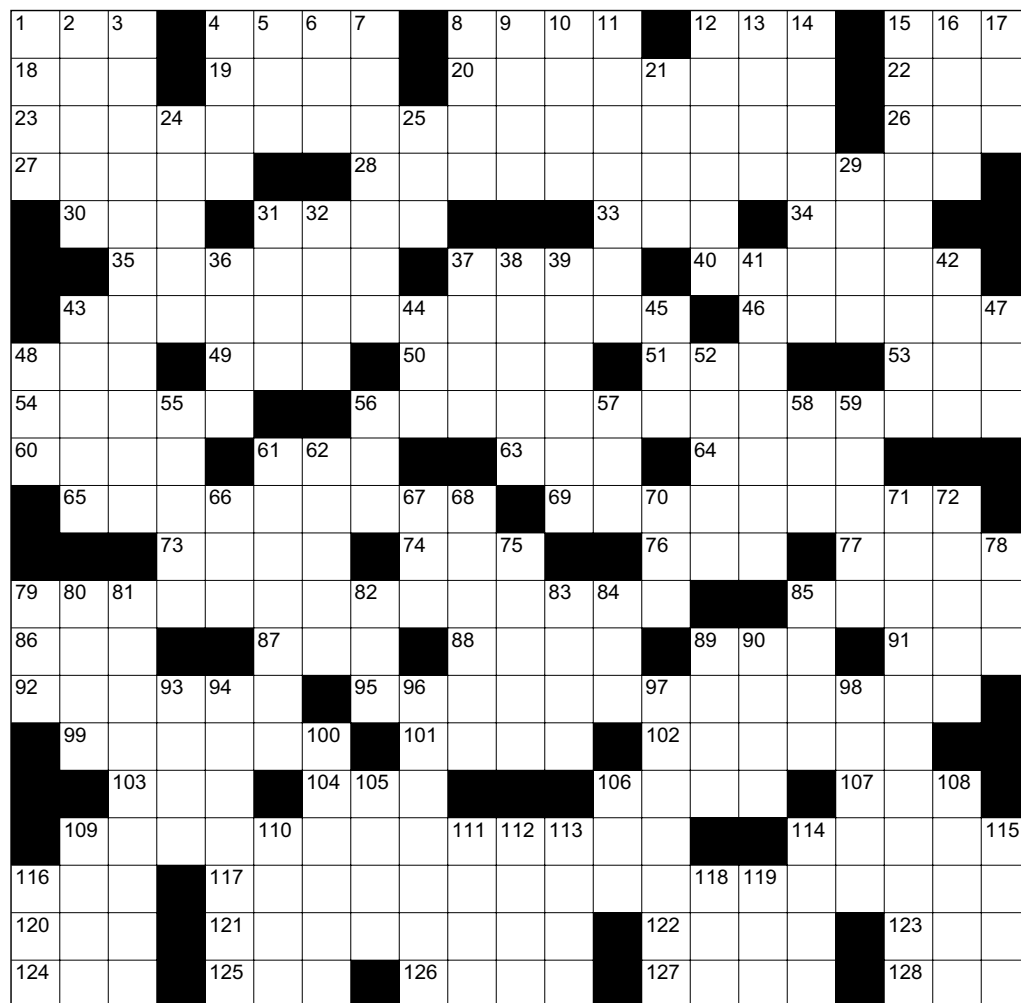


Swapping Spree

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ACROSS

- 1 Likening words
 4 Heidi's home
 8 Hosp. wings
 12 Didn't dance
 15 Wee-hrs. wear
 18 Has the guts to
 19 Legendary lexicographer
 20 Noshed at noon
 22 Bond rating
 23 Unsung quadrupeds of WWII?
 26 Limo rider
 27 Inscribed slab
 28 The "flatterburger covered with kissup"?
 30 Delays may arouse it
 31 Lib. section
 33 Possess, in Paisley
 34 Vert. opposite
 35 50-50
 37 Wrapper's roll
 40 Schusser conveyor
 43 "Designer plant" that reduces the bug problem at night games and also keeps the infield dry?
 46 Related on the mother's side
 48 Old theatre
 49 Hush-hush org.
 50 Math of ratios
 51 Humorist Shoales
 53 Part of a famous chairman
 54 *The Planets* composer
 56 One of the few places where they still play music during an inquest?
 60 Criticism
 61 H. Ross ran as one
 63 Genesis land
 64 Castaway's sighting
 65 Timothy Leary's first words as a baby?
 69 Where Timothy Leary was baptized?
 73 German industrial valley
 74 Coin for Clemenceau
 76 Eye of an arts-funding storm: abbr.
 77 Fictional uniped
 79 The little old lady from Pasadena?
 85 Forest clearing
 86 Pianist Pogorelich
 87 Fighting Tigers' sch.
 88 League of nations
 89 Backboard attachment
 91 Atlas abbr.
 92 Microbe needing oxygen
 95 Felix Navidad's Italian cousin?
 99 Dog sweetener
 101 Jersey dribblers
 102 Sayable sub for JHVH
 103 State ofcl.
 104 "Now we're getting somewhere!"
 106 Auth. unknown
 107 Sax man Gordon, familiarly
 109 Asta and Benji, for example?
 114 Footsteps before firing
 116 *My Cousin Vinny* star
 117 Product that failed not just because it was hard to apply but because sheep already smell great to other sheep?
 120 Segmented soldier
 121 Capital of South Australia



- 122 Literary Leon
 123 Weed need
 124 No alternative
