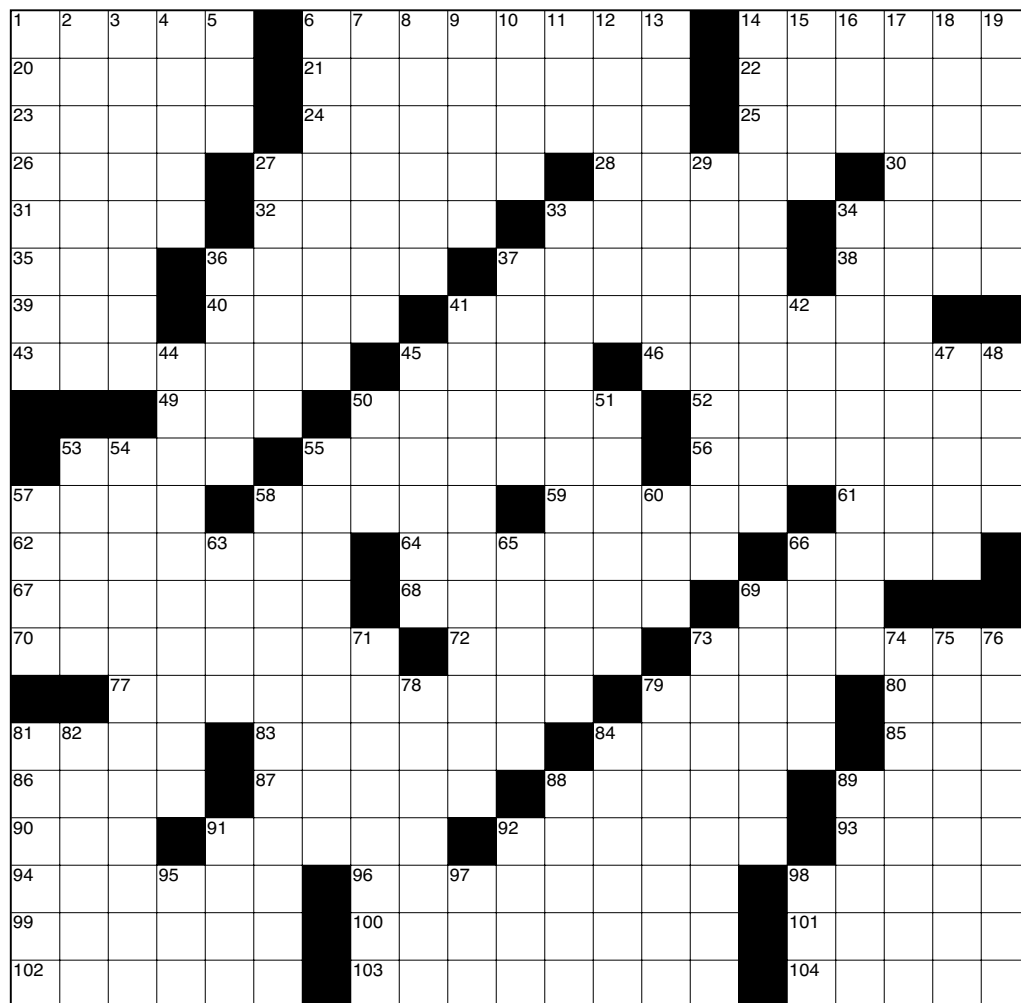


White Open Spaces

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- 1 Experiences follicle fallout
6 Agriculture secretary, 1971-76
14 Determinant
20 Some income outgo
21 Hardly any
22 Like a farm animal
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24 Just-baked item
25 Really groovy?
26 Furry favorites
27 Batch of new furry favorites
28 Prince Harry's mom
30 10-10, for one
31 Peel
32 Garden worry
33 Galactica's patriarch
34 Uma's role in *The Producers*
35 Actress Gasteyer
36 Detach, in a way
37 The Tin Man's first request
38 Jodie Foster film
39 School of whales
40 Bad-tempered
41 Lengthwise, at sea
43 It's on the fast track?
45 The heart, for one
46 Kip spenders
49 "'Twas ___ I was born" (Shak.)
50 Veteran
52 Run off, in a way
53 Throws in
55 Make hard
56 1970 Beatles hit
57 Staff symbol
58 "Hey you" reply
59 Meat on a stick with Thai peanut sauce
61 Arrived home?
62 Indy sight
64 "Heav'n" has one
66 Mother of Zeus and Poseidon
67 Have ___ the ground
68 What "I wouldn't be"
69 Singer Johnny's boy
70 Places for WACs to relax
72 The King James, for example: abbr.
73 Era of the Cuban Missile Crisis
77 Consoling words
79 The going price
80 Water cooler
81 "The Miller's" or "The Monk's"
83 Actress Danes
84 Inveigles
85 Taste
86 His Highness, in Qatar
87 Drove
88 Grouses
89 Yield
90 Test the horsepower
91 *Cosi fan* ___
92 Shakespearean effort
93 Avis predecessor?
94 Bring out
96 Examined
98 Slangy stadium ticket



- 99 Cassiterite
100 Orpheus's heartthrob
101 Unsettling
102 Green coups
103 Made doubly clear
104 Mix

DOWN

- 1 Strike, euphemistically
2 ___ to grind
3 Way off?
4 Slow to understand
5 Wilkes-Barre to Philly dir.
6 Extinct horse
7 One more
8 Tommy who played Jeff on *Lassie*
9 Like our ears
10 Winter comment
11 Salt Lake City athlete
12 Poppycock
13 Concerning sky signs
14 *The French Connection* costar
15 Bluish-green
16 Set shout
17 Gossip
18 *Beyond the Horizon* playwright
19 Announcement after a card foul-up
27 Woolly
29 Start of a famous palindrome
33 Gauge reading at a gas station
34 Like Schubert's Eighth
36 Addicts
37 Vigor
41 Certain chocoholics
42 Fighting, perhaps
44 Cardinal memento
45 Smoke shapes
47 Old region of Africa
48 Went over the limit
50 75 percent of a thousand?
51 Put ___ (act superior)
53 Rod Stewart's ex
54 Reasonable amount of money, work-wise
55 Insignificant domain
57 Oscar-winning animated short of 1981 (based on the sound of a tree being chopped down)
58 Aquatic park features
60 Body extreme
63 Canadian Indian
65 French frigate on which the Statue of Liberty was brought over
66 Robert's list
69 Most in need of TLC
71 Makes jump
73 Covered in Berber
74 Smart aleck
75 Fossil fuel fallout
76 Won twice in a row

- 78 Lair
79 Super's concern
81 Cylindrical or slightly tapering
82 First name of the author of *Last Flight*
84 Judge who became the first commissioner of baseball, Kenesaw Mountain ___
88 Female students, in old lingo
89 Unrelentingly severe
91 Flag
92 Terrier island
95 Klink's rank: abbr.
97 Esposito teammate, once
98 Ball celeb

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