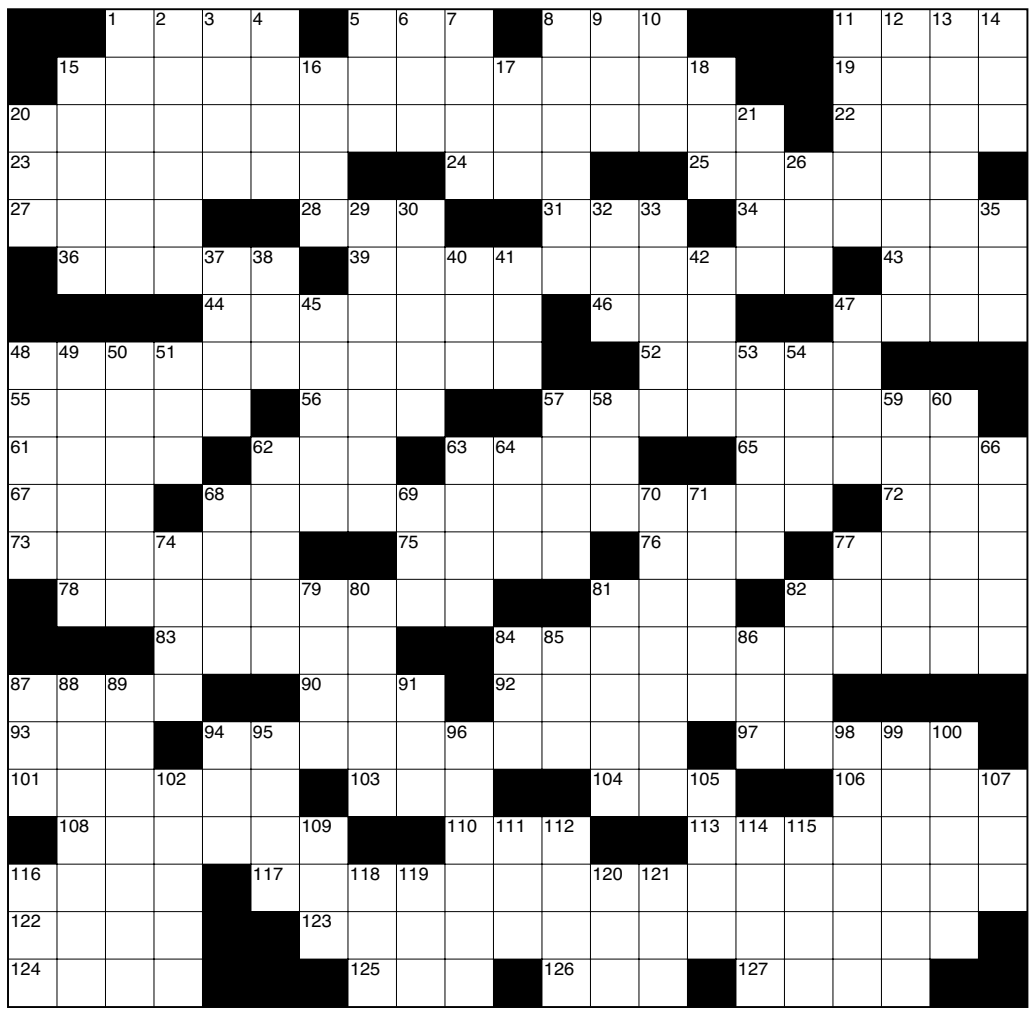


The Jack Black Society

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ACROSS

- 1 Miner discoveries
- 5 Jethro's uncle
- 8 Flyboy's HQ
- 11 Three or four, e.g.
- 15 L.A. center, once
- 19 Casino card game
- 20 Operetta pioneer
- 22 *Lolita* star
- 23 On ___ (sailing)
- 24 Play about Capote
- 25 Colorful talkers?
- 27 Fearful shudder, to a Scot (the "-some" version is more common, though)
- 28 Homer Simpson likes to do it
- 31 Scale units: abbr.
- 34 Croatian peninsula
- 36 Drift from the script
- 39 111 Down star, once
- 43 Just fine
- 44 Dirty digs
- 46 Veer, as a V2
- 47 Perfect rapport
- 48 Pancho portrayer on *The Cisco Kid*
- 52 The Jetsons' robot maid
- 55 Super-scandal of 2001-02
- 56 Mimic
- 57 Korean War general
- 61 "Holy moly!"
- 62 Home of Botafogo Beach
- 63 Tell's partner
- 65 Bone-related
- 67 Going-nowhere groove
- 68 Disney girl with a double life
- 72 Paul in *Exodus*
- 73 "Just do it," for one
- 75 GOP elephant creator
- 76 Wonderment
- 77 Muscle's opposite
- 78 Actor who played Lumpy on *Leave It to Beaver*
- 81 Arafat's org.
- 82 Kurt Weill married her twice
- 83 Predicated
- 84 Legendary risk-taker
- 87 Keep ___ on
- 90 Poet's pasture
- 92 Annually
- 93 "Strange Magic" band
- 94 *Happy Days* jokester
- 97 *Grand Illusion* star Jean
- 101 Moseys
- 103 Seasoned salt?
- 104 Castaway's sand scrawl
- 106 For ___ (if you pay)
- 108 Having a low pH
- 110 Jamboree grp.
- 113 Knew thoroughly
- 116 Auth. unknown
- 117 Hugely popular (yet barely known today) Silent Era actress who's often called "the first movie star"
- 122 *Song of India* actor
- 123 Clown of renown



- 124 Banned pollutants
- 125 *Star Wars* name
- 126 Bovine mouthful
- 127 A parrot, not a truck

DOWN

- 1 "Phooey!"
- 2 Welch of *The Last of Sheila*
- 3 Lateral opening
- 4 Takes action against