 125 The Grand, for one: abbr.
 126 Flemish river
 127 Monthly check
 128 A. Hitchcock movie?
- DOWN**
- 1 Theater bookings
 2 Actress Christine
 3 Key ingredient of Stephen King chowder?
 4 Francis or Frank
 5 Mary or Peggy follower
 6 Ballet step
 7 ___ one's mouth (boasted)
 8 Julia Jean Mildred Frances Turner
 9 Ever so slightly
 10 Quail quantity
 11 Gory story regular
 12 Faulkner's Flem, Mink, I.O., Lump, Ike, or Eck
 13 Teen curse
 14 Take it on ___
 15 Top tenor
 16 "Custody cottage"
 17 Sucker
 21 Heavenly bear
 24 Close on the set
 25 Creeper over San Francisco
 29 Tiny bit
 31 Fisherman's bigmouth
 32 Rick's flame
 36 Search
 37 New arrival
 38 End of "deline"??
 39 *Jean de Florette* author
 41 With 42 Down, Orson Welles's birthplace
 42 See 41 Down
 43 A string
 44 P.O. piece
 45 With "2," the circumference
 47 See 116 Down
 48 TV band
 52 Cold ___
 55 Dodge
 56 Disease-tracking ctr.
 57 Dict. staffers
 58 Blue ___ (cop sickout)
 59 Wild
 61 Fills the lungs
 62 ATF folks
 66 *RSVP* answer?
 67 *Exodus* subj.
 68 Feasible
 70 Nucleus goodies
 71 Sleuth who never calls, who never writes?
 72 "It ___ Be You"
 75 Without tenants
 78 Quilting event
 79 Ms. Zadora
 80 Walkie-talkie talker's word
 81 Clear-conscience feeling
 82 M. de Maupassant
 83 Popular movie-house sweets
 84 AT&T rival, once
 85 J. Edgar was one
 89 Go over again
 90 Venerated one or thing
 93 Late Palme
 94 Schwarzkopf camp-out
 96 Disrobe, old-style
 97 On-his-toes type
 98 *M*A*S*H* fellow
 100 Town just N of New Haven
 105 The end of the bread?
 106 Couple coupler
 108 Electron-tube element
 109 Top-of-the-line
 110 Garcia or Griffith
 111 Eye part or flower
 112 Aqua or motor ending
 113 U.S.
 114 Denver daily
 115 Fine kettle of fish
 116 With 47 Down, a civic-minded soul
 118 Rock material
 119 Caterwauling
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