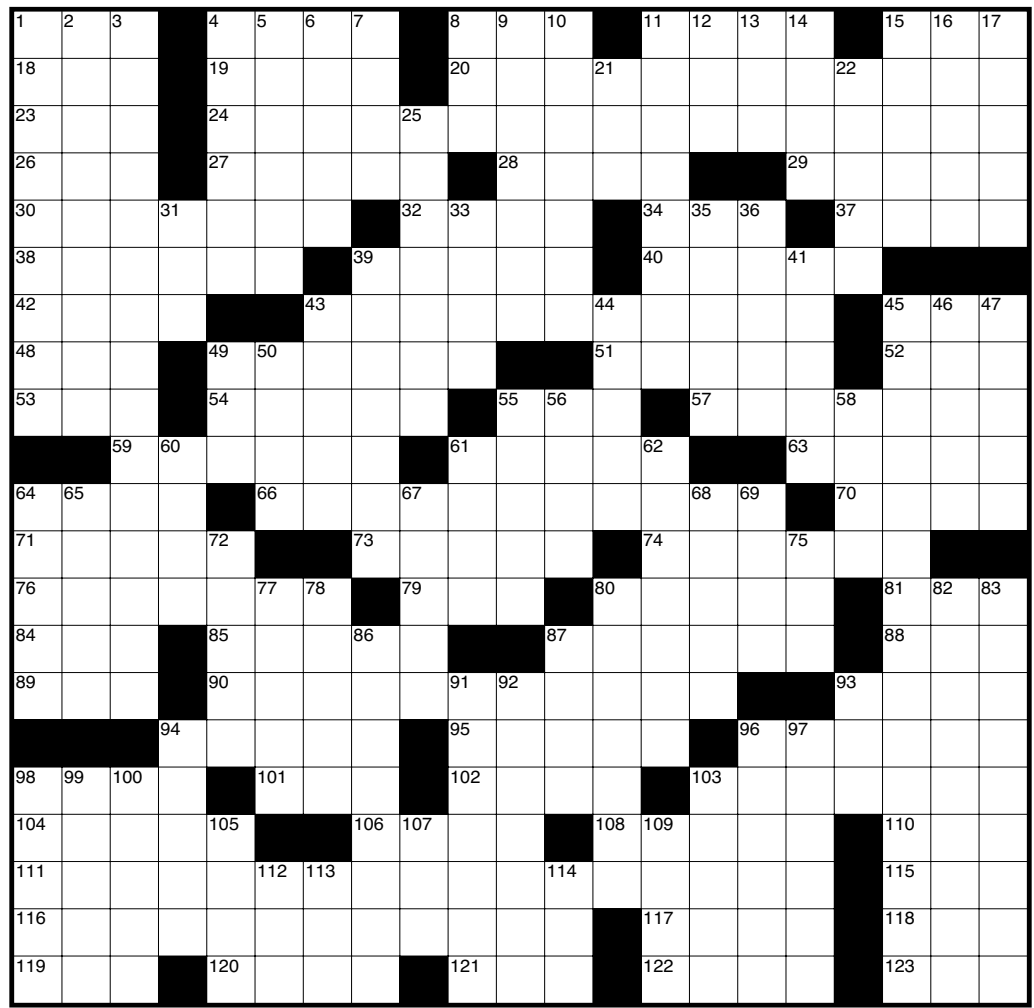


Flights of Fancy

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ACROSS

- 1 Part of a journey
- 4 Napoleon's island getaway
- 8 Like wintry weather
- 11 Mongolia's capital, ___ Bator (the old spelling)
- 15 Mauna ___
- 18 Lizzie's weapon
- 19 Part of QED
- 20 Kites bought in Detroit?
- 23 Finished first
- 24 Relaxes with kites?
- 26 Hiking heading: abbr.
- 27 Booster rocket
- 28 Dodge model
- 29 Lauder of cosmetics
- 30 Deserved
- 32 Ms. Garr
- 34 Workout haven
- 37 Civil wrong
- 38 Declaimed
- 39 Omdurman's country
- 40 Chuckling Muppet
- 42 Mickey and Minnie's "dad"
- 43 What kite fans bring?
- 45 Yakety-yak
- 48 Airport monitor abbr.
- 49 Peeved
- 51 Blood I.D.
- 52 Rough stuff
- 53 Brief thing?
- 54 Eschews apathy
- 55 Bush found in Florida
- 57 More placid
- 59 Painter who inspired Sondheim
- 61 ___ eclipse
- 63 December hazard
- 64 Harbor a beef
- 66 Advice to would-be hobbyists?
- 70 Hole-punching tools
- 71 Knight's head protector
- 73 Kings of Spain
- 74 Slangy money
- 76 Singer's effect
- 79 Was in the vanguard
- 80 Hunters of the Himalayas
- 81 Hooper's clicker
- 84 Building wing
- 85 Majestic African
- 87 Of mice
- 88 "Whadja say?"
- 89 Scheming
- 90 Finishes a kite?
- 93 Palindromic name
- 94 "Robot" coiner
- 95 Tunesmith Harold
- 96 ___ the barrelhead
- 98 Like a kite
- 101 Dawn goddess
- 102 "Aw, ___ never work"
- 103 Court challenge?
- 104 Olivia's frequent co-star
- 106 Sardine containers
- 108 Pointed arch
- 110 Hecatomb causer
- 111 What an overabundance of kites may cause, grass-wise?



- 115 Call ___ day
- 116 Was illustrated, kitewise?
- 117 Blyth and Sheridan
- 118 Hair holder
- 119 Goes overboard, slangily
- 120 Type of palm
- 121 Have obligations
- 122 Litmus-test result
