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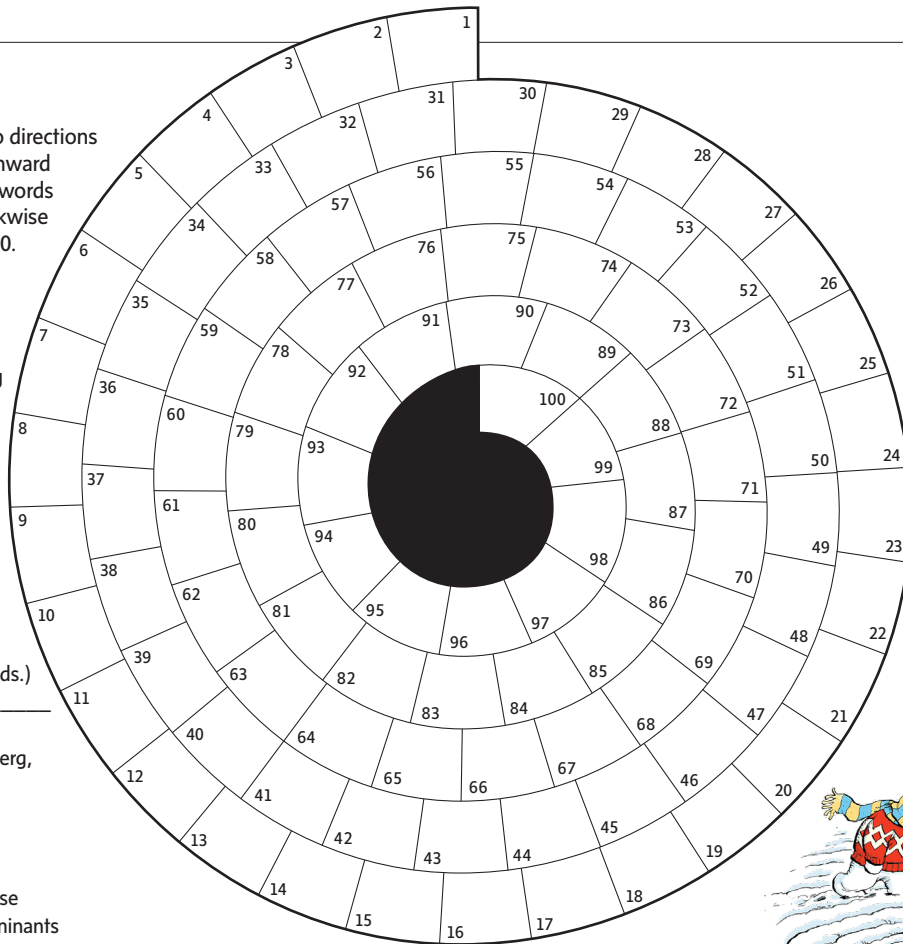
Happy holidays, puzzle lovers! To keep you entertained, here's our latest assortment of brain-twisters by Fraser Simpson, creator of The Globe and Mail's cryptic crossword

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WORD PLAY

Spiral

You'll need to think in two directions to solve this puzzle. The Inward clues yield a sequence of words to be entered counterclockwise in the spaces from 1 to 100. The Outward clues yield a different set of words to be entered from 100 to 1. Fill in the answers, one letter per space, according to the numbers beside the clues. Can you get there and back again?



