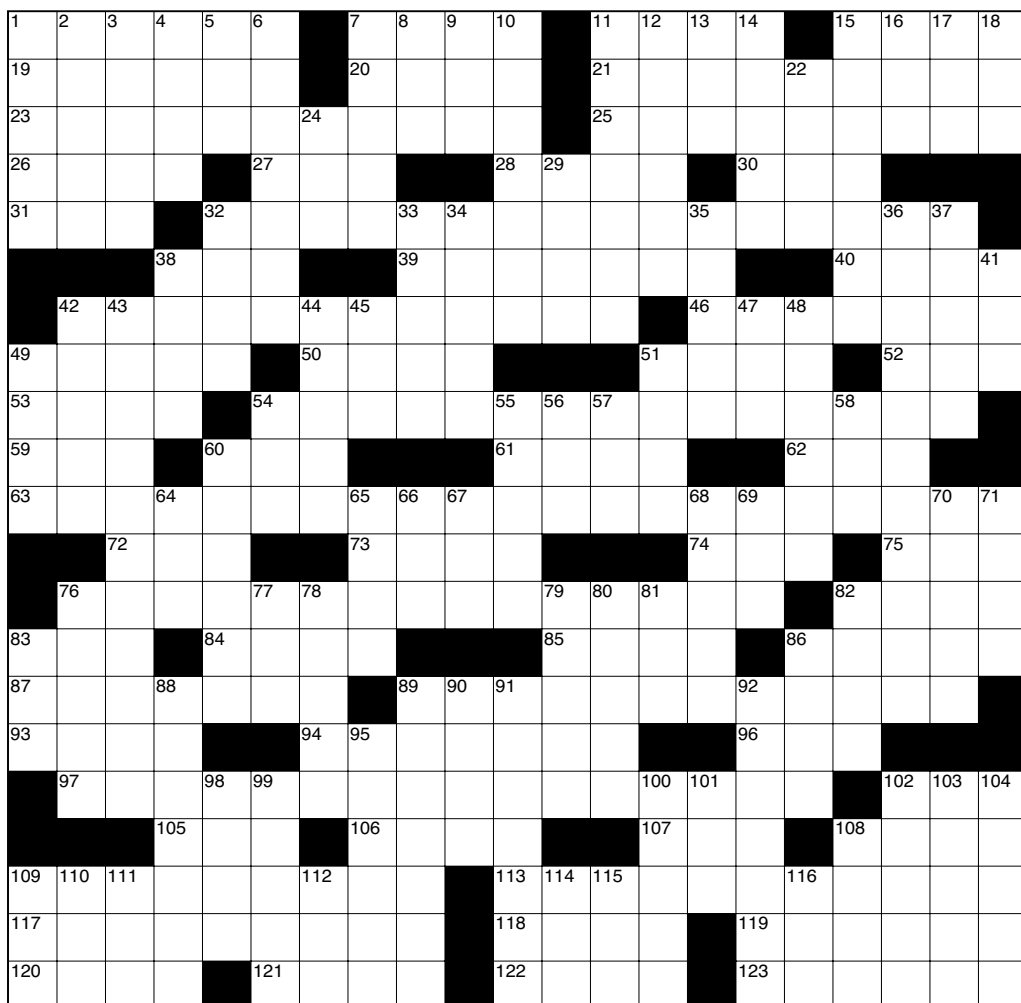


A Walk on the Wild Side

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ACROSS

- 1 Nyasaland, today
- 7 Jay of *Pay It Forward*
- 11 Watch things
- 15 ___ up (sick)
- 19 Spotted cat
- 20 Part 2 of a sport
- 21 All in all
- 23 With 32 Across, tourist's only complaint about his trip to Central America?
- 25 Isolate
- 26 Pamplona stamper
- 27 Pet preoccupier
- 28 Greek peak
- 30 ___ good turn
- 31 Sauce source
- 32 See 23 Across
- 38 Actor Gulager
- 39 Based on birth
- 40 Repeated often, a child's taunt
- 42 Song about birds (in the springtime)?
- 46 Deadlock
- 49 Ladd's daughter
- 50 La Scala solo
- 51 Free, in a way
- 52 At any time, to poets
- 53 Impressive
- 54 Mr. Ford's nickname as a young Republican?
- 59 N. or S. state
- 60 Bank-line bypasser
- 61 Drum effect
- 62 Currency-stabilizing org.
- 63 With 76 Across, comment by an out-of-sorts zookeeper?
- 72 Yung preceder
- 73 Jack-in-the-pulpit, e.g.
- 74 Do the arithmetic
- 75 Actress Tyler
- 76 See 63 Across
- 82 Venetian VIP
- 83 Most Wanted abbr.
- 84 Java joint
- 85 Qom's country
- 86 Ditties
- 87 Lens type
- 89 Weasel-sized spinner that never caught on?
- 93 French pate?
- 94 "He's not such ___ after all"
- 96 Afflict
- 97 With 113 Across, words from a zoo guide who used to sell pricey smokes in nightclubs?
- 102 Apr. advisor
- 105 Cut, as limbs
- 106 "___ be over soon"
- 107 Beauty's preceder
- 108 Divides (into)
- 109 Bettor's order
- 113 See 97 Across
- 117 Complex dwellings
- 118 Casablanca escapee
- 119 Beethoven's 3rd



- 120 Catch
- 121 Thomas who tweaked Tweed
- 122 Little bites
- 123 Dolly & Co.'s 9 to 5 co-star

DOWN

- 1 Applesauce brand
- 2 Allergic reaction
- 3 Suspicious
- 4 Plus
- 5 Grief
- 6 "I'm not kidding!"
