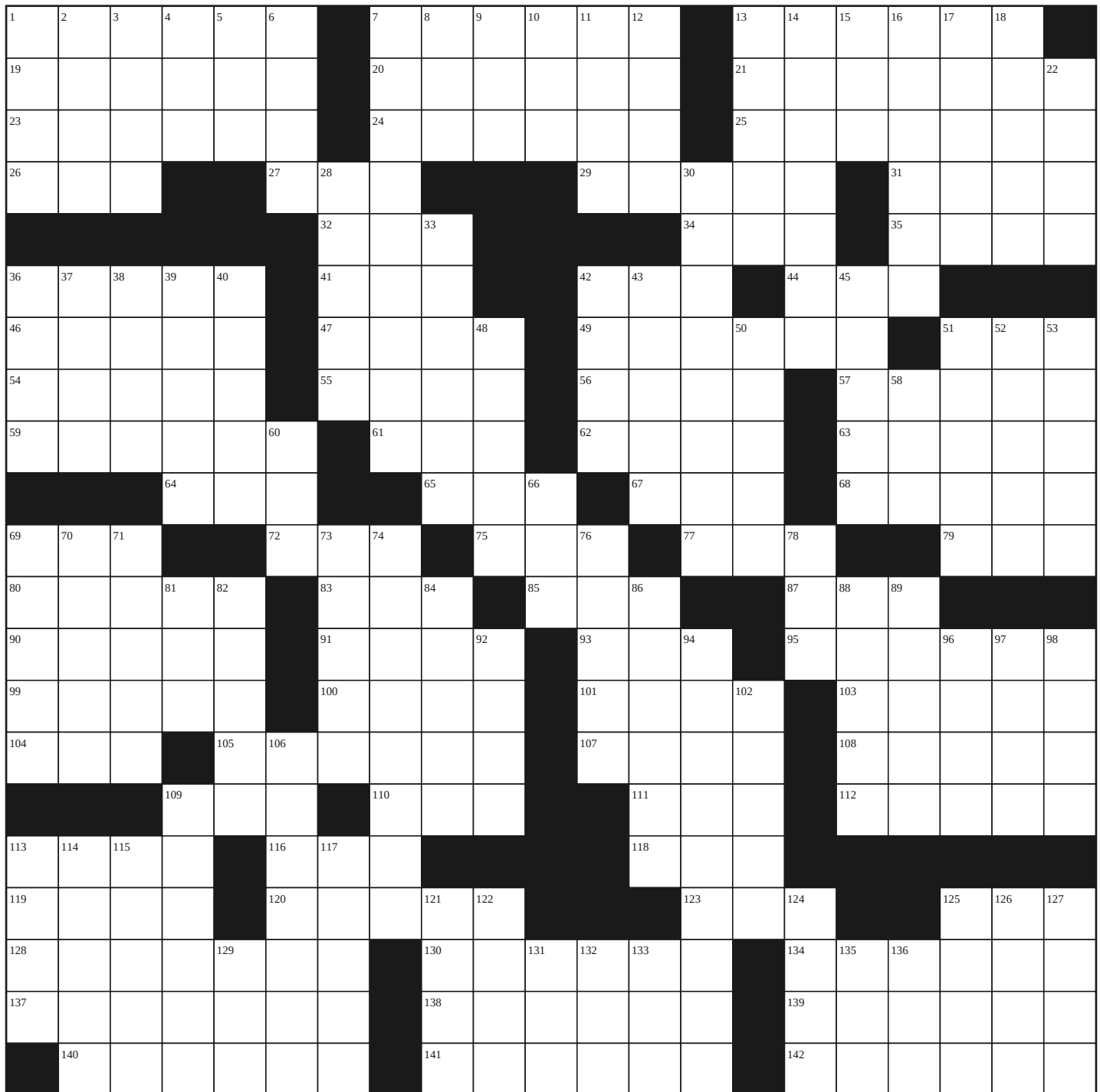


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**Across**

1. Twangy, round-bodied pickers you'll hear at a bluegrass hoedown
7. Brass horns that play the wake-up call at summer camp
13. Silver pipes you hold sideways and blow across, like a soda bottle
19. "Wait, I totally remember now!"
20. Not up to the task
21. Comes in second against (2 wds.)

Down

1. ___ Raton, Florida
2. Polite throat-clear for attention
3. Manhattan mailing address, city and state, briefly
4. Something to catch to visit Grandma far away
5. Canoe paddle's cousin
6. Old Queens ballpark for the Mets

