

Funny Business

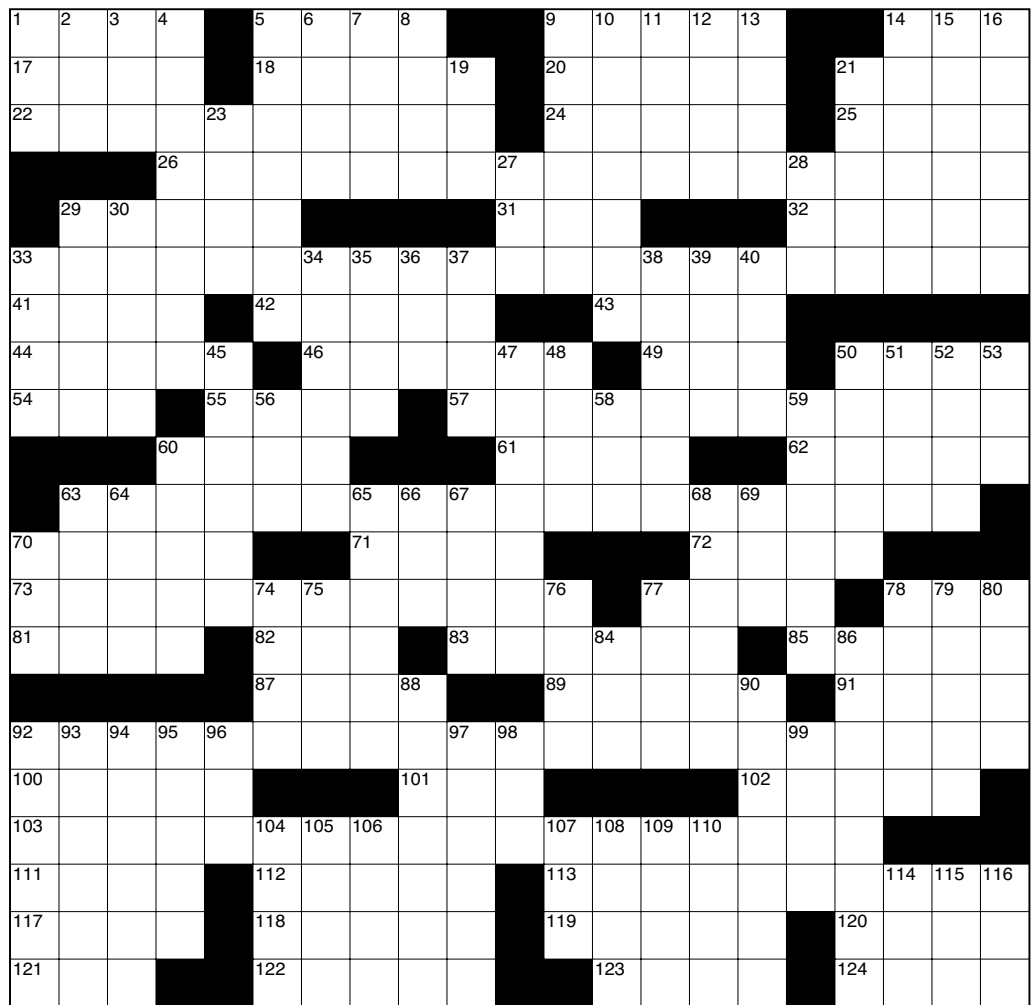
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ACROSS

