

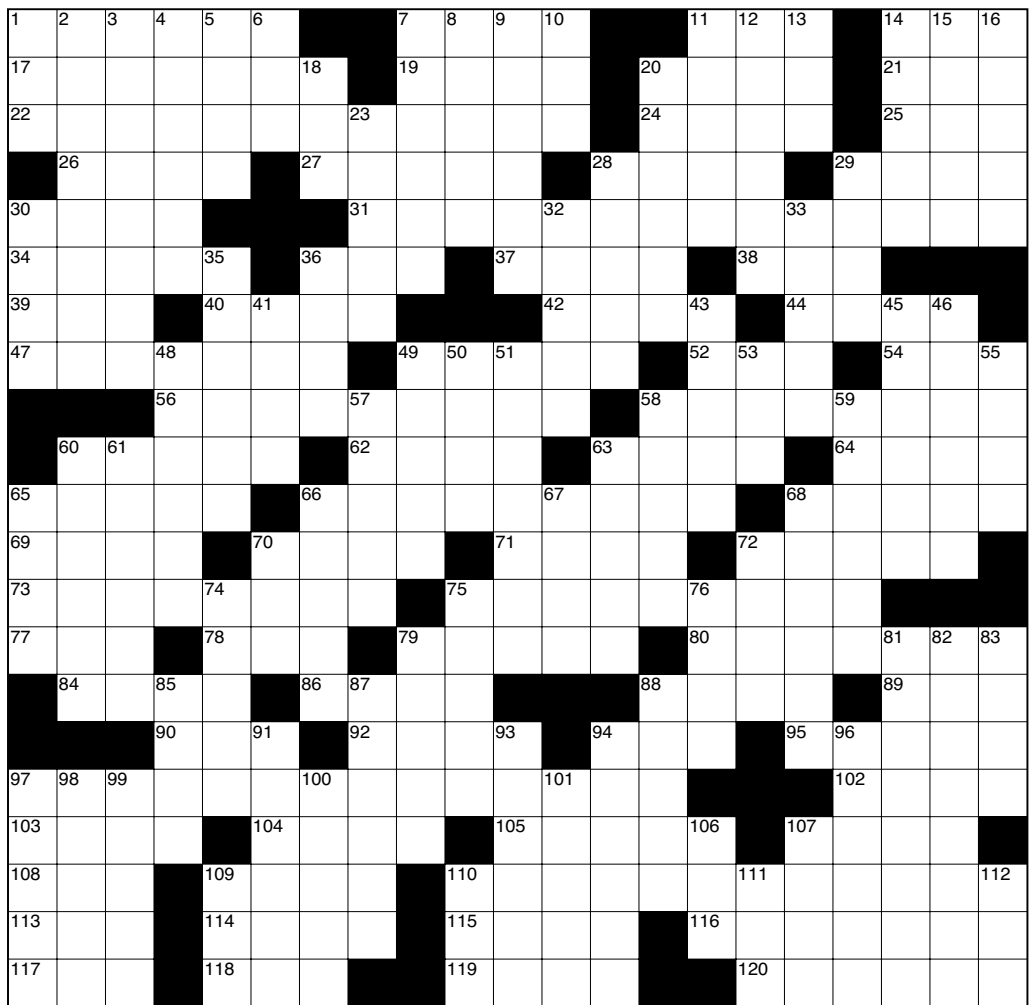
# Literal 'Concentration'

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**NOTE:** In this puzzle, some of the most common rebus words—like those seen almost daily on the classic game show Concentration—get to just “bee” themselves for a change.

