulsive
- 8 Wall St.'s "Big Board"
- 9 Nat __ Wild: cable channel



- 10 Pizzeria allure
- 11 Bugs in cop shows
- 12 Held on to
- 13 Hindu honorific
- 14 Easy-to-play instruments
- 15 "To clarify ... "
- 16 Not quite foggy
- 18 Hall of Fame quarterback Tarkenton
- 19 Sitcom sewer worker
- 22 Garfield's frenemy
- 24 Supersedes
- 27 Dallas Wings' org.
- 31 Grass-skirt dance
- 33 Monotonous sound
- 35 Yachter's pronoun
- 36 Neighbor of Den.
- 37 Had to pay
- 38 *Building diagram
- 40 Building beam
- 43 Ladybug or weevil
- 45 "I'll take that as __"
- 46 Understanding
- 47 Feature of Japan's flag
- 49 Watch dogs?
- 50 L.A.-to-Tucson dir.
- 53 *Workforce
- 54 List-ending abbr.
- 55 "Chicago" star
- 57 Unstable subatomic particle
- 59 Spots for ski racks
- 61 Romp
- 64 Amp carrier
- 66 Language __
- 67 Degs. for playwrights
- 68 Bounty rival
- 69 High seas concern
- 70 Dry spell at the plate
- 71 Blood bank category
- 74 Chicago NFL team's founder
- 76 Push-up target
- 79 Marriage acquisition
- 80 Alton Brown cooking show "Reloaded" in 2018
- 82 Monetary trifle, in slang
- 83 La Scala highlight
- 86 Borrow from a library
- 88 Disneyland shuttle
- 90 Sneaky
- 91 Nap site
- 92 Engine parts
- 93 One who scoffs at bagged pekoe, perhaps
- 95 "No fighting!"
- 96 Informal "Get me?"
- 99 Laura of "Big Little Lies"
- 100 Total mystery
- 101 Silent performers
- 103 Line to the audience
- 105 Blood line
- 108 Retreats with peels
- 110 Pack away
- 111 Adjust for pitch
- 113 Crude cartel
- 114 Implore
- 115 Go sky-high
- 117 Walk-__: small roles
- 118 Quick drink
- 120 Celery piece