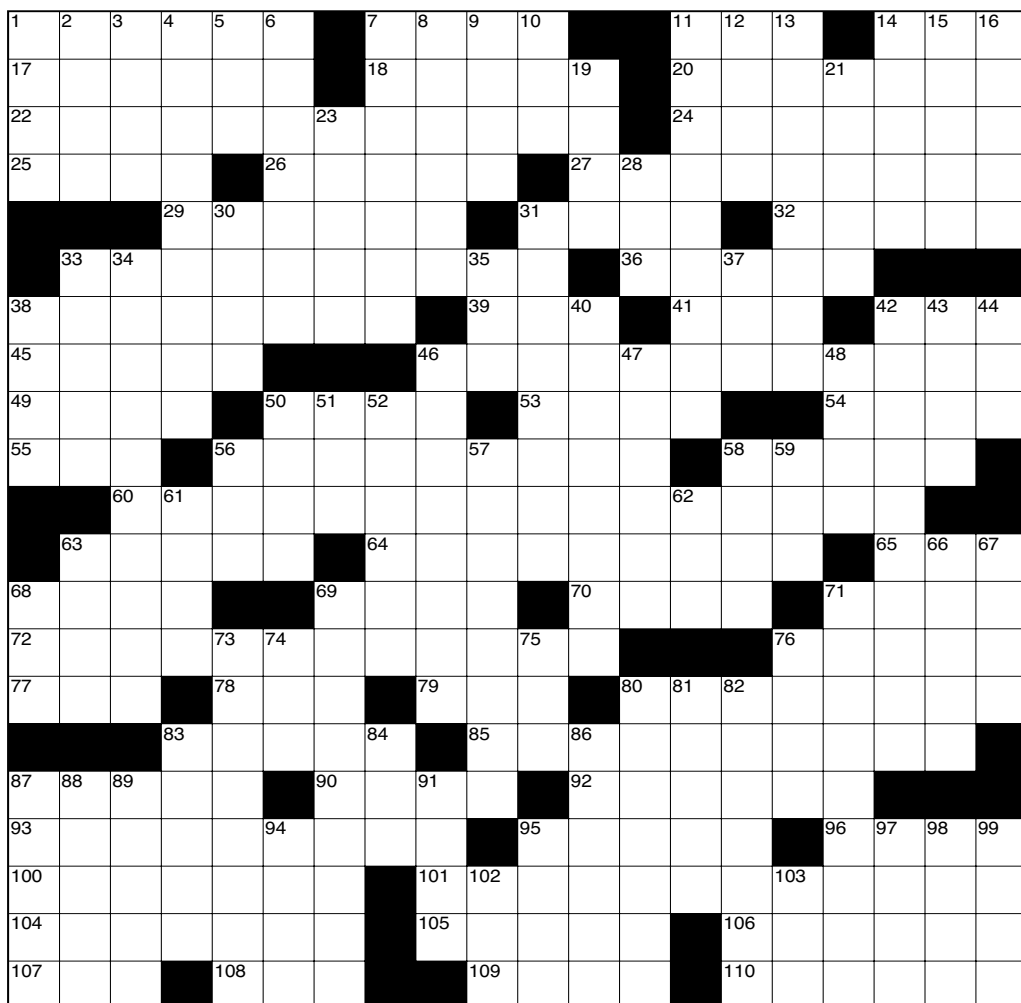


American Portrait

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ACROSS

- 1 "Oh, is ___?"
7 Mideast gulf
11 More than very
14 *Bringing Up Baby* studio
17 Magic Johnson's real name
18 1963 film, ___ *Flubber*
20 Years
22 "Is Anybody Goin' to San Antone?" singer
24 Soccer venue, in Mexico
25 In fine fettle
26 Studied, with "over"
27 Country star of "Breathe" fame
29 Engineer for whom a type of paving is named
31 Some Douglasses
32 Symbolic flyer
33 Political columnist and Sunday pundit
36 Gotten off the ground
38 "Please keep it a secret"
39 Washout on the dance floor
41 In the style of
42 Features
45 Curved moldings
46 Rock star-turned-actress
49 Actress Diana
50 Hubbub
53 Unit of data transmission speed
54 Ex-*ER* star La Salle
55 555
56 Malice aforethought
58 Dentist's order
60 *Star Trek* theme composer
63 Vodka brand, for short
64 Seat of Travis Co.
65 *Ella*, in English
68 Victor's cry
69 Londoner, e.g.
70 Grant consideration
71 Greek portico
72 NL Rookie of the Year, 1990
76 Onetime Target competitor
77 Gob's OK
78 Reed you read
79 ___-cone
80 Refrains, as from voting
83 Squelch
85 Star of three Hitchcock films
87 One way to be packed
90 Drugs, to RNs
92 Coaster rider's goal
93 TV's Mrs. Muir
95 Start of a Pope maxim
96 "Eggless eggs" ingredient
100 Idiotic
101 Hall of Fame quarterback born in Pittsburgh
104 Flat people
105 Quickly
106 "That's enough"
107 Language finish
108 Joe et al.
109 Trash bag closers
110 Takes the wheel



DOWN

- 1 Like many NASDAQ stocks
2 "Very funny"
3 Sea near steppes
4 Channel changers
5 Part of RSVP
6 Very short, as a résumé
7 Stretched out every which way
8 Slangy money
9 Oklahoma city
10 Tacit approval
11 Peter Benchley novel
12 Unseat
13 Coming
14 Excavate anew
15 Small shrimplike crustaceans
16 "___ mio"
19 Two giant words?
21 Macabre cartoonist Wilson
23 Some Opry stars can do it
28 Kennel comment
30 Picture tubes, briefly
31 *Madame Bovary* penner
33 *The Inspector General* penner
34 Strength-sapping
35 Head of England?
37 Bravo's cousin
38 Lieberman's long-time Senate-mate
40 Gidget's given name
42 Silly person
43 Rival of Dollar
44 Follow-up film: abbr.
46 Pipes
47 Band that had the Top Ten 1980s hit "867-5309," Tommy ___
48 Actor Carroll
50 Hirsch series
51 Harem room
52 Iranian money
56 ___ canto
57 Lab trials
58 Hollywood Savage
59 Not strict
61 Actress Anderson
62 Versatile vehicle, for short
63 Convince
66 Ceratoid
67 ___ crow (is humbled)
68 Ms. Lupino
69 Anna Nicole trait
71 Two-bit
73 Carpentry chore
74 JFK arrival
75 Bible bk. I or II
76 Big name in TV-advertised music collections
80 Sunflower seeds, to a botanist
81 Fruit type
82 Aspen features
83 Tuscan city that gave us a color
84 Photog's original
86 Immediately
87 "___ when that happens"
88 They may be counted
89 Voice a view
91 Vu prelude
94 Pro's opposite
95 Chiang Mai resident
97 Native mound-builder
98 *M*A*S*H* co-star
99 Applications
102 Choose
103 "___ a problem"

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