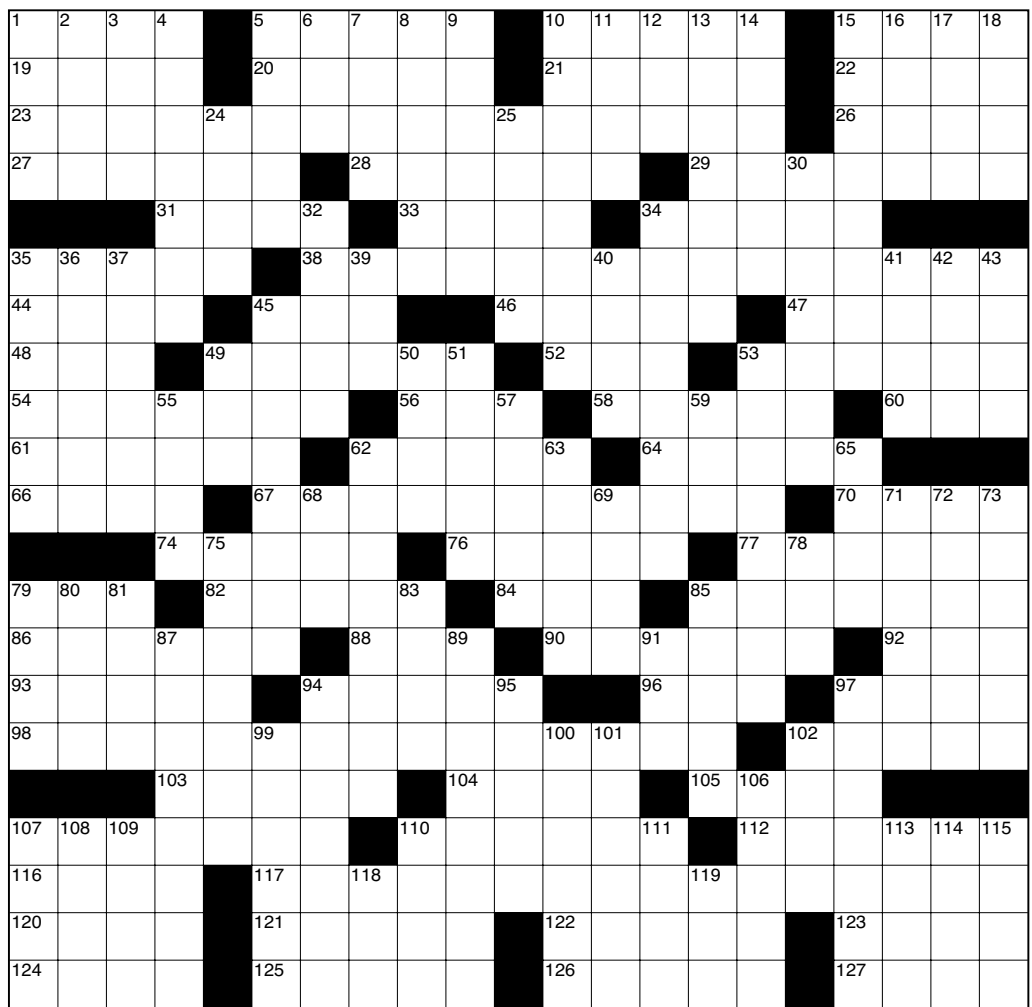


Twain of Thought

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ACROSS

- 1 Dublin-born literary giant
 5 Thomas of *That Girl*
 10 Knack, as for writing
 15 Cuts with a cleaver
 19 "I'll take one of ___"
 20 ___ a high note
 21 Longest river in France
 22 Theater award
 23 **Start of a Twain quote**
 (paraphrased slightly)
 26 Bank service
 27 Little Luke's sister on *The Real McCoy's* (now this is trivia)
 28 Rogues
 29 "Nobody was home" followup
 31 Shoulder warmer
 33 Jessica of *Fantastic Four*
 34 Star of the 1968 Winter Olympics
 35 Hiding place
 38 **Twain quote, part 2**
 44 "Alice's Restaurant" singer
 45 It's got a Tiger in its ranks
 46 Info-gathering
 47 There's a lot of money in it
 48 Pre-V trio
 49 Piano man Floyd
 52 Out of the bus.
 53 Runs: slang
 54 **Twain quote, part 3**
 56 London's Old ___
 58 Sand bar
 60 British East India Co. product
 61 Sign of Big Macs
 62 Attorney Melvin
 64 Slobby sportswriter of TV
 66 Hostess snack cake
 67 **Twain quote, part 4**
 70 They're a rowing concern
 74 ___ to all mankind
 76 Kirk's backyard
 77 Without principles
 79 It's on top of things
 82 Like bachelors and bachelorettes
 84 Rested
 85 **Twain quote, part 5**
 86 Jittery
 88 Coxcomb
 90 Fate
 92 Stinger
 93 Tiny hairs
 94 ___ headache
 96 Owns
 97 Stopped flying
 98 **Twain quote, part 6**
 102 Secluded valleys
 103 Baseball's Wagner
 104 Rain cats and dogs
 105 Worshipped one
 107 Miserable
 110 Rain-dance accompaniment
 112 Piano pieces
 116 Jai ___
 117 **End of the Twain quote**
 120 Connector
 121 Jeannie, for one
 122 Arrive at



- 123 Common *verbe*
 124 Theater seat
 125 Idyllic settings
 126 Newark's county
 127 Over a fielder's head

DOWN

- 1 Funnyman Meyers
 2 Gag reflex?
 3 Experts
 4 Volumes of people
 5 Greek sorceress
 6 Either you know it or you don't: abbr.
 7 Dosage suggestions: abbr.
 8 OK for a dieter
 9 In stores
 10 Sticky stuff
 11 Stock setback
 12 Have the blahs
 13 Employee's last words
 14 Related again
 15 Fool around
 16 A woodwind
 17 "*La vie en rose*" singer
 18 Snail-mailed
 24 Old pizza dough?
 25 Brownish-yellow
 30 Randy Newman tune
 32 Heathen
 34 Wood feature
 35 1948 remake of *Algiers*
 36 Conductor Toscanini
 37 Brood of chicks

- 39 Walton or Waterston
 40 Cold desserts
 41 Hunger's cousin
 42 Netman Nastase
 43 The Sundance Kid's girl
 45 Antifreeze company
 49 *Evita* character
 50 All time
 51 Bothers big-time
 53 Produces milk
 55 "Now hold on!"
 57 Film excerpts
 59 *Smoqui*, for example?
 62 They're on the plus side
 63 Crooner Chris
 65 Basis
 68 One-word question
 69 Play opening
 71 Crop-friendly
 72 Accumulate
 73 Showers in winter?
 75 Cause of needless anxiety
 78 Wyo. time
 79 Some math lines
 80 "What's ___ for me?"
 81 Chop shop?
 83 Finished
 85 Fine violin
 87 Resembling a platter
 89 Reasons
 91 Who sells seashells on the seashore
 94 Blown away
 95 Beat decisively

- 97 Made sly references
 99 Infuriate
 100 Power problem
 101 Fumbles
 102 ___ bat for
 106 A drug treatment ctr.
 107 Leaves time?
 108 Eclectic group
 109 Pealed
 110 Elvis had one
 111 1969 World Series champs
 113 Heap affection (on)
 114 Tipperary's place
 115 Plant your foot
 118 How some rivers run: abbr.
 119 Fwy. abbr.

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