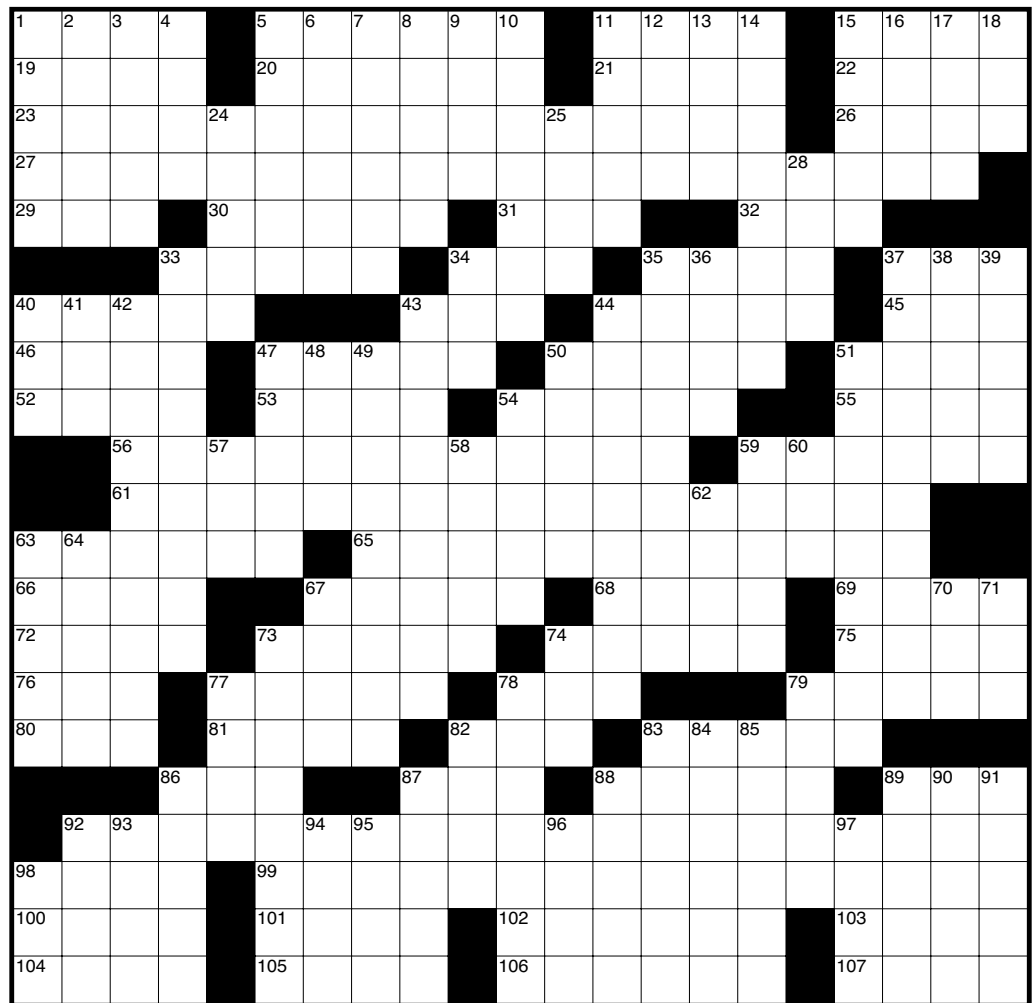


# Initial Reaction

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## ACROSS

- 1 A god of love
- 5 Dances a sexy dance
- 11 767, to an air traffic controller
- 15 Design all over again
- 19 City NW of Los Angeles, \_\_\_ Valley
- 20 Individually
- 21 Glinda in *The Wiz*
- 22 Lakmé's "Bell Song," for example
- 23 PITH
- 26 Actor Bogarde
- 27 OHMS
- 29 Darjeeling, for one
- 30 Former St. Louis player
- 31 Elect
- 32 The unthinkable 78 Across
- 33 Patron saint of France
- 34 "A pox on you!"
- 35 Nuclear instrument ending
- 37 Brandenburg Concertos composer: inits.
- 40 Record holders?
- 43 Code word?
- 44 Godliness
- 45 Palindromic cry
- 46 Another god of love
- 47 Color 'twixt red and green
- 50 *Montagnes de la France*
- 51 Not now
- 52 Greek T's
- 53 Milk at a French café
- 54 Make \_\_\_ (err)
- 55 *National Velvet* author Bagnold
- 56 ROOT
- 59 Disciplines, as a brat
- 61 BOATS
- 63 \_\_\_ a doornail
- 65 HAND
- 66 It might be hard to resist
- 67 Boarded
- 68 Liberal arts deg.
- 69 Chronicler of the Corleones
- 72 Comedy units
- 73 Copier need
- 74 Salami salesrooms
- 75 N.Y. securities market
- 76 Manipulate
- 77 Cobbler's stock
- 78 Ultimate confrontation
- 79 Madrid museum
- 80 See 20 Across
- 81 Delilah portrayer opposite Victor, 1949
- 82 Pen point
- 83 Agent 86
- 86 Bread spread
- 87 Part of a j
- 88 To drink, as *vin*
- 89 *Inc.* or *GQ*, e.g.
- 92 DADS
- 98 Pounds, in old London
- 99 YAMS
- 100 Wrist-to-elbow part
- 101 Just
- 102 "\_\_\_ meet you"
- 103 Major times



- 104 Types
- 105 Rogers and Clark
- 106 Cutting and forming kit
- 107 Test for a mouse

## DOWN

- 1 In \_\_\_ (stuck)
- 2 Pooh's creator
- 3 City near Council Bluffs
- 4 Krispy grain
- 5 New Zealand's discoverer
- 6 House of wax?