INWARD

- 1-8 Athenians' Peloponnesian War foes
- 9-15 Stash away
- 16-25 Godwin, for Mary Shelley (2 wds.)
- 26-30 *Frida* star Salma _____
- 31-38 Sticking together
- 39-46 Romaine and iceberg, for two
- 47-53 Pizza herb
- 54-62 Made fun of
- 63-67 Stomach woe
- 68-74 Bellerophon's horse
- 75-80 Containing contaminants
- 81-90 Words you know
- 91-100 Given to introspection

OUTWARD

- 100-96 Musical with Che as narrator
- 95-92 Detergent brand
- 91-88 Gore Vidal's _____ *Breckinridge*
- 87-84 Ms. Goy of the Air Farce
- 83-77 Concealment of a scandal (hyph.)
- 76-69 Malapropism
- 68-61 Make impossible
- 60-56 Clear-thinking
- 55-49 Early period of human history (2 wds.)
- 48-42 Like some set diamonds (hyph.)
- 41-34 Broadcast on the small screen
- 33-28 Vegas Golden Knights's sport
- 27-24 Throat-clearing sound
- 23-20 _____ of *Green Gables*
- 19-12 What a gun's calibre measures
- 11-6 Big name in small planes
- 5-1 Golf hazards



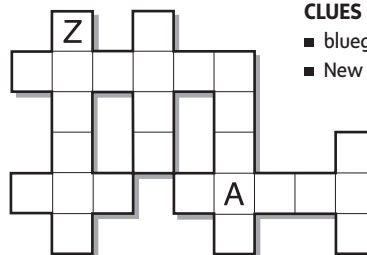
Daisy chain

Add a letter to the first set of letters below and form a common word by anagramming the six given letters plus the one you added. Enter the word in the squares to the right. For each succeeding row, add the last letter of the previous word you wrote to the new set of letters before anagramming. The last letter of your fifth word should be the letter you added to the first word. Only word play experts will complete this daisy chain of anagrams!

1	F P S T U Y _								
2	B C O O T T _								
3	A C I O R T _								
4	D D E R S S _								
5	E I O O P T _								

Pangram fill-in

Use the randomly listed clues to fill in this small crossword puzzle. Each letter of the alphabet will appear exactly once in the completed grid.



- CLUES** ■ crouch ■ workout site ■ sly critter
 ■ bluegrass instrument ■ gentle breeze
 ■ New Jersey NHLers ■ candle part

A B C D E F G H I
 J K L M N O P Q R
 S T U V W X Y Z

Slide show

Slide the 18 letters surrounding the grid into the empty squares so that four words are formed reading across and five words are formed reading down. The letters above and below the grid slide vertically to any position without changing columns, and the letters to the left and right slide horizontally to any position without changing rows. Each exterior letter is used only once. Two additional letters are already positioned in the grid. Can you slide all of the others into place?

	S	I	O	A	K	
P						R
R		D				R
T				E		T
E						T
	A	E	C	A	R	



Ribbon

The answers to the clues are all four-letter words, listed in no particular order. Fill the ribbon with the words overlapping by two letters, like ACHY and HYMN in the example. We've supplied the first and last letters of the ribbon. Can you piece the words together?

- CLUES** ■ flat-topped hill ■ Frozen snowman ■ Florida islands • competent ■ city on the Tiber ■ jeans maker Strauss ■ Japanese drink ■ zodiac animal ■ bushy hairdo ■ baroque stringed instrument

Four-gone conclusions

Use the letters in the letter list once each to fill the blanks to form common, uncapitalized four-letter words. Many of the three-letter chunks can end with more than one letter, but the solution using all 10 letters is unique.

LETTER LIST: A B D E H K L P T X

HAR___ MUS___ RUS___ COA___ LAM___

DUM___ SNI___ ORC___ FLU___ PUM___

Catching a code

We've taken five common six-letter words, listed in alphabetical order, and disguised them using a random substitution cipher. We'll tell you that Q stands for N, and Y stands for B. Can you determine the words?

- W Q F V W D _____
- Y K Z Q X P _____
- X D K J R P _____
- R Z V Y D P _____
- K Y J W F Q _____

Wordless

In each of the three puzzles below, you've been given three guesses at a secret word. Any letter that appears in the secret word in the same position as in the guess has a square around it. Any letter that appears in the secret word in a different position than in the guess is circled. Letters without circles or squares are not in the secret word. Can you determine all three secret words?

