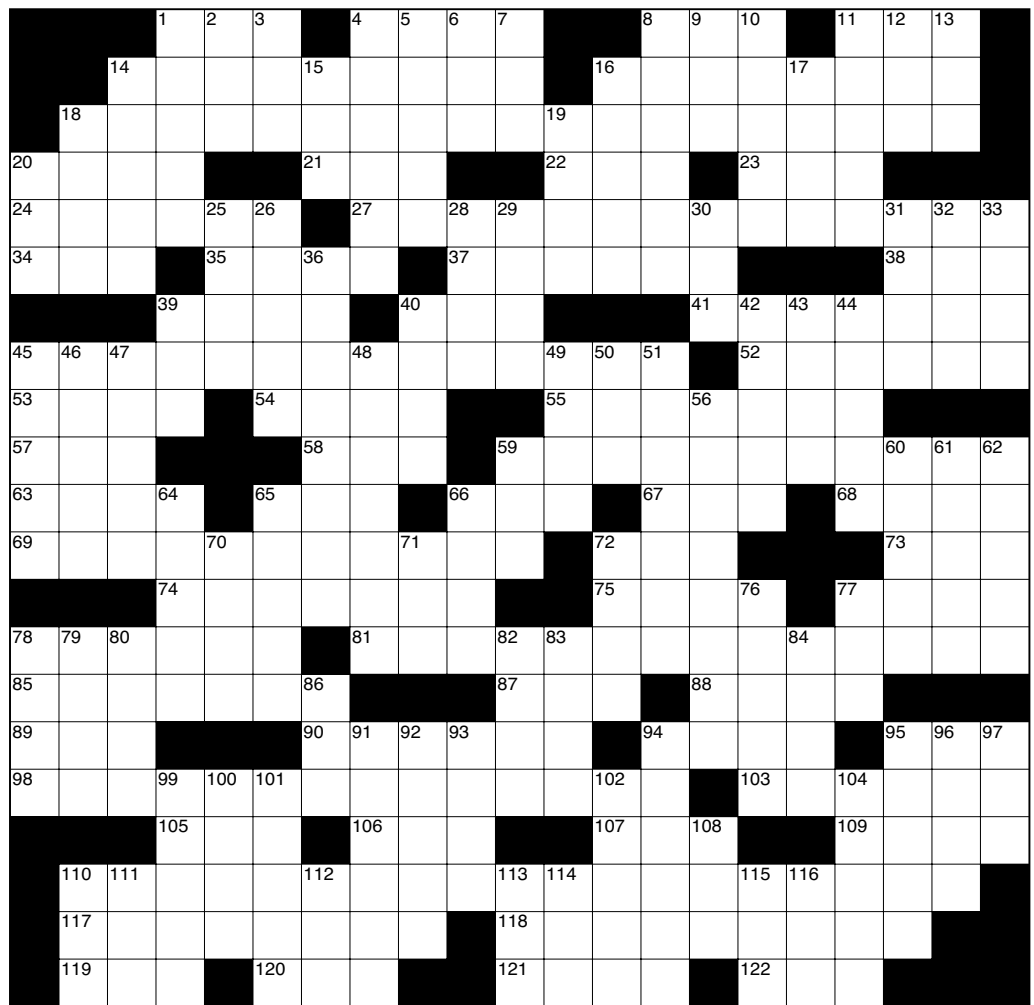


Farming It Out

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ACROSS

- 1 Beginning to love you?
- 4 *The Tao of Pooh* author Benjamin
- 8 Spell-off
- 11 No relation?
- 14 "And now, to discuss ___ for a new project ..."
- 16 Wildly
- 18 "... here's ____, our CEO, Old MacDonald!"
- 20 Bible bk.
- 21 "Bali ____"
- 22 The Phanerozoic, e.g.
- 23 Gary's home: abbr.
- 24 Sheep loser
- 27 "Friends, I know there's a ___ out there ..."
- 34 Personal items
- 35 Curtain material
- 37 Least sanguine
- 38 A Knute successor
- 39 Mower maker
- 40 Girl in the family
- 41 "This kind of thing ___ every so often ..."
- 45 "But I've never been one to ___ ..."
- 52 They resemble sunflowers
- 53 Met song
- 54 Steady guy
- 55 *Guys and Dolls* guy Frank
- 57 Colors-of-the-spectrum mnemonic, ROY G. ____
- 58 Bat stat
- 59 "So we lost ten million last year. That's ___!"
- 63 Hard-to-beat quartet
- 65 I.M. the architect
- 66 "___ have to?"
- 67 Fleur-de-__
- 68 Wave type
- 69 "Next year we'll make ten billion, and ___!"
- 72 Carry the day
- 73 Cuz of "blah blah blah"
- 74 In ___ (worked up)
- 75 Earth extremes
- 77 Fashion icon
- 78 Up
- 81 "Once we have ___ ..."
- 85 "... this project will be a ___!"
- 87 Lodge member
- 88 Novelist Ambler
- 89 ___ standstill
- 90 Raiment
- 94 They get a lot of return business
- 95 Coll. degree
- 98 "So get ready to ___!"
- 103 Prince Philip's fill-up?
- 105 Cell essential
- 106 Actor Wallach
- 107 Get something down?
- 109 Fury
- 110 "I'll see you at next year's ___ ..."
- 117 Makes an aural error
- 118 "But first, I'm going out to ___"
- 119 Avail oneself of



- 120 In need of drops
- 121 Plays out
- 122 Yard sward