- 5 Half of Bennifer
- 6 Short worker
- 7 Nimble-fingered
- 8 Tree rings
- 9 Black Hist. Month
- 10 Petting zoo sound
- 11 Musical key
- 12 Actress whose most famous co-star really fell for her
- 13 Gradual loss
- 14 Got the gold
- 15 Pelvic bones
- 16 "So that's how it is"
- 17 Anthem contraction
- 18 20, in relation to 4, 5, and 10: abbr.
- 20 XKE's make, briefly
- 21 Headlocks?
- 26 TV forensic drama
- 29 Has ___ one's shoulder
- 30 Oarlock
- 32 Tarzan's kid
- 33 Harrison bandmate
- 35 Dog show org.
- 37 OPEC member
- 38 Joke setting, often
- 40 Building extension
- 41 Antique auto
- 42 Furry Jedi ally
- 45 Prepare for a bout
- 47 Accommodate
- 48 Malicious looks
- 49 Swallow up
- 50 Loud speaker
- 51 Moist, flaky fish
- 53 Coffeehouse treat
- 54 Victor's wife
- 57 Debatable
- 58 Grain beard
- 59 Dramatic home-video series, 1996-2001
- 60 Art with chops
- 62 Captain, colonel, corporal, etc.
- 63 Oft-quoted auth.
- 64 G&S title letters
- 66 Defame in a way
- 68 Netter Mandlikova
- 69 Actress Jillian
- 70 Fox-hunt cry
- 71 Stopped sleeping
- 74 Ties up the phone
- 77 Counter person?
- 79 Class ender
- 80 Skilled
- 81 Criminals, to cops
- 82 Old Italian bread?
- 84 UV index monitor
- 85 Bullet speed, for ex.
- 86 Remind repeatedly
- 87 Some like it hot
- 88 Fact-filled volume
- 89 Noted salad inventor
- 91 "That's it!"
- 94 Wine option
- 95 "In your dreams!"
- 96 Rowan Atkinson character
- 98 Musician's woe
- 99 "___ I'd known ..."
- 100 Singer's latest, perhaps
- 102 Lucy's brother
- 105 Roe source
- 107 Wind dir., maybe
- 109 Hue: abbr.
- 111 Comedy prog. since '75
- 112 Like some motors
- 114 Gone but not forgotten?
- 115 Bond villain
- 116 Egyptian slitherer
- 118 Sound of delight or pain
- 119 Messenger molecule
- 120 Aussie bird
- 121 Watch display, briefly

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