Puzzle 1

V (A) L U E

W I S (P) S

C (R) E E K

Puzzle 2

(F) O R T S

T R (A) W (L)

P R U D (E)

Puzzle 3

L E N T (O)

G A (V) E L

P (O) U (R) S



Tapestry

Weave a tapestry of words beginning in the top-left square of this grid. The Warp answers proceed in order back and forth with no breaks between the words, changing direction as they flow downward to each new row. The Woof answers proceed in order down and up, changing direction as they flow rightward to each new column. The numbers in parentheses after the Woof answers are the answer lengths. We've filled in the first Warp answer to get you started.

WARP CLUES

- Knigh't's attendant
- Arthur's court
- Like propellers and razors
- Made up (for)
- Jeer
- Write on a trophy, say
- Tiny arachnid
- June birthstone
- Snake or lizard
- Least significant
- Purplish shade
- Rejuvenate
- Kick back
- Secant's reciprocal
- Fence crossing
- School
- Endeavoured

WOOF CLUES

- Sub tracker (5)
- Lowers, as prices (7)
- Admiral's charge (5)
- Campus courtyard (4)
- Recipe verb (7)
- New Year's Day receptions (6)
- Emulate Christopher Nolan (6)
- Least consequential (7)
- Pi, for one (5)
- Coffee preference (5)
- Silent performers (5)
- Railroad bridge (7)
- Like Cherries Jubilee (6)
- Waistcoat (4)
- Tenderfoot (6)
- Fireplace shelf (6)
- Shrek, e.g. (4)
- Valentine flower (4)

Block association

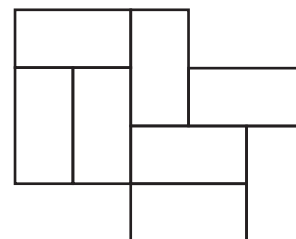
Form seven nine-letter words by combining two of the three-letter blocks shown below with each beginning in the grid. All blocks will be used. If you do it correctly, two of the vertical columns will spell a two-word phrase.

- AML NCY
- AND OTH
- HOG QUE
- ILS TOE
- IRE TLE
- ITA UND
- LBO YTA

F	R	E						
G	R	O						
D	R	E						
T	O	L						
S	O	L						
M	I	S						
P	O	N						

Word jigsaw

Fit the pieces into the frame to form common, uncapitalized words reading across and down crossword-style. There's no need to rotate the pieces: they'll fit as shown, with each piece used exactly once.



- EV RA RE OME P
- TE YA E U E T

LOGIC PLAY



A			D	D
C				
A				
				A
				C

A-J fit-in

Insert the letters A to J, one per square, so that no two consecutive letters in alphabetical order are in squares that touch in any way, even at a corner. Three letters have been placed to get you started.

G			
		I	
C			

- A B C D E F G H I J

End view

Place the letters A, B, C, and D into this grid so that each letter appears exactly once in each row and column, with one cell in each row and column left blank. Each letter outside the grid indicates the letter that must appear first in its respective row or column (reading in from the edge of the grid closest to the letter, and skipping any blank cells). Can you get the correct pattern? The solution is unique.

	20				
		24			39
	52		34		
		46			

Pathfinder

A path of 36 consecutive numbers, connected horizontally or vertically, and never diagonally, will complete this grid. Some numbers are given to get you started. Can you place a number in each empty cell to create the only correct path?

Match play

The grid contains unburnt matches of different sizes. You may burn any amount of each match, or leave the match unburnt. You "burn" a match by shading segments from the head (rounded end) to the tail, without skipping segments. The numbers outside the grid indicate the number of burnt segments in the corresponding row or column. Can you shade in the burnt segments to "match" the numbers?

