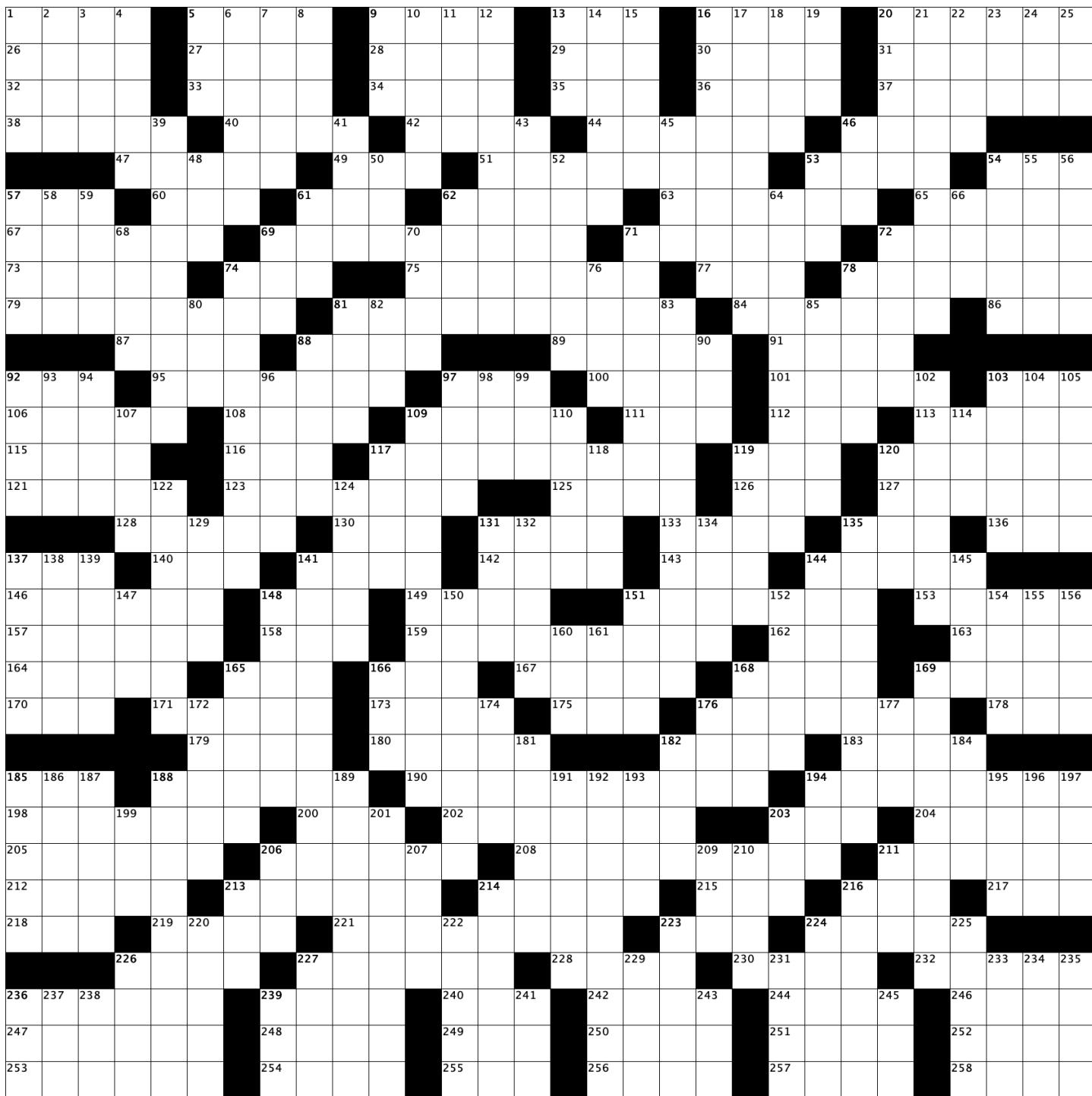


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ACROSS

1. Genie's offering
5. Jets or Sharks
9. Staffs
13. ___-metal
16. Capital on a fiord
20. Scrooges
26. Word shouted into a cave
27. Next-to-last fairy tale word
28. Ho-hum
29. Corporate VIP
30. Way to go
31. Just say "no"
32. "___ to My Lou"
33. Long skirt
34. "Not to mention..."
35. Hit the buffet
36. Christian Laettner's alma mater
37. Kind of clock or number
38. Did a steno's job
40. StarKist stuff
42. Two in a row?
44. Original inhabitant
46. Editorial slant
47. Guest beds, in a pinch
49. Unit of hope or light
51. Series accompanying a museum display
53. Short skirt
54. Kitten's cry
57. "Can't Help Loving ___ Man"
60. "___ the fields we go..."
61. "Ya ___?"
62. Jouster's mount
63. Ashore
65. Bid adieu
67. To the core? 69. Had, as surgery
71. "Chicago Hope" or "E.R.," e.g.
72. Welled (up)
73. Take a whiff of
74. Wired apparel
75. Homophone in an Oscar Wilde title
77. Wks. and wks.

78. Shocking, as a sudden stop
79. Certain wedding expenses
81. Artists' section of Paris
84. Embroidered guitar accessories
86. "... because seven ___ nine"
87. Ballpark antic
88. Cut the cheese
89. Comes across
91. "And Still I ___" (Angelou poem)
92. Shuttle alternative
97. To kill a mockingbird, e.g.
100. Bear with too-hot porridge
101. What your nose knows
103. Bachelor ___
106. Line that breaks the fourth wall
108. X, in a love letter
109. Atoll component
111. Shuffle
112. Yang's counterpart
113. Position in an orchestra
115. Grp. that includes Sweden, as of 2024
116. Ice Bucket Challenge cause: Abbr.
117. Au pair
119. Wrestler's win
120. Lawn-like
121. Forwent frugality
123. Weapon in civil rights struggle
125. Inducted, as a Mafioso
126. Film director Lee
127. Baby shaker
128. Thrice-repeated subject of a 1962 musical film or a 1987 rock album
130. Cry at a fireworks show
131. Raise ___ (cause a ruckus)
133. Shot from a flask
135. Barney Miller or Raymond Holt
136. Poet's "eternally"
137. Fingerspelling sys.
140. Montreal street-sign word