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- 23. Middle, to a Brit
- 24. Tussle on the living room rug, folksy-style
- 25. Turned away, as one's eyes during a scary movie
- 26. Youngest March sister in "Little Women"
- 27. Charlie Brown's cry of dismay
- 29. Think the world of
- 31. Andy ____, Super Bowl-winning Chiefs coach
- 32. Feel under the weather
- 34. Scavenger-turned-Jedi of the Star Wars sequels
- 35. Clubs and charities, for short
- 36. Big fuss, when someone raises one
- 41. Genetic messenger in a cell, for short
- 42. Tuna on a poke bowl
- 44. Belonging to us
- 46. Sainte-____ (Caribbean island nation, in French)
- 47. Lang who grew up next door to Clark Kent
- 49. What you might haul home after a good night of trick-or-treating
- 51. Solo who flew the Millennium Falcon
- 54. Michelle's husband, the 44th president
- 55. Wading bird with a long, curved bill
- 56. Pixar boy who gets mistaken for Earth's ambassador
- 57. "____" (Spanish "I love you")
- 59. Hooked claws on an eagle
- 61. Treebeard, for one
- 62. Sun-kissed looks after a beach week
- 63. Gushed about a great new book
- 64. Big laugh, or what you say about broccoli
- 65. Heart-starting device in a school hallway, briefly
- 67. Tra-la-____
- 68. Make up for a goof
- 69. Droop like a tired hammock
- 72. Football gains: Abbr.
- 75. Costume-party hair
- 77. Captain's diary
- 79. Shiny discs your parents kept music on
- 80. Perfectly vertical
- 83. Tough high school classes that can earn college credit, briefly
- 85. Crowd that swarms a celebrity
- 87. Big coffee container at a bake sale
- 90. Totally confused (2 wds.)
- 91. Give stars to, like an app
- 93. Big truck, in trucker talk
- 95. Light ____ (Jedi gear)
- 99. Snippy and mean, like a gossip
- 100. Horse's gait between walk and canter
- 101. Happy as can be
- 103. ____ Lama
- 104. Birthdays count them: Abbr.
- 105. The rest of the gang
- 107. "Who ____ wants pizza?"
- 108. "Good news, the package arrived!" (2 wds.)
- 109. Mangy mutt
- 110. What a map legend is also called
- 111. Stretch of history, like the Jurassic

Down

- 7. People of Ouagadougou's country
- 8. One, in Spanish (fem.)
- 9. What a car fills up on
- 10. Scale readings: Abbr.
- 11. "____ Enchanted" (Gail Carson Levine book)
- 12. Little start of a sunflower
- 13. Bright distress signal
- 14. Bedtime words that often follow "I" (2 wds.)
- 15. Make the most of, like leftover wrapping paper
- 16. Little ____ (toddler on a sugar high)
- 17. Fruity-smelling compound in chemistry
- 18. William who wrote "Shrek!"
- 22. Chances, in a game of luck
- 28. Lloyd of U.S. women's soccer fame
- 30. Not a copy
- 33. Cooler sibling of El Nino (2 wds.)
- 36. Where the quarter goes in a gumball machine
- 37. Big oompah horn in a marching band
- 38. Suffix that turns "whimsy" into an adjective, roughly
- 39. Leonard who played Mr. Spock
- 40. Reeves who voiced Shadow in "Sonic the Hedgehog 3"
- 42. Help in mischief
- 43. Following Islamic food rules
- 45. Super-duper
- 48. In ____ (all worked up) (2 wds.)
- 50. "For sure," playfully
- 51. Chaos after the hamster gets loose
- 52. Change, like a rule
- 53. Connection points in a network
- 58. Have dinner
- 60. Where kites fly
- 66. Not bright
- 69. Off in la-la land
- 70. Front of a church
- 71. Sudden blasts that steal your umbrella
- 73. ____ Vader
- 74. Thing hidden under a doormat, maybe (2 wds.)
- 76. Stuff yourself at Thanksgiving
- 78. Chubby mouse pal in Disney's "Cinderella"
- 81. Bumped into
- 82. Louisiana swamp
- 84. Put away for later
- 86. Soldier's assigned lodging
- 88. Car dashboard dial
- 89. Basketball cable channel (3 wds.)
- 92. Online craft marketplace
- 94. Stoves with little blue flames (2 wds.)
- 96. Snow queen of Arendelle
- 97. Banister
- 98. Wrongdoings
- 102. Sweetie, to Grandma
- 106. Pay for someone's ice cream, say (2 wds.)
- 109. Seaside California town, or a mount in Israel
- 113. Totally awesome, in kid-speak

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- 112. Shapes of eggs and running tracks
- 113. "Donde ____ la biblioteca?"
- 116. Squeeze (out), like a narrow win
- 118. Sticky black stuff on a new road
- 119. Contented rumble from a lap cat
- 120. "Did you eat ____ my fries?" (2 wds.)
- 123. Big Apple, briefly
- 125. "____ Little Teapot" (2 wds.)
- 128. Office held by a mosque leader
- 130. Picking a title for a new puppy
- 134. Shiny disc that can roll away from a car tire
- 137. Girl Scout level between Junior and Senior
- 138. Something to grab when you sneeze
- 139. Wild, like the first drop on a roller coaster
- 140. Big string players that sit between your knees
- 141. Keyboards with pipes that can shake a whole church
- 142. Black-and-white-keyed things you might practice every day after school

Down

- 114. Shrub with fuzzy red berry clusters
- 115. Give up a card to get one you want
- 117. Spots for skating pads
- 121. Wise to, as a sneaky trick
- 122. Not cheating
- 124. Snack-bag piece
- 125. "Yes, ____!" (2 wds.)
- 126. Hand, in Spanish
- 127. Gorillas and chimps
- 129. Falcons' home, on a scoreboard
- 131. Savory flavor enhancer, briefly
- 132. "That ____ fact!" (2 wds.)
- 133. Sister in a habit
- 135. Sea urchin at a sushi bar
- 136. Scouting org.: Abbr.