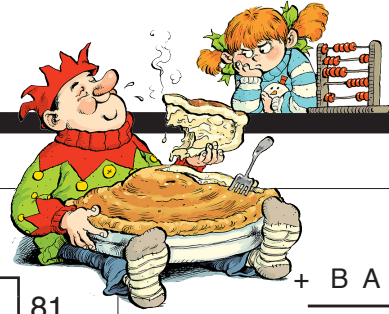
								4
								4
								2
								3
								5
								2
								4
3	4	4	3	3	2	5		

Spymaster

Deduce a secret number made of four different digits 1 through 9. The chart shows four guesses at the number, and a score for each guess using marbles. Any digit that appears in the secret number in the same position as in the guess is scored with a black marble. Any digit that appears in the secret number in a different position than in the guess is scored with a white marble. Any digit that is not in the secret number does not get a marble. It's up to you to determine which digits are indicated by the marbles. Can you figure out the four-digit number?

4	7	6	1	○
1	2	4	9	○○
7	3	8	5	●○
2	1	6	5	●○○





NUMBER PLAY

Criss-cross math

Place the digits 1 to 9, once each, into the empty cells so that the three rows across and three columns down form correct arithmetic statements. All calculations involve only positive whole numbers and should be performed from left to right and top to bottom, ignoring mathematical order of operations.

	+		÷		= 1
+		-		×	
	+		÷		= 4
÷		+		÷	
	-		+		= 4
= 1		= 8		= 9	

Times square

Fill in each cell of the grid with a digit from 1 through 9. Each number outside the grid is the product of the digits in its row or column. Important: The number 1 will appear exactly once in each row and column; other numbers can be repeated. Can you complete the grid?

81
90
16
105

50 27 72 126

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{DAD} \\ + \text{BAKED} \\ \hline \text{APPLE} \end{array}$$

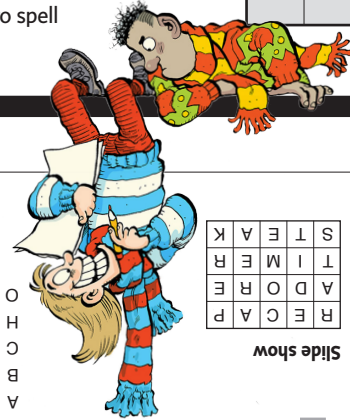
Warm treat

Yum! In this addition alphametic, each digit has been replaced with the same letter everywhere it appears. None of the three numbers starts with zero. Can you find the unique solution?

Hip! Hip! Array!

Place a number in each empty cell of this array so that the numbers in the top and middle cells in each column sum to the number in the bottom cell. Also, in each row, the numbers in the first two cells sum to the number in the third cell; the second and third sum to the fourth; and the third and fourth sum to the fifth. When you've filled the array, convert the shaded numbers to letters (1 = A, 2 = B, etc.). Rearrange these letters to spell a character associated with Christmas.

4					11
	2				
				24	



SOLUTIONS

Warm treat

$$\begin{array}{r} 90034 \\ + 89742 \\ \hline 292 \\ 1897742 \end{array}$$

5	3	1	7
2	1	4	2
5	3	6	1
1	3	3	9

Times square

4	1	5	6	11
14	2	16	18	34
18	3	21	24	45

The decoded letters rearrange to PRANCER.

Hip! Hip! Array!

1	+5	=6	= 1
8	+4	=3	= 4
8	+	÷	÷
9	-7	+2	= 4
= 1	= 8	= 9	

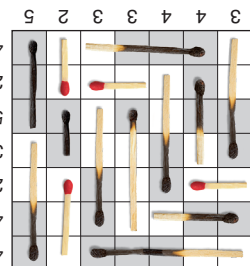
Criss-cross math

	B	D	C	A	
	D	A	B	C	
	A	D	C	B	
	C	B	D	A	
	A	C	B	D	
	D	A	C	B	

End view

49	48	45	44	43	42
50	47	46	35	36	41
51	52	53	34	37	40
22	23	24	33	38	39
21	20	25	32	31	30
18	19	26	27	28	29