- 7 Hip-hop queen Blige
- 8 Grand ___ Opry
- 9 Hem's partner
- 10 Italian dish
- 11 Dig discoveries
- 12 Tie score
- 13 Rib-joint letters
- 14 Faisal was one
- 15 Italian dish
- 16 Tunnel worker
- 17 Pack content
- 18 German article
- 22 Fighter Spinks
- 24 Break new ground?
- 29 32-card card game
- 32 Edison's middle
- 33 Detach by tearing
- 34 Fergie's first
- 35 Perjury
- 36 Sara Teasdale's "Songs for ___"
- 37 Alleviated
- 38 Dip support
- 41 That lady
- 42 Troy story
- 43 Indecoroussness
- 44 Director Brian De ___
- 45 Form of "to be"
- 47 Tussaud, e.g.: abbr.
- 48 Class time
- 49 Followers of *The King*?
- 51 Kon-Tiki Museum city
- 54 Biblical suffix
- 55 Bakery lure
- 56 Ph. bk. info
- 57 Florida's capital, on baggage
- 58 Aral Sea feeder, the ___ Darya
- 60 Immediately
- 64 "___ never heard them at all ..."
- 65 Windmill blade
- 66 Work unit
- 67 Soaking site
- 68 Says "look out!"
- 69 RB's gain
- 70 Dr. Watson portrayer Bruce
- 71 First name in fashion
- 76 Berlin's are blue
- 77 Michael Corleone's wife
- 78 "___ neither sword nor fire" (Shak.)
- 79 Funeral hymn
- 80 Shorthand pioneer
- 81 Lunch invitation?
- 82 It requires seconds
- 83 Destroyer direction
- 86 "Picture ___"
- 88 Following closely
- 89 Cheetah-like, in a way
- 90 Henry James biographer
- 91 Finishes fishing
- 92 Did a lawn chore
- 95 Less-played songs
- 98 Invader of Rome
- 99 Kitchen attire
- 100 Sitar pieces
- 101 I problem?
- 102 Powerful Powell
- 103 Hippie's hello
- 104 Rock analysis
- 108 Dollop
- 109 Columbo and others: abbr.
- 110 Billion-year era
- 111 Int'l carrier, once
- 112 "___ Believer"
- 114 Actor Wallach
- 115 Uncommon sense
- 116 102 Across's suggestion (or his name, maybe)

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