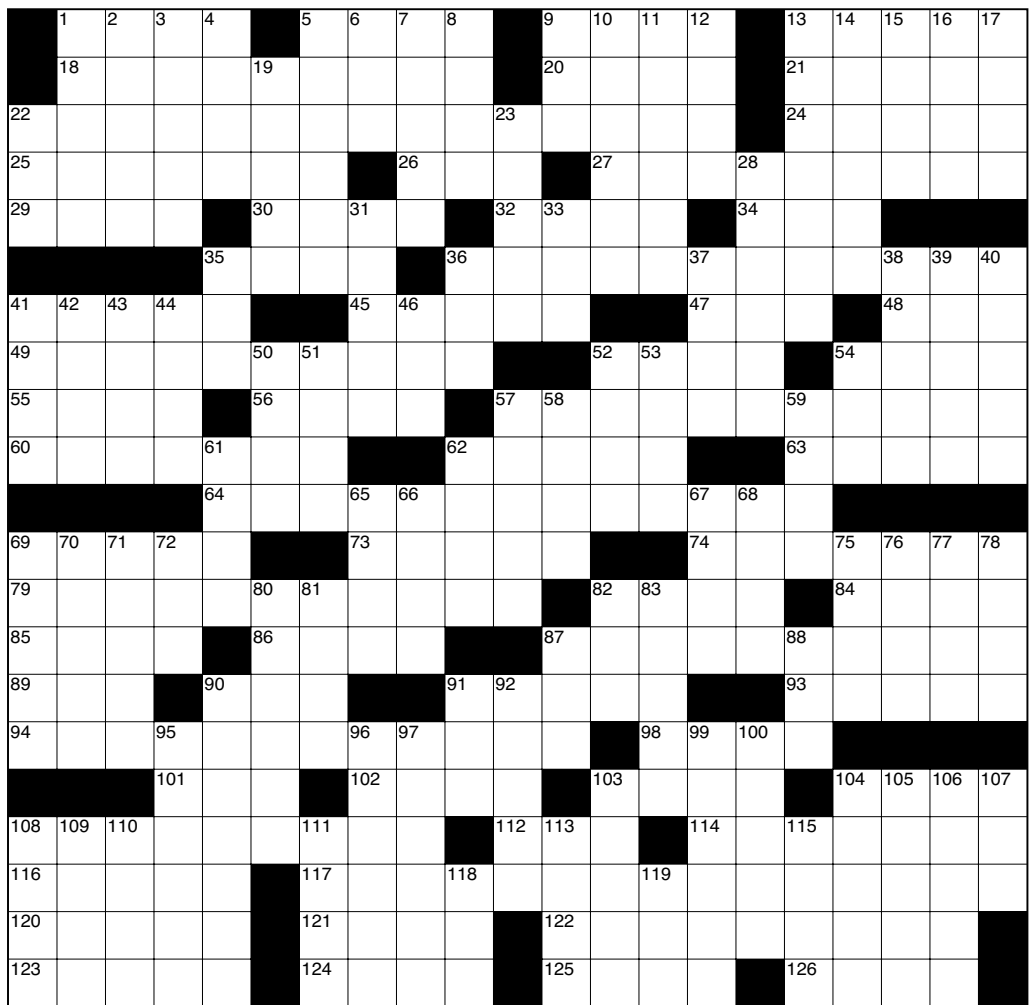


Girl Friends

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ACROSS

- 1 Yes or no follower
- 5 Vito's thug
- 9 Tivoli's Villa d' ____
- 13 Author of *The Inspector General*
- 18 Girlfriend who's always trying to figure you out?
- 20 Desert dignitary
- 21 Carol start
- 22 Girlfriend who curses a lot?
- 24 Admit
- 25 NE Italian city
- 26 Grifter's plan
- 27 Girlfriend who's looking for an apartment?
- 29 What Marcel Marceau said while performing
- 30 "Quit whining"
- 32 Narrative
- 34 Mae West play, *Diamond* ____
- 35 Agr., for one
- 36 Girlfriend who's going out soon?
- 41 Humane grp.
- 45 Europe-Asia dividers
- 47 Can liner
- 48 Uncooked
- 49 Girlfriend who sings?
- 52 Highlander
- 54 Utah lily
- 55 African lily
- 56 In addition
- 57 Girlfriend who's short on culture and proud of it?
- 60 Fido?
- 62 Nickname of the Orlando Magic's original home court
- 63 The Jetsons' dog
- 64 Girlfriend who doesn't believe in leashes?
- 69 To no ____
- 73 Corporate types
- 74 Car with beds
- 79 Girlfriend who collects surreal art?
- 82 First name of the star of *Schindler's List*
- 84 Ms. Chanel
- 85 Bawdy Benny
- 86 Brat's comeback
- 87 Brooklyn girlfriend who gave up skiing?
- 89 *Blood and Sand* outburst
- 90 UAR seceder in '61
- 91 "____ with flowers"
- 93 Eastern religion flower
- 94 Girlfriend who has better things to do?
- 98 Actor Calhoun
- 101 Rooter's shout
- 102 Gateway to a mausoleum
- 103 Manilow's club
- 104 Silver site
- 108 French girlfriend?
- 112 Cell need
- 114 Grain alcohol
- 116 Conjure up
- 117 Girlfriend who owns a dealership?
- 120 Keepers of trait secrets
- 121 *What Women Want* co-star
- 122 Real-life journalist and former TV host who does everything you ask?
- 123 Came up



- 124 Fastballer Nolan
- 125 "You ____ me!"
- 126 Luke of *Kung Fu*

DOWN

