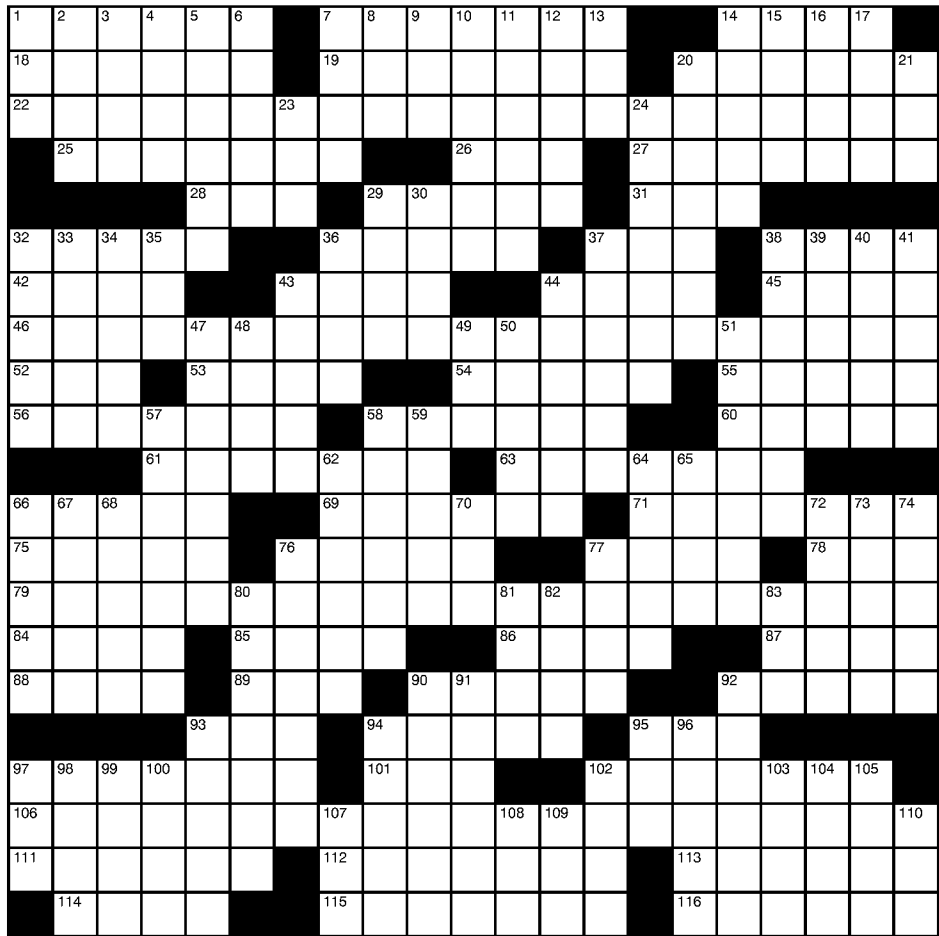


New Year's Verse

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- 1 ___ party, aka sleepover
 7 Splits ingredients
 14 Office helper: abbr.
 18 Lacking vigor
 19 Certain metrical foot
 20 Make ___; begin
 22 Start of a New Year's verse
 25 Oater
 26 Arti or parti ending
 27 Herb shelf label
 28 Writer LeShan
 29 Paint pigment
 31 Oscar Wilde's forte
 32 Commenced
 36 Late William S. of CBS
 37 ___ Na Na
 38 Outrigger
 42 Faulkner's "Requiem for ___"
 43 Scottish Gaelic
 44 Observed
 45 Parallelogram: abbr.
 46 More of verse
 52 Under the weather
 53 Kind of sch.
 54 Golfer Calvin, 1975-2000
 55 Horsy Florida city
 56 Soft tissue x-ray
 58 Opening word?
 60 Mortise insertion
 61 Picked up the tab
 63 They can be dire
 66 Paddled craft
 69 Is indebted
 71 Toscanini's title
 75 Cancel, NASA style
 76 Swimmer's concern
 77 Paisley toppers
 78 Gasp of delight
 79 More of verse
 84 Songbird Adams
 85 Not up yet
 86 Bargain
 87 Gripper
 88 Dispatch
 89 Pronoun plural
 90 Does a cotton-picking, e.g. job
 92 Separates the laundry
 93 The works
 94 Stair part
 95 Definitely not a four-poster
 97 Afternoon affair
 101 Two curve shape
 102 Form of rummy
 106 End of verse
 111 Small drums
 112 Abbott and Costello film
 113 Spring bloomer
 114 Heaven, to Israelites
 115 Nemo or Blah
 116 Places for boutonnières



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- 1 Crony
 2 Over again
 3 Ballet jump
 4 He's "Famous" for cookies
 5 Winter wear
 6 Longed (for)
 7 Home for heifers
 8 Reply, briefly
 9 Dissenting vote
 10 Cochise or Geronimo
 11 Anthony, of "Doctor Dolittle"
 12 Lou Grant portrayer
 13 R.R. stop
 14 Balance sheet entry
 15 For men only
 16 "___ Prayer for Me Tonight": "Gigi" song
 17 Disney film, 1982
 20 Boulton, Zmed and six popes
 21 Ring decision
 23 Baseball stat
 24 Super remote region
 29 Hops dryer
 30 Shakespeare's amoureuse, for short
 32 Like ABC

- 33 ___ Gay: WWII plane
 34 Culpability
 35 Tiny toiler
 36 High school highlight
 37 Two-__: tandem
 38 Legal order
 39 Memorable actress Ada
 40 Eye: prefix
 41 Hindu "world soul"
 43 "Maria ___", 1933 song
 44 Appear as if
 47 Stash out of sight
 48 Winged: L.
 49 Hose hookups: inits.
 50 Bakers get a rise out of it
 51 Most torrid
 57 Raged
 58 He purchased The Last Frontier
 59 Plant blight
 62 Yankees' manager and family
 64 Menotti's crippled child
 65 "___ camera. . ."
 66 Christmas candies
 67 Roof over one's head
 68 Out
 70 Mole, e.g.
 72 "___ With Love"
 73 Cook a capon
 74 "___ I know the muffin man. . ."
 76 Small piece of sugar
 77 Moore poem starter
 80 Small villages
 81 Twiddling one's thumbs
 82 Future foreteller
 83 Nobelist writer Andric
 84 Diocese dignitary
 91 State firmly
 92 Song division
 93 Williams, of "Happy Days"
 94 Nerve networks
 95 Ex Oriole Ripken
 96 Ryan or Tatum
 97 Fairy queen, in Brit. lit.
 98 From ___: the works
 99 Novelist Morrison
 100 "Othello" villain
 102 Extended family
 103 Ginger cookie
 104 Mah-jongg piece
 105 "Clan of the Cave Bear" author
 107 Grampus
 108 Hamm of soccer
 109 "Lord, is ___?": Matt.
 110 Bell and Kettle