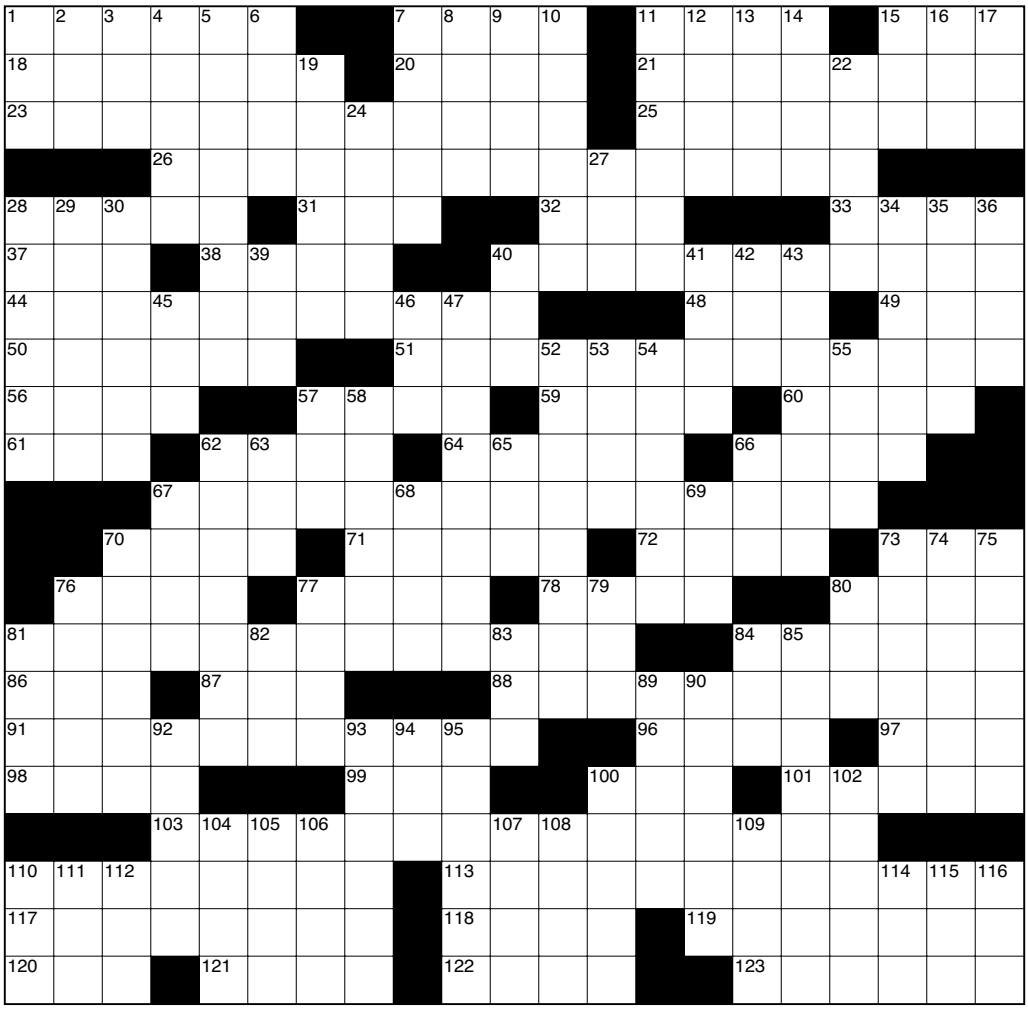
Starting Lineup

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ACROSS

1 Sub order
7 Early U.S. labor organizer
11 Dog watchdog agcy.
15 Pastoral plaint
18 Where the Slaney flows
20 *The Man in the White Suit* star's first name
21 Where Fats had chats
23 Best part of being president, according to LIV
25 By ___
26 AMY's autobiography
28 Hesitates
31 Dash units
32 'elpful tidbit?
33 Four starters
37 Swiss canton
38 Alphabet center
40 What MAY is
44 Item on TOM's fridge
48 Adapted, as a trad. song
49 Capybara's cousin
50 Dyes and spies
51 FLO's favorite rule
56 Basset asset
57 4-hr. movie of '39
59 Fatty spread
60 Rundown on a disinfectant label
61 Rock producer Brian
62 Three, to Spee
64 "___ be dreaming ..."
66 "Unhappily ..."
67 Mickey-and-Judy musical that BOB likes
70 A step up from micro
71 Recipient
72 March time
73 Initials on some trucks
76 Old-peach fuzz?
77 Take a nap
78 Maui bird
80 Offenbach offering
81 Like MIA's car
84 Say it is so
86 A prefect conclusion
87 Swamp land
88 Like NAT
91 DOM is one
96 ___ Marie Presley
97 Part of a double negative?
98 "It's a ___ deal"
99 Creature that scares Indiana Jones
100 Leachman, to friends
101 Parking garage features
103 Name of an actual book by LEO Buscaglia
110 Least
113 Comment by STU right about now
117 "You betcha!"
118 Not bad
119 Nonessential amino acid
120 Dino-cloning need
121 Dips for duds
122 They give you the wrong idea
123 Reveal one's secrets

DOWN

1 Part of *RSVP*
2 Caroline's stepdad
3 Author Deighton
4 Spring ___
5 Letter opening
6 Part of IBM
7 Crockett and Jones
8 Part of a general's name
9 Track actions
10 Nova ___
11 *In the Heat of the Night* town
12 Atlantic, to Brits
13 Ending passage
14 Friend indeed
15 Kickstand, basically
16 Some math.
17 G.B. gulp
19 Make crazy, old-style
22 Attacks
24 1992 Stallone film, *Stop! Or ___ Will Shoot*
27 *Howards* ___
28 Lighter fuel
29 Catherine's place
30 *Comme ça*
34 "Kookie" of the TV oldie *77 Sunset Strip*
35 Burning briquets
36 The job
39 Milhaud's milieu: abbr.
40 Wall, in Gaul
41 Scott of *Happy Days*
42 It may hold gold
43 Le Guin et al.
45 Palindromic direction: abbr.
46 Salamander
47 Stalemate result
52 Old capital of Mozambique, ___ Marques
53 In addition
54 Keep
55 Anthem start
57 Kin of "criminy!"
58 Conventional ___
62 Dress up
63 You can get one even if you fly out to center field
65 Eng. honor
66 Reaction to a UFO sighting
67 Digestion aid
68 Primeval stew
69 Initials of a Patton contemporary
70 Up-to-date
73 Harry Lime's creator
74 Dressing-room fixture
75 Supplies the grub
76 Video-game Bros.
77 Boone, briefly
79 Put away the groceries?
80 Smoking reminder?
81 Booth treater
82 Prefix meaning 70 Down
83 Beer dispenser?
84 Green and Smith
85 AAA offering
89 Niello, e.g.
90 Ray of *GoodFellas*
92 Squeals
93 ___"Inferno"
94 Flavor-enhancing powder
95 Wyndham Lewis novel, *The ___ God*
100 Prefix meaning "yellow" or "gold"
102 Cara or Ryan
104 Smelly
105 Part of VSOP, on cognac
106 Understanding words
107 Benihana founder Rocky or golfer Isao
108 Ill-humored one
109 Hawaiian city
110 Director Pollack, briefly
111 Ed, Fred, Jed, Ned, and Ted, e.g.
112 Simile center
114 Lie-telling, e.g.
115 Big Burmese, once
116 Get-up-and-go

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