Pathfinder



Match play

P	O	N	Y	T	A	I	L	S
M	I	S	T	L	E	T	O	E
S	O	L	I	T	A	I	R	E
T	O	L	L	B	O	O	T	H
G	R	E	A	M	L	A	N	D
F	R	E	Q	U	E	N	C	Y

Block association

Puzzle 1: POLAR
Puzzle 2: LEAFY
Puzzle 3: IVORY

Wordless

Spymaster
5 1 8 2

G	J	E	H	A	I	C	F	D	B
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A-J fit-in

ANIMAL
BOUNCE
CLOTHE
HUMBLE
OBTAIN

Catching a code

Four-gone conclusions

HARD, MUSK, RUSH, COAL, LAME
DUMB, SNIT, ORCA, FLUX, PUMP

C	R	A	L	V	O	A	R	M	S	A	K	E	S
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Ribbon

S	Q	U	I	R	E	C	A	M	E	L
O	T	A	D	E	A	L	B	T	O	G
N	E	D	S	C	O	F	F	E	N	G
A	E	P	E	T	I	M	E	V	A	R
R	L	R	E	P	T	I	L	E	M	E
R	F	E	V	U	A	M	T	S	E	R
E	S	H	E	N	R	E	S	T	C	O
D	E	E	L	I	T	S	E	N	I	S
U	C	A	T	E	S	T	R	O	V	E

