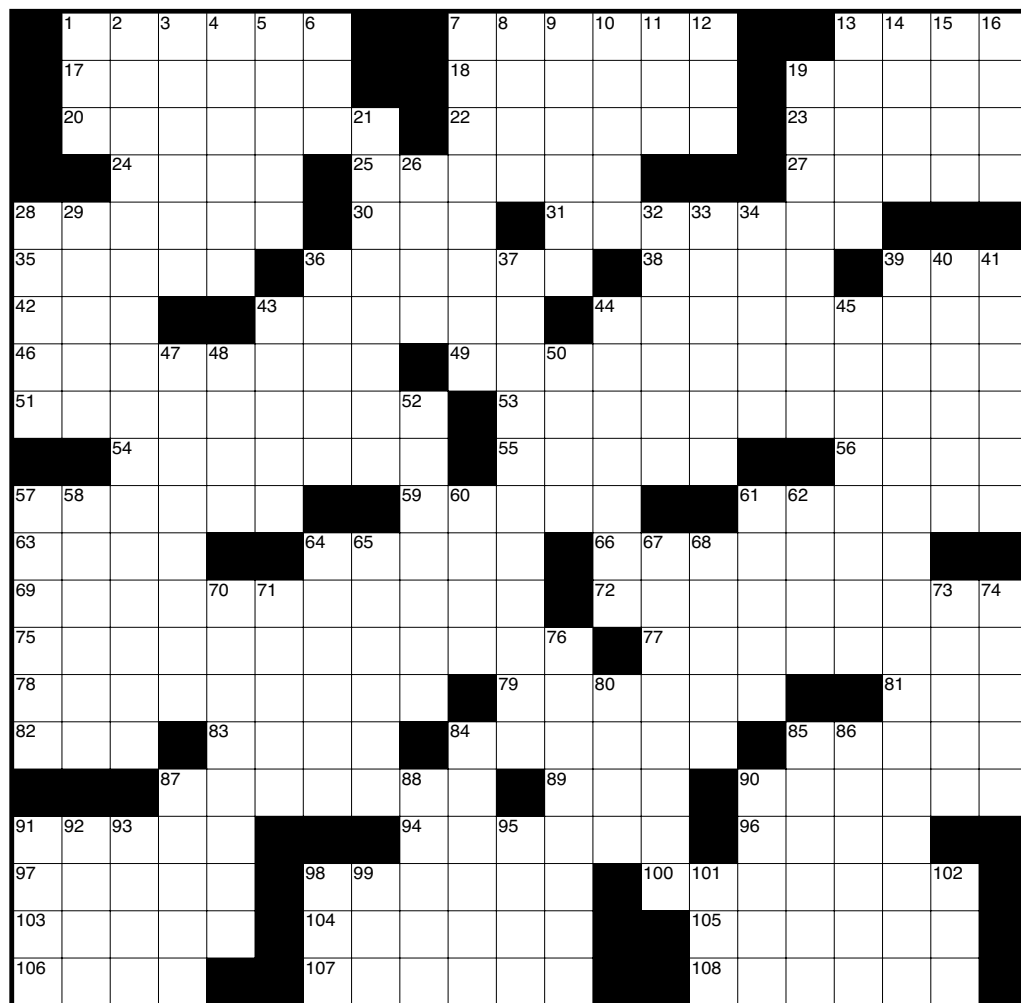


Well-Woven Words

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ACROSS

- 1 Ratings period when TV increases its sleaze quotient
- 7 To a greater degree
- 13 Walk out, officially
- 17 Accords, e.g.
- 18 Halls for brawls
- 19 Misrepresentational art?
- 20 Flew in
- 22 "Let's have it!"
- 23 Boca __, Fla.
- 24 Going on 2 a.m.
- 25 Home o' Roma?
- 27 Decreases de creases
- 28 Baseball's Gil
- 30 Japanese theater
- 31 Certain acid salt
- 35 Traveled across a Tesla coil
- 36 Paderewski's first name
- 38 *The Day of the Locust* author
- 39 Weather org.
- 42 Frequent Billy Wilder co-writer, __ Diamond
- 43 Labor __ delusion
- 44 "Aha!"
- 46 Foot-stomping music
- 49 Sans sense
- 51 Mugger
- 53 Metal of freedom?
- 54 Shot putter?
- 55 *Goosebumps* creator R.L.
- 56 She once called Han Solo "laserbrain"
- 57 Fitted notch in a board
- 59 The __ High Dam
- 61 Paging device
- 63 Love god
- 64 Japanese gateway
- 66 __ new phase
- 69 Still life specialist?
- 72 Clinkers
- 75 Be subjective when one should be objective
- 77 With great concentration
- 78 Advice to a shrinking violet
- 79 Cleans a sheet
- 81 Barbarous type
- 82 Toupee
- 83 Things done, in Latin
- 84 African antelopes
- 85 Words to live by
- 87 Goes to
- 89 Prompt
- 90 The Thing did it before it escaped (1951)
- 91 Erected
- 94 Is in store for
- 96 Eighth Hebrew letter
- 97 Fool time
- 98 Desirous
- 100 Behaved toward
- 103 Electricity: slang
- 104 Horde horseman
- 105 British prime minister, 1945-51
- 106 Church recess



107 "Are you seeing ___?"

108 Visual aid props

DOWN

- 1 Na Na or la-la opener
- 2 *Ring* magazine topic
- 3 Make mad
- 4 Like most movies on network TV
- 5 Does road work
- 6 Compass pt.
- 7 World War I siren
- 8 Turgenev's birthplace
- 9 Cover with fresh paper, as shelves
- 10 Name from China's past
- 11 *Casablanca* or *Maltese Falcon* character
- 12 Lact something?
- 13 Brendan Behan play, *The __ Fellow*
- 14 Scriptural preposition
- 15 Mary's picture, for one
- 16 They can be long and gross
- 19 Region of NW France
- 21 Sound that makes our dogs bark
- 26 Firmness
- 28 Israel's chief port
- 29 Certain exams
- 32 A little after 1400 hours, to a civilian
- 33 Bow out, in a way
- 34 __ in the dark
- 36 Made at Cuzco, for example
- 37 Alfalfa portrayer in Our Gang comedies
- 39 Western swing band of the 1970s
- 40 Rob and Laura's neighbor
- 41 Resembling a phonograph needle
- 43 Dark, as streets
- 44 Hill dwellers near ancient Rome
- 45 Turn the __
- 47 Swedish actress who married Sammy Davis Jr.
- 48 Where Ennis is
- 50 Julie Walters's Oscar-nominated role
- 52 With a little crying
- 57 Like most Martin Scorsese movies
- 58 Substance used in fireworks fuses
- 60 Enrique's emphatic assent
- 61 Lahr and Parks
- 62 Beach bird or Irish river
- 64 Sad, to de Sade
- 65 Montgomery Clift, Marlon Brando, or Nick Nolte by birth
- 67 Most cacophonous
- 68 Numbers
- 70 Engage the enemy
- 71 Upright
- 73 Outride, as a posse
- 74 Ecclesiastical assembly
- 76 "Wink, wink, nudge, nudge, say no more" member of Monty Python
- 80 Border on
- 84 Portland suburb, Lake __
- 85 Flimflams
- 86 Disconcert
- 87 A Honeymooner
- 88 Actor Glover
- 90 Eighth Greek letter
- 91 Site of Mexicali
- 92 "___ and Away"
- 93 Eye part
- 95 Extraordinarily long time, old chap
- 98 "___ married woman!"
- 99 Negating prefix
- 101 Actress Charlotte
- 102 __ Plaines, Ill.

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