- 1 New Zealand native
- 2 Girl with a gun
- 3 Longtime *Newsweek* film critic David
- 4 Welcome sights?
- 5 Group for a witness
- 6 Trojan territory?
- 7 Like the author of *R.U.R.*
- 8 ____-edged sword
- 9 Command finish
- 10 1997 movie heroine with a "sense of snow"
- 11 More mini
- 12 Work units
- 13 On the green
- 14 Eyespots on peacock feathers
- 15 "____ light?"
- 16 Leave out
- 17 Time to give it up
- 19 Shaping tool
- 22 Busy bldg.
- 23 Conductor Dorati
- 28 Acid neutralizer
- 31 Wall supports
- 33 Weather org.
- 35 Samuel F.B. morsel
- 36 Road covering
- 37 Handyman's name?
- 38 Say hi to
- 39 Comics-page Viking

- 40 Bridge bid
- 41 Pronto
- 42 Half-off happening
- 43 John Calvin, for one: abbr.
- 44 City in *The Longest Day*
- 46 Vintage auto
- 50 Cinema whale
- 51 *30 Rock* guy
- 52 Ibsen character
- 53 Winglike
- 54 Radical '60s grp.
- 57 Talk foolishly
- 58 Pianist Myra
- 59 Fill to capacity
- 61 Friend
- 62 Of a love poem
- 65 "It depends on what the definition of ____"
- 66 *Sister Act* extras
- 67 Actor Morales
- 68 Slippery trees
- 69 Committee type
- 70 "Presto!"
- 71 Steve or Tim
- 72 Badly
- 75 Agree with exactly
- 76 Be sullen
- 77 Wall-paint hue
- 78 Linguishes: slang
- 80 Norman's story
- 81 One-in-a-million
- 82 Kauai keepsake
- 83 First paragraph
- 87 Change a shirt?
- 88 Doc Savage portrayal Ron
- 90 Cat type

- 91 "Dear ____"
- 92 It made Missile Command
- 95 Male ducks
- 96 With a cautious eye
- 97 To-do list
- 99 Sans stealth
- 100 *Midnight Cowboy* role
- 103 Quibble (about)
- 104 "We'll see"
- 105 Surface decoration
- 106 Has ____ for detail (is bad at jigsaw puzzles, e.g.)
- 107 Philly trains
- 108 Huge opening?
- 109 Finished
- 110 Taboo thing
- 111 Bradley in uniform
- 113 Information
- 115 Sell, slangily
- 118 A Bobbsey twin
- 119 ____ king

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