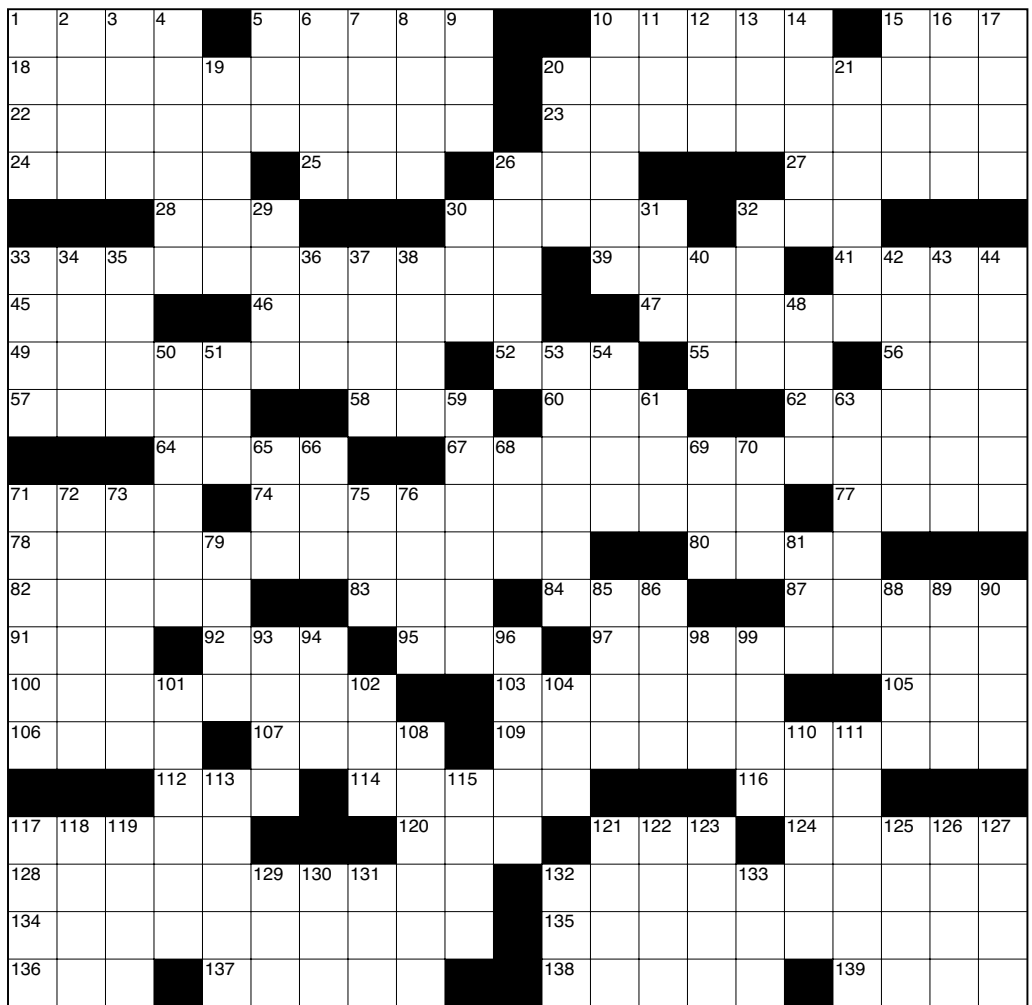


A Pronounced Difference

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ACROSS

- 1 Wilted
 5 Chess pieces
 10 Took care of
 15 Fine
 18 Perfect gift for Freud?
 20 Aloha?
 22 Run away from an attorney?
 23 "The surgeon," as translated by a Spanish-Polish guy?
 24 Girl's name
 25 Once around
 26 Mania
 27 Admission of a sort
 28 Boomer?
 30 Runway walker
 32 Fabled flyer
 33 Bad news at a seafood restaurant?
 39 Riddick's wrap
 41 Take it like ____
 45 Go wrong
 46 Has a spell
 47 Biggest RV dealer in the South?
 49 Certain drug commercial?
 52 Mental image of a sort
 55 Prohibit
 56 Free
 57 *Main Street* author
 58 Proto finish
 60 June honoree
 62 Calais cup
 64 Lobster part
 67 Films that have gone through a really bad projector?
 71 Colombian city
 74 Sheet music company?
 77 Drying oven
 78 Prelude to a good cry?
 80 "____ unto itself"
 82 Wilted
 83 Negative prefix
 84 Crazy ____
 87 Jason's wife
 91 Fuss
 92 Road-aid org.
 95 Geo. and Jos., e.g.
 97 Wine-tasting decision?
 100 Water-toting kid?
 103 Pageboy, e.g.
 105 Title for Hopkins
 106 Have ____ (know someone)
 107 Tell a secret
 109 Response to "So you're the premier's right-hand man?"
 112 Utter
 114 Plains tribe
 116 Lyric work
 117 Ruin
 120 Where Crystal had a ball: abbr.
 121 Toner Tanny
 124 Actress Lindley of *Three's Company*
 128 "I won a trip to where? You're kidding!"
 132 How Germans graduate?
 134 "I won a trip to where? You're kidding!"
 135 Fall guy's remark?
 136 One way to finish second, perhaps



- 137 Streisand film
 138 "____ forgiven"
 139 Smackers, in a way

DOWN

- 1 Hoist
 2 Like some chatter
 3 Brit. honors
 4 "Voila!"
 5 TV pioneer
 6 Trompe l' ____
 7 Spanish cooking pot
 8 Hang on to
 9 Messy place
 10 Joining alloy
 11 Plus
 12 Try to win over
 13 Gentle attention, briefly
 14 ____ lunch
 15 Outline of light
 16 Cries of discovery
 17 Flightless bird
 19 "____ of angels ..." (from "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot")
 20 Chief
 21 Like diet cola
 26 See 40 Down
 29 Vegan's staple
 30 *Rocky III* foe
 31 Actor Herbert
 32 Singer's sitcom
 33 Moon man's first name
 34 "Him ____?"
 35 Black bird
 36 Run into
 37 *Vanilla Sky* star
 38 Inner prefix
 40 With 26 Down, *Lenny* director
 42 Xerxes ruled it
 43 Ups
 44 Most hackneyed
 48 Divider's word
 50 Cutting ham, maybe
 51 Bali, for ex.
 53 Wales's city
 54 Like Cheerios
 59 ____ of a chance
 61 Agnus ____
 63 "I'd like to buy ____"
 65 Volcano output
 66 Cheney's home st.
 68 Deprive (of)
 69 Forensic topic
 70 1150
 71 Melon type
 72 Iranian refinery city
 73 He was a bat actor
 75 Made: abbr.
 76 Greek letters
 79 Greenish-blue
 81 Asian river, the ____ Darya
 85 Warts and all
 86 Actress Garr
 88 Sch. area
 89 Oklahoma city
 90 Indian tourist site
 93 Ann's sister
 94 Part of many people's e-mail addresses
 96 Shoulder warmer
 98 Music buys

- 99 Turning, in product names
 101 Part of LASIK
 102 Tibetan beast
 104 Nutty-fruitcake center?
 108 Pepto-____
 110 Maxim
 111 Of axons and such
 113 ____ *Children*
 115 Old draft deferment status
 117 Pet-loving org.
 118 Paltry
 119 Airport near Paris
 121 Pill container
 122 "____ never work"
 123 Nvumber in a Bradbvry title
 125 Ricky, really
 126 Cut the crop
 127 Lethal coilers
 129 Andy's predecessor
 130 Sister
 131 Mar. change
 132 Longtime record label
 133 Type units

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