141. Disney character with the surname Pelekai
142. Ballpark stats
143. Sn, on the periodic table
144. "Wheel of Fortune" buy
146. Turn counterclockwise, maybe
148. Catch a bug
149. Croquet court
151. Abraham Lincoln, in a Whitman poem
153. Peace signs
157. Door posts?
158. Guitar hero Paul
159. One might be "of Technology"
162. Home-builder's buy
163. Buckle under pressure
164. Billy Joel's "___ It Goes"
165. T, for Telemachus
166. With 167-Across, a number from 1-36
167. [See 166-Across]
168. Magnetic extreme
169. "Wicked" or "Cats," e.g.
170. Harris and Helms
171. Early responder's comment, often
173. Property law topic
175. Symbol of Horus
176. Back
178. Antlered Yellowstone beast
179. Seize
180. Five Pillars faith
182. Witty criticism
183. Truckloads
185. Vehicle with its own lane
188. Aggregate ___ (concept in macroeconomics)
190. Going from A to B, maybe
194. Body language
198. Patriotic hymns
200. Agcy. in charge of Oppenheimer's security clearance hearing
202. Paradigm
203. Good, in slang, ironically
204. Like a noble gas
205. Ice cream units
206. Bring British music to the U.S., say
208. Just plain awful
211. Scrip info
212. High society
213. Gnocchi ingredient
214. Streamlined
215. VCR tape successor
216. Word with long or man
217. Almost on "E"
218. Last month: Abbr.
219. When a.m. meets p.m.
221. Sport in which "attack" is a position
223. Baby's "piggy"
224. "Your table's ready" gadget
226. Partner of 80-Down
227. Was a sore loser, say
228. Like petting-zoo animals
230. Former Weekend Update anchor Macdonald
232. Baker's 13
236. EEG shapes
239. Birthplace of seven U.S. Presidents
240. Humanitarian offering
242. Batman villain
244. Feature of many a high-end hotel room
246. When it's cracked, it's broken
247. Two-piece suit
248. Pegasus appendage
249. Tre minus uno
250. Where the Rhone and the Saone meet
251. "Budapest" singer George
252. Pants part with a patch, perhaps
253. 007 et al.
254. Loads slooowly
255. Texting format, briefly
256. 1/100 of a bolt
257. Derrière
258. Texter's button

