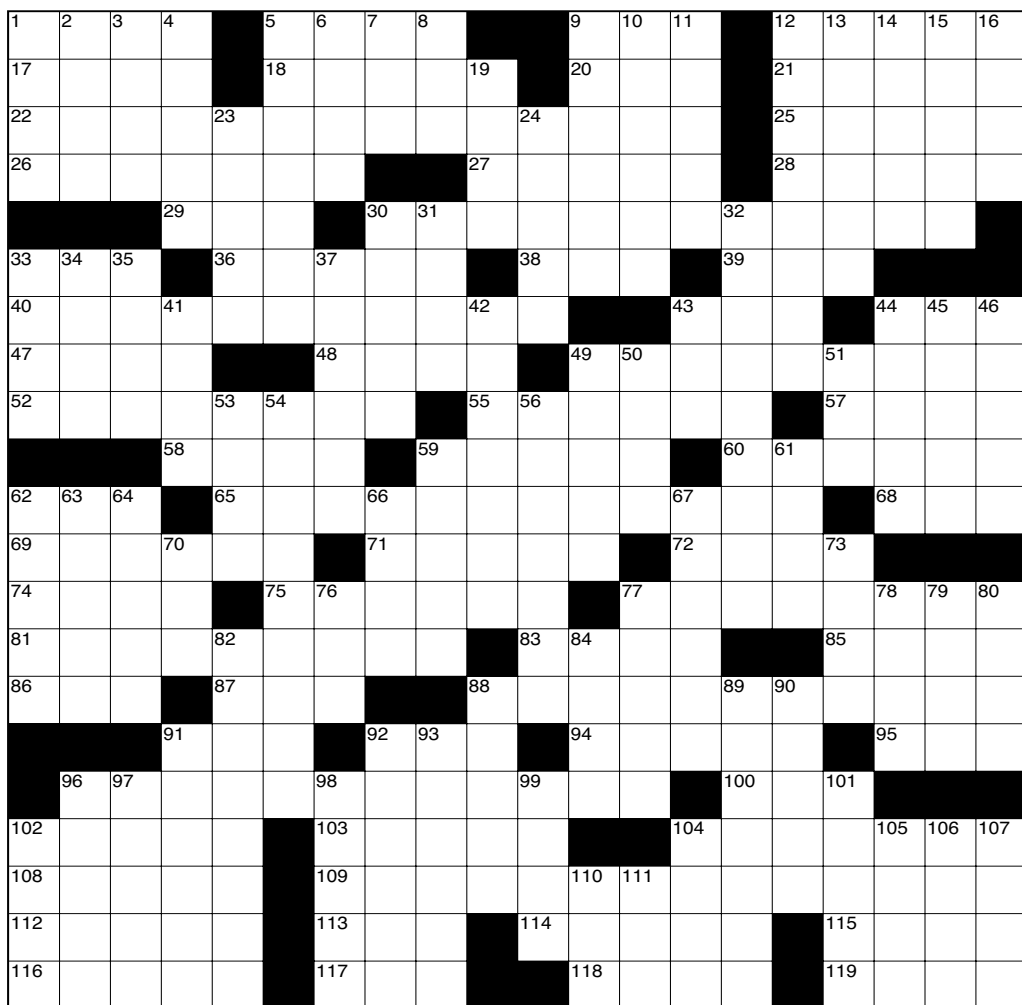


Animals Are People, Too

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ACROSS

- 1 Beat the rap
- 5 Dry riverbed
- 9 Baseball excess
- 12 Hidden hoard
- 17 Part of A. A. Milne
- 18 Peace goddess
- 20 Let's do this
- 21 Runs out of gear?
- 22 Plant of a sort
- 25 Unexpected pleasure
- 26 Sailor's bearings
- 27 Paris pastry
- 28 Quite a while
- 29 King in 1922 news
- 30 Pub-crawler's cousin
- 33 Org. with a five-ring logo
- 36 Down source
- 38 A-to-zed ref.
- 39 Actor Herbert
- 40 Talker looking for a deal, often
- 43 Mideast org.
- 44 "There I ___ ..."
- 47 *Kinsey* star's first name
- 48 1200 hours
- 49 Usurer
- 52 Surpasses
- 55 Airport aid for luggage luggers, the ___ Carte
- 57 "Summertime," for one
- 58 Level
- 59 Beats it
- 60 Least outgoing
- 62 Edited out
- 65 One with a big closet, perhaps
- 68 "What'd I tell ya?"
- 69 Sleep inducer
- 71 Postal unit
- 72 Dynamic introduction?
- 74 Catch sight of
- 75 Iris covering
- 77 "I knew you'd come to your senses"
- 81 Slangy resident of the Southwest
- 83 Downfall
- 85 Voracious
- 86 Slob's room
- 87 Fine and dandy
- 88 Low-rent womanizer
- 91 Basketball pos.
- 92 Auburn University's state: abbr.
- 94 Playwright Jean
- 95 Novelist Deighton
- 96 Engine expert of a sort
- 100 Airline to Oslo
- 102 Soul mate?
- 103 Homer-hitting ability
- 104 On the line
- 108 Home to a billion+
- 109 Fame chaser
- 112 Future flour
- 113 Pasta suffix
- 114 Thread holder
- 115 Before being renamed: abbr.
- 116 Whammies
- 117 Approximate takeoff time, briefly



- 118 "Free"
- 119 Head or spread

DOWN

- 1 Quipsters
- 2 Natural soother
- 3 Steaming stream
- 4 Prepared to propose
- 5 Pilot's shoe?
- 6 Start of a Shaw title
- 7 *Gidget* star's last name
- 8 Travel guide listing
- 9 Name of three presidents
- 10 Fountain order
- 11 Superman's makeup
- 12 Where to find urban gorillas
- 13 "Life is but ___"
- 14 Easy to grasp
- 15 Got word
- 16 Body shop guesses: abbr.
- 19 Words to a traitor
- 23 Part of J. R. R. Tolkien
- 24 Massenet opera
- 30 Kids' blocks
- 31 Lunchbox snack
- 32 Health problems
- 33 Castaway's home
- 34 Of the ear
- 35 "Black diamonds"
- 37 Moolah
- 41 Drop out
- 42 At the site of an incident
- 43 Reassurance to Rover

- 44 Merchandise
- 45 Come to pass
- 46 Pursue the puck
- 49 Shop machine
- 50 Roughly speaking
- 51 Stable diet
- 53 Early Briton
- 54 TV remotes, e.g.
- 56 Lash enhancer
- 59 Railroad switch
- 61 "Hold this"
- 62 Female students, quaintly
- 63 Sports shocker
- 64 Slightly stewed
- 66 Dec. 7 attack word
- 67 "Don't ___ my parade"
- 70 "Sir" preceder, often
- 73 Arab sultanate
- 76 Sitcom planet
- 77 *Non Sequitur* cartoonist Miller
- 78 Miler's path
- 79 Minnesota player, briefly
- 80 Fall setting?
- 82 Shootout sounds
- 84 Strongly advise
- 88 Committee
- 89 Make over
- 90 Secret supply
- 91 Cherry red
- 92 Quantity
- 93 Winner of a state contract, perhaps
- 96 Film category

- 97 Plant root
- 98 Lederer who became Ann Landers
- 99 Singer whose first name is the first four letters of his last name
- 101 Brownstone front
- 102 Exorbitant
- 104 Energy source
- 105 Certain something
- 106 Make booties
- 107 Perimeter
- 110 USN noncom
- 111 Accord trailer?

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