DOWN

- 1 Pet grouse?
- 2 Ready for the snap
- 3 Uniting words
- 4 Tribute
- 5 Walking ____
- 6 Marsh
- 7 Memo abbr.
- 8 Earthlings and ETs
- 9 Golfer Ernie
- 10 Fey
- 11 "___ elaborate?"
- 12 Nothing but
- 13 Investment return: abbr.
- 14 Boutiques
- 15 Driving concern: abbr.
- 16 Call
- 17 Saucy one
- 18 Walked
- 19 Diamond on a CD
- 20 Kegler's org.
- 25 Wellsian race
- 26 Second installment
- 28 Kid seen on TV Land
- 29 Arroyo
- 30 Plane watcher: abbr.
- 31 "___, big fella"
- 32 Like some colors
- 33 ShriII barks
- 36 Intelligible

- 39 Its TV jingles included "Up, Up and Away"
- 40 Feng ____
- 42 Derby flowers
- 43 Yaks
- 44 Film holes, for short
- 45 Morocco's capital
- 46 *Vega\$* star
- 47 Big name in body creme
- 48 Young TV witch
- 49 Made for grades 1-12, for short
- 50 King, in Savoie
- 51 Just say no
- 56 Superficial
- 59 Evasive
- 60 Refrain from solving this puzzle?
- 61 Sci. of bugs
- 62 Denounce
- 64 Put away
- 65 Thelonious's thing
- 66 Bar missile
- 70 Evelyn's brother
- 71 1980 hit, "___ So Shy"
- 72 TV bandleader
- 76 Piece
- 77 Certain party org.
- 78 Rent-__
- 79 Tat-tat start
- 80 Other name of Karen (Blixen)
- 82 Intro to space
- 83 Cheese color?

- 84 Seine feeder
- 86 Angkor ____
- 91 Conjecture
- 92 Tattles
- 93 "Look what ___!"
- 94 Titleholders
- 95 Kleenex or Xerox, for example
- 96 Verne traveler
- 97 Tankard refill
- 99 Uneven, as leaf edges
- 100 Worm's length?
- 101 Sans 90 Across
- 102 Tale of derring-do
- 104 Tasted
- 108 ___ Aviv
- 110 School of Mustangs, briefly
- 111 The season opener?
- 112 Bit of wry laughter
- 113 Fabergé prize
- 114 Old car
- 115 Dawn goddess
- 116 Sequel word

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