DOWN

1. Bank of Israel?
2. "Blech!"
3. Endorse a fictional pairing
4. Partners of dreams
5. Precious stone
6. Hindu god incarnate
7. Where it all comes together?
8. Cheshire Cat's expression
9. Deg. for a future exec
10. Bronze, but not silver or gold
11. Cape Canaveral initials
12. Like a VRBO rental
13. Blackjack half
14. Emulated Pisa's tower
15. Bottom line figure
16. Run-of-the-mill
17. Suitcase stuffers
18. Fishing spot
19. Poem titled "To a..."
20. Rice or rye
21. Wholesalers' customers
22. Craft for ETs
23. It's "the word"
24. Letter that looks like a pitchfork
25. Volunteers' org.
39. Lamb's blood locale, in Exodus
41. Far from verdant
43. "Burnt" Crayola color
45. Grouted material
46. Action on eBay
48. U.S. bank, with "the"
50. Sit before getting drunk, say
52. They're fed next to spaces
53. "Au revoir, __ amis"
54. "Ave __"
55. Javelin, e.g.
56. Pump alternative
57. Frisbee shape
58. Palindromic princess
59. British bonehead
61. Ancestry.com concern
62. Swing at a fly
64. Razing
66. Cornfield unit

68. " __ Good Men"
69. Not mine, in textspeak
70. Payment on Park Place
71. Like a Netflix show
72. Fade, as hair
74. Like insincere promises
76. Aerobics class order
78. Leader of the Argonauts, in myth
80. Partner of 226-Across
81. .Paak's musical partner
82. Neighbor of Ida.
83. Nickname on some gold-colored license plates 85.
Kind of mower
88. Like a hangry baby
90. "Careless Whisper" instrument
92. Gives the boot
93. "Stat!"
94. Dentist's direction
96. Rural towers
97. Alphabetize, maybe
98. Aer Lingus destination: Abbr.
99. Carp, carp, carp
102. Just got (by)
103. Command that is ironically not Ctrl+P
104. Path girded with petals
105. Appliance with a lint trap
107. Low toll
109. Religion of only two U.S. presidents
110. Calculus calculation
114. Panama or toque
117. "Neato!"
118. Skateboarder's kicks, often
119. Produce a portrait
120. Cultivate
122. No longer into
124. Snake shapes
129. Part of RBI
131. Jerseys and Guernseys
132. Bee and Em, famously
134. Reset, as a hard drive
135. At ease
137. Swimming pool buildup

138. In good shape
139. Prepares to ship
141. Dan's rank, in "Forrest Gump"
144. Cello's smaller cousin
145. Apple, for Apple
147. Grads-to-be
148. Juneau this state!
150. High-jumping African
151. Succeed in treating
152. "Maybe the real puzzles are the friends we made __ the way"
154. Exhortation for le roi
155. Apt anagram of vile
156. Vie for, as political office
160. Delay a kick, in football lingo
161. Woody or Buzz
165. Disney World shuttles
166. "Aladdin" prince
168. ["You have a message"]
169. @ed
172. Express lane count
174. Zip
176. Final word in a French film
177. Trig fig.
181. Unhung paintings
182. About 97.5% of a modern penny
184. Tatooine has two of them
185. Rooted (in)
186. "Enough already!"
187. Stone-faced
188. Income-tax deduction
189. Cheapening
191. Gossip, with "the"
192. Congenially
193. Enrolled in, as a class
194. Explorer's need
195. __ Madrid (soccer club)
196. "Cogito __ sum"
197. What worrywarts do
199. Spelled-out word in a Chappell Roan song
201. Library listings
203. Bloom-to-be
206. + or - particle

207. Mooring place
209. Wedding words
210. Weapon used by Hansel and Gretel
211. Furry friend
213. When repeated, cheerleader's utensil
214. Element in table salt
216. Cheese producer?
220. Desert caravan stop
222. Uses a Kindle, e.g.
223. Many a male at the Met
224. Object of a drawing
225. Lighthouses sometimes signal them
226. Related (to)
227. LaBeouf of "Transformers"
229. Chichen Itza native
231. "I'm done speaking"
233. Designate as "commercial" or "residential," e.g.
234. Home of 226-Across and 80-Down
235. INXS's " __ You Tonight"
236. Entrepreneur's support org.
237. "Sooey!" respondent
238. 1950s prez
239. "Harry Potter" letter-carrier
241. __ Moines, IA
243. Bottom of the ninth, usually
245. Sun Tzu's area of expertise