- 7 Black-clad Japanese warriors
- 8 "\_\_\_ while they're hot!"
- 9 *New York Times* boss, once
- 10 Make sure
- 11 Sanctified, in the Bible
- 12 Odist's grasslands
- 13 Concerning
- 14 2018 Super Bowl losers
- 15 Spokes
- 16 Brother of Julia Roberts
- 17 Desperate
- 18 Schwarzenegger's bodybuilding nickname, "the Austrian \_\_\_"
- 24 Author Gardner and film director Kenton
- 25 Media blitz of a sort
- 28 Like Tarzan's transit system
- 33 Talks out of
- 34 Christmas tree
- 35 Longtime House speaker
- 36 Shorten, as a sail
- 37 Nick Adams's character in the TV oldie *The Rebel*
- 38 Valentino role
- 39 Stock alternatives
- 40 Worked (up)
- 41 George's lyricist
- 42 Home run
- 43 Sets off
- 44 Break new ground?
- 47 Fugard's *A Lesson from \_\_\_*
- 48 Actress Adams of Bond movie fame
- 49 Brand of candy
- 50 Hangout for Socrates
- 51 Rip to shreds
- 54 When some nightly news comes on
- 57 Secret org.
- 58 Lean on or toward
- 59 "Ignore correction" marks
- 60 "Bean limousine"
- 62 Certain act div.
- 63 Excavated
- 64 Wipe out
- 67 Encouraging word
- 70 Letter from London?
- 71 Tic-tac-toe line
- 73 "Hizzoner"
- 74 Itty-bitty bit of goo
- 77 Carpet type
- 78 Erma Bombeck's long-running column, "At \_\_\_"

- 79 Word on a parking-garage ticket machine
- 82 Black, to Bardot
- 83 Drunks
- 84 Once around the clock
- 85 "\_\_\_ thou our God?" (II Chron. 20:7)
- 86 Backstabber
- 87 Times of reckoning
- 88 Young spy chronicled in *The Falcon and the Snowman*, Christopher \_\_\_
- 89 Dancer Shearer
- 90 Ball's guy
- 91 Flying wedge members
- 92 Ennui-inducing
- 93 Where to find a soul on ice
- 94 Words to Nanette
- 95 Appropriately
- 96 Bradbury's Fahrenheit number times II
- 97 "Thar hills" preceder
- 98 On the \_\_\_ vive

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