- 123 White House monogram

DOWN

- 1 Blade-cutting blades, perhaps
- 2 Clear of charges
- 3 Simple kite instructions?
- 4 Compare
- 5 Leaped (at)
- 6 Showed respect
- 7 Tennis-play edge
- 8 Country address, for short
- 9 Loser
- 10 Teapot Dome scandal's state
- 11 Without much thinking
- 12 Egg size: abbr.
- 13 Stopped fasting
- 14 Presider over Greek contests
- 15 Slow, in music
- 16 Judge's insistence
- 17 Favorable possession
- 21 Traveler's stop
- 22 Romantic adventure story
- 25 Basic qualities
- 31 Addams Family cousin
- 33 Correct
- 35 Stage paraphernalia
- 36 A year in France
- 39 Famed gatekeeper
- 41 Sikorsky and Stravinsky
- 43 Conductor Caldwell
- 44 Up
- 45 Lost, like a kite?
- 46 Staggering
- 47 Convy and Parks
- 49 Hospital ward, for short
- 50 Drug agent: slang
- 55 Kidded
- 56 New Haven alumni
- 58 Ancient Persian Gulf kingdom
- 60 Water pitcher
- 61 ___ terrier
- 62 1970 Bronson thriller, ___ *the Rain*
- 64 Relief pitcher stats
- 65 Songbird's forte
- 67 Alice, all mixed up
- 68 "___ a million years!"
- 69 Cheshire cat's leftover
- 72 Bay city
- 75 Nationality ending
- 77 Brownish-gray
- 78 Path opening?
- 80 Source of Christmas warmth
- 82 Like today's tellers
- 83 Calling cost

- 86 Says, "Aren't you expected somewhere?"
- 87 Word with paper or pepper
- 91 "You're wrong," in the sticks
- 92 Watercolor exhibit, e.g.
- 93 Columbus campus, for short
- 94 A major, for one
- 96 Witch cliques
- 97 In ___ (sort of)
- 98 Start of many a Confucianism
- 99 "... is what ___ in the papers"
- 100 Sheepskin clutches
- 103 Italian commune
- 105 False testimony
- 107 Conditional word, to Snuffy Smith
- 109 Take quickly
- 112 Hush-hush org.
- 113 Jazz job
- 114 Chem. ending

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