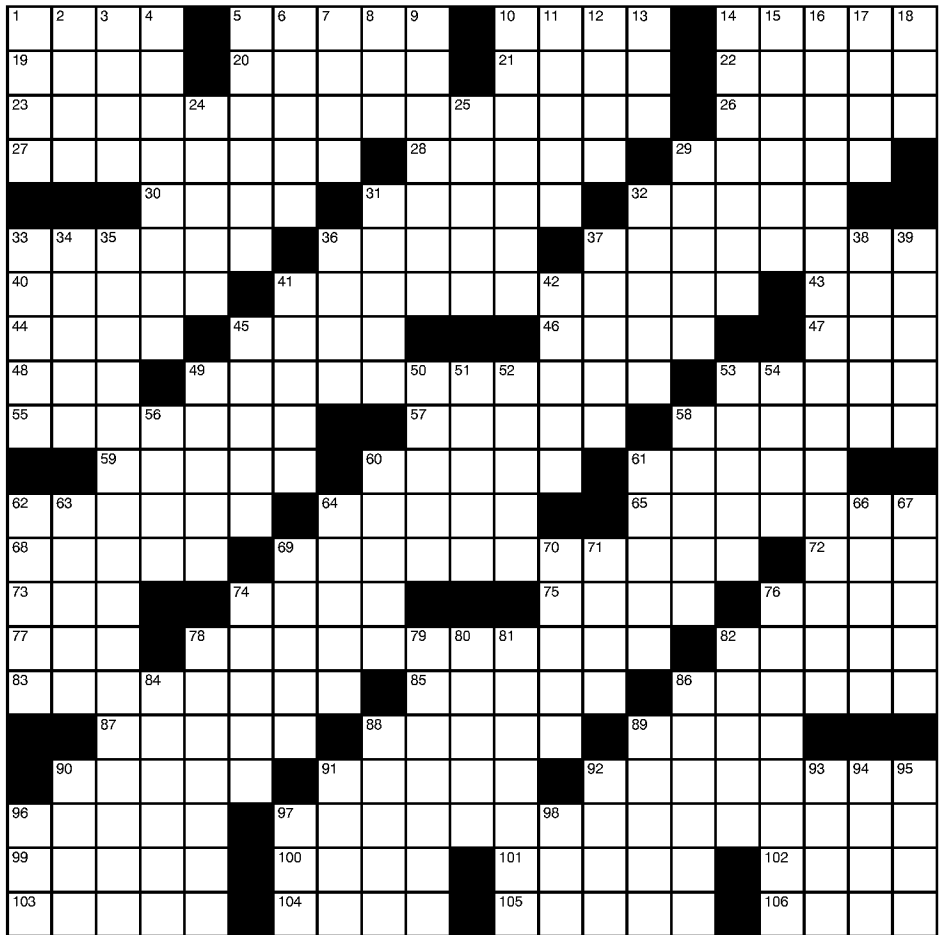


Word Play

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ACROSS

- 1 Large-mouthed fish
 5 Viacom's Redstone girl
 10 Ripened
 14 Likely
 19 ___ above the average: better
 20 She's Reddy to sing
 21 Roof overhang
 22 Cause distaste
 23 Historic April shower?
 26 Pompeii's blanket
 27 Dregs
 28 Duck
 29 Given a hint
 30 Designer Oscar ___ Renta
 31 Declaim
 32 Huckster's helper
 33 Belgian city
 36 Actor Kevin of "Sophie's Choice"
 37 Garden activity
 40 Songwriter Sammy and family
 41 Manhattan area in an April shower?
 43 Feel poorly
 44 Waste allowance
 45 Siamese
 46 Golden Rule word
 47 ___ -fi: Ray Bradbury's forte
 48 Pinna is its outer part
 49 Appropriate April wear?
 53 Like an igloo's roof
 55 Hit ___: start traveling
 57 Letter sign-off
 58 Coily decorous
 59 Ancient Aegean region
 60 Mast spar
 61 Lubricated
 62 Not in attendance
 64 Rosinante or Traveller
 65 Slows the horses
 68 Rectory
 69 Nielsen gives April showers?
 72 Half a dance name
 73 Hill dweller
 74 Tennyson poem
 75 Peculiar to one: Comb. form
 76 ___ moss
 77 RR stop
 78 Northerners in April?
 82 Zoo favorite
 83 Tanning equipment
 85 "Ars ___, vita brevis"
 86 Grain product
 87 ___ Buena, in San Francisco Bay
 88 "For ___ sake!"
 89 Misplaced
 90 Soprano Lucine of the Met
 91 Obtuse
 92 Ava's was barefoot



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- 96 On the ___: sailing
 97 Businessman in April?
 99 Matriculate
 100 King-sized sandwich
 101 ___ living: work
 102 Tatum's dad
 103 Difficult age, often
 104 Chief honcho of the Aesir
 105 Procrastinate
 106 Eliel Saarinen's son
- DOWN**
- 1 Cave dwellers often
 2 Hurt all over
 3 Pressed charges
 4 ShriII
 5 Sheriff's badge
 6 Would-be redhead's rinse
 7 "Thanks ___!"
 8 Ump's counterpart
 9 Meantime
 10 Introduces oxygen
 11 En ___!: fencing cry
 12 Olive's first press
 13 Strauss's "___ Rosenkavalier"
 14 Pecan confection
- 15 Outcome
 16 "Hamlet" highlight in April?
 17 Require
 18 High transits
 24 Positive responses
 25 Linda or Dale
 29 Lively Latin bombshell
 31 Fatty acid-related
 32 Thin one's nickname
 33 Eight maids a-singing
 34 Caldwell or Bernhard
 35 Ethel Barrymore's April fib?
 36 New Jersey governor, 1982-90
 37 Kicks a pigskin
 38 More pleasant
 39 Move smoothly
 41 Bygone Bara
 42 Beverage unit
 45 Characteristic
 49 "Death Be Not Proud" poet
 50 Excessive: Prefix
 51 Kitchen gadget
 52 Ramé's pen name
 53 Fleur ___
 54 Premonitory signal
 56 Fish eggs
 58 Muralist Rivera
 60 Book repository
 61 Avifauna
- 62 Pile up
 63 African people
 64 Minestrone, et al.
 66 "___ dream. . ."
 67 Birth-related
 69 Argentinean plain
 70 Model/actress Cheryl
 71 Brainstorm
 74 Cobra's cousin
 76 Parquet circle
 78 "Newhart" brothers
 79 Fine French lace
 80 ___ hot: so-so
 81 Prepared to propose
 82 Popular pasta sauce
 84 Use as a prop
 86 TV comedian Tim
 88 Laboratory dish
 89 Blackmore's Doonee
 90 "Rule Britannia" composer
 91 Mortgage paper
 92 Sandburg or Reiner
 93 Terrier type
 94 Char slightly
 95 Cartoonist Peter
 96 Gambler's act
 97 "The ___", of rock 'n' roll
 98 New Guinea seaport