## ACROSS

- 1 Unwanted attention, perhaps
- 7 “Don’t have \_\_\_, man”
- 11 Food additive
- 14 Patsy
- 17 Unpredictable
- 19 Acknowledge the crowd
- 20 Appoint
- 21 Part of a charioteer’s name
- 22 Got fitted for glasses?
- 24 Calla lily’s family
- 25 Rock material
- 26 Overwhelms
- 27 More demure
- 28 Fuss
- 29 Figure in *The Iliad*
- 30 Quite a while
- 31 Sitcom about leatherworkers?
- 34 Poem division
- 36 Poem of praise
- 37 One-third of a war film
- 38 \_\_\_ Lanka
- 39 Resort, for short
- 40 Upper case, for short
- 42 Freud contemporary
- 44 Certain mortgage, briefly
- 47 Permit, in a way
- 49 Automated doohickey
- 52 Palindromic cry
- 54 It’s next to nothing
- 56 Bambi’s journal?
- 58 Mall store that caters to wildebeest owners?
- 60 Sword handles
- 62 Roast, on le menu
- 63 Lose, as pounds
- 64 Participation declaration
- 65 Book contents
- 66 Choice of dinghy thingies?
- 68 Dementieva of tennis
- 69 Stopovers
- 70 Landon and a TV alien
- 71 Something to cry
- 72 In flames
- 73 Do some macrame?
- 75 Magazine for neophyte needlepointers?
- 77 Out on one’s \_\_\_
- 78 Feline sign
- 79 Jilted wife of myth
- 80 Down on the market
- 84 Plant with myriad uses
- 86 Lint collector
- 88 Treaty that begat the World Trade Org.
- 89 Dien Bien \_\_\_, Vietnam
- 90 Patient responses
- 92 Actor Epps
- 94 MGM motto word
- 95 A word to the nosy
- 97 Petting zoo attraction?
- 102 Order to a chauffeur
- 103 Tyne or Tim
- 104 Cine ending



- 105 Pair on a bike
- 107 Joke
- 108 Refreshing retreat
- 109 Give in
- 110 When cleaning furniture, something definitely not to use?
- 113 Dartboard wood
- 114 Had debts
- 115 \_\_\_ arms
- 116 Takes a break
- 117 Bull Run victor
- 118 Polite word in a text message
- 119 Sch. subj.
- 120 Brosnan TV role
- 28 Walk proudly
- 29 Gallic gal pal
- 30 Farm unit
- 32 What there is in Mudville
- 33 One-way symbol
- 35 Pieces for eight
- 36 Abbr. on old phones
- 41 Drinks with heads
- 43 Dead duck
- 45 Re- or trans- follower
- 46 Waiting to enter
- 48 Most inactive
- 49 Major melees
- 50 Solemn vow
- 51 Brought up-to-date
- 53 Newman-Neal film
- 55 Mystery author Buchanan
- 57 Snow formation
- 58 Boutros Boutros-\_\_\_
- 59 More unctuous
- 60 Author Arendt
- 61 Snub
- 63 Penner of “The Washington Post March”
- 65 He reached his peak
- 66 *Middlemarch* author
- 67 Investment firm, T. \_\_\_ Price
- 68 Some black keys
- 70 D.C. guy of the 1860s
- 72 In \_\_\_ (peevd)
- 74 Socially dominant
- 75 Flower part
- 76 Wharton degrees
- 79 Cobra’s cousin
- 81 “\_\_\_ a toast ...”
- 82 Scandalous
- 83 Actor Cronyn
- 85 70 Down’s wife
- 87 Wandered
- 88 Eco-friendly
- 91 Illegible signature
- 93 Do over, as a resume
- 94 Right \_\_\_ (exact justice)
- 96 Virtuous
- 97 Car with Teletouch Drive
- 98 Syrup flavor
- 99 Culpability
- 100 Icicle sites
- 101 Barnyard refrain
- 106 Orch. section
- 107 Joke
- 109 Suspect chaser
- 110 Carry with effort
- 111 “\_\_\_ So Shy”
- 112 Tarzan chum

## DOWN

- 1 Meet with
- 2 Take another shot at
- 3 “Right?”
- 4 Least refined
- 5 Dulles stats
- 6 Joan Cusack, to John
- 7 Gleason line, “And \_\_\_ go!”
- 8 Desert mount
- 9 “You’ll get \_\_\_”
- 10 Married
- 11 Madame Tussaud
- 12 They’re blue
- 13 Fine stone
- 14 Japanese sliding screen
- 15 77 Across-related
- 16 College head, slangily
- 18 Ozone depleter, for short
- 20 Hale or Lane
- 23 Highways and byways

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