- 1 Lab course?
- 5 Butterfly-wing feature
- 9 Storm tracker
- 14 Kit or Crazy follower
- 17 Just do it?
- 18 Very short putt
- 20 *Into the Wild* star Hirsch
- 21 Senate gofer
- 22 Name for a glass repair shop?
- 24 Poker Flat chronicler
- 25 Really firm, as a grip
- 26 Name for a sex shop?
- 29 Lowdown
- 31 Break off
- 32 Really riled
- 33 Name for a paint store?
- 41 See 54 Across
- 42 Grain bane
- 43 Chase, as warm-up grounders
- 44 Lounges
- 46 Job seeker's need
- 49 Pipe joint
- 50 Slightly wet
- 54 With 41 Across, a vitamin brand
- 55 Item with a bell guard
- 57 Name for a candle shop?
- 60 Tragic daughter-misjudger
- 61 Sandwich type
- 62 Like an Eskimo dog's ears
- 63 Name for a pet shop?
- 70 In a safe place
- 71 Evil alter ego of fiction
- 72 GM make until 2004
- 73 Name for a massage parlor?
- 77 Like an SASE, often
- 78 Ground-based weapon launched at a ground target: abbr.
- 81 Dict. entries
- 82 Assay subject
- 83 Rockfest request
- 85 Kick out
- 87 Signify
- 89 Son of Sarah
- 91 Fifth and Park: abbr.
- 92 Name for a vintage clothing store?
- 100 Mythical lion's land
- 101 Didn't miss
- 102 Harmless-sounding bingo call
- 103 Name for an ice cream shop?
- 111 Like Tucson's outskirts
- 112 The last 72 Across
- 113 Name for a crossword store?
- 117 Is lucky enough (to)
- 118 Swinelike mammal
- 119 Boxing setting
- 120 "The Auld Sod"
- 121 Fla.'s summer hrs.
- 122 Sledding site
- 123 Before thou knowest
- 124 Make, as money

DOWN

- 1 Item in a bucket



- 2 Lawyers' org.
- 3 Meditation method
- 4 One way to see
- 5 Word with chase or jack
- 6 Florida flora
- 7 Motherless child of TV
- 8 Level
- 9 Move, as a painting
- 10 Blake and Plummer
- 11 Tabloid fodder
- 12 Chorus girl?
- 13 Snorkeler's hangout
- 14 Ruins near Luxor
- 15 Guinea pig's cousin
- 16 Stiffened
- 19 Pro Bowl side
- 21 Bridge supports
- 23 Greek letters
- 27 Clutch warmer
- 28 Compete
- 29 Auto suggestion?
- 30 Gotta-have-it phenomenon
- 33 Eclipse effect
- 34 Model of the solar system
- 35 Type of pointed arch
- 36 Fight stoppers
- 37 Words with live or look
- 38 Reality-based crime drama, 1965-74
- 39 Fair share, maybe
- 40 Wrinkly fruit
- 45 Go ballistic
- 47 *The Guns of Navarone* author Alistair
- 48 Creator of Della
- 50 Fixes, as holes
- 51 Eldest of four acting brothers
- 52 Word in a Steinbeck title
- 53 Contrived
- 56 72, at Pebble Beach
- 58 Abbr. on a stereo
- 59 Sewing need
- 60 See 90 Down
- 63 Mrs. Lindbergh
- 64 Vassal's place
- 65 Sewing need
- 66 Sailor's word
- 67 Put out of work
- 68 "___ and yet ..."
- 69 Pampering, briefly
- 70 Signed off on
- 74 Vampire's haunt
- 75 Big Stuf was one, 1985-91
- 76 Twice L, minus 6
- 77 Period pieces?
- 78 Vegas natural
- 79 Part of an act
- 80 ___ Helens
- 84 Sweet finish
- 86 Arnold's *True Lies* co-star
- 88 Steak type, briefly
- 90 With 60 Down, a Baja resort city
- 92 Infuriate
- 93 Turned sharply
- 94 Footballer legend Smith
- 95 Bassoons, e.g.
- 96 Holiday veggie
- 97 Punjab's capital
- 98 Be in hock for
- 99 ___-European
- 104 Flying mammals
- 105 Lander in Tel Aviv
- 106 Seized vehicle
- 107 "There's the problem"
- 108 Milan money, once
- 109 Have ___ for (crave)
- 110 Single-channel
- 114 By means of
- 115 Miss the mark
- 116 Half of a cartoon duo

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