Tapestry

R	E	C	A	P
A	D	O	R	E
T	I	M	E	R
S	T	E	A	K

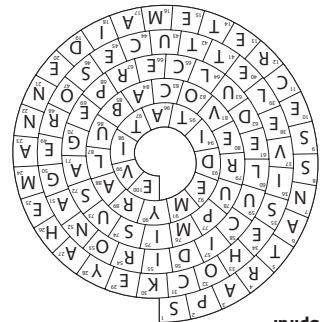
Slide show

Y	A	M		
O	P	E	R	A
E	T	E	R	A
E	V	E		

Word jigsaw

Z	W				
D	E	V	I	L	S
P	C	Q			
H	K	U			
B	A	N	J	O	X
G	Y	M	T		
R	A	I			

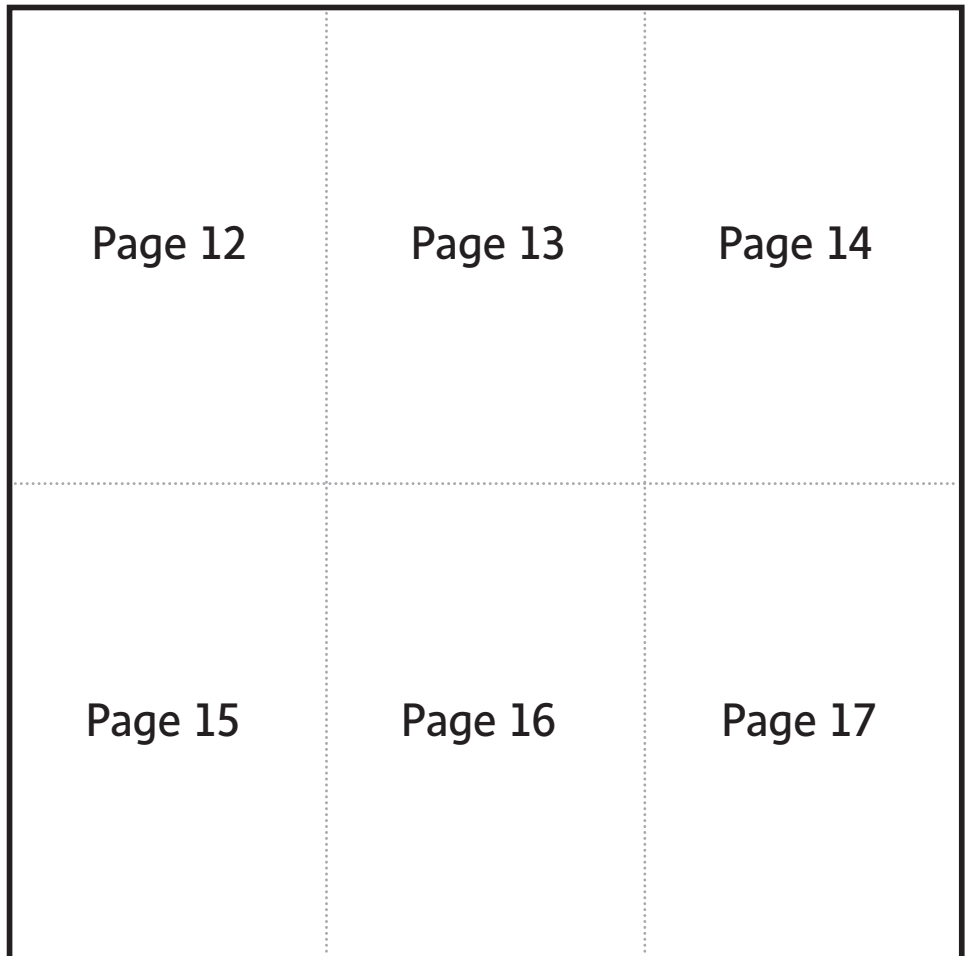
Pangram fill-in



Spiral

GIANT CROSSWORD

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Instructions

The crossword will print out in 12 pages.

Pages 6-11

Clues

Pages 12-17

Crossword grid, in sections; you can piece it together using the diagram at right.

CLUES ACROSS

1 – 215

- 1** Frosty facial feature (it's not a carrot) (6,4)
6 Acknowledged applause, in a way (4,1,3)
19 Application for something needed (11)
25 Politeness (8)
29 Beneath-the-tree display (8)
35 Hanukkah candelabrum (7)
37 Rhodes _____ (7)
38 Stimulate, as curiosity (5)
41 Finnish steam room (5)
42 Curl of hair (7)
43 Mow again (5)
44 Mario's video game brother (5)
45 Country that originated banh mi sandwiches (7)
46 Artist's workshop (7)
47 Allowed to know about (5,2)
48 Christmas is a federal one (7)
49 Havarti and Port Salut, for two (7)
50 *Hollaback Girl* singer Gwen (7)
51 *Dead Again* star Kenneth (7)
52 Author of *The Prince* (11)
53 Meh (2-2)
54 Harsh criticism (4)
55 One of nine at Stanley Park's Brockton Point (5,4)
56 *Beyond Good and Evil* philosopher (9)
57 Interstellar dust cloud (6)
59 1922 silent film set in the Canadian Arctic (6,2,3,5)
63 Feeling let down (12)
66 Alternative to shoelaces (6)
69 Speed up the completion of (8)
70 Rosebud, to Charles Foster Kane (4)
72 Astrological sign of 155-Across (6)
73 Portion of 328-Across meat (6)
76 Was subjected to (9)
77 Basque cap (5)
78 Thor or Black Widow, e.g. (7)
81 Spa employee (7)
83 Bond portrayer in 2015's *Spectre* (5)
84 Ship's rear (5)
85 Canada's official summer sport (8)
87 Vodka cocktail with cranberry and grapefruit (3,6)
90 Dam and lodge builders (7)
93 Fez adornments (7)
97 HarperCollins Canada and House of Anansi Press, e.g. (10)
102 Paradise (6)
104 Drawing pictures for, as a book (12)
106 Clothes for a soldier on leave (7)
107 Psychiatrist, informally (6)
109 *The Good Earth* author (5,1,4)
111 Windblown snow heap (5)
113 Royal Saskatchewan Museum site (6)
114 Hopping mad (5)
115 Vince of *The Break-Up* (6)
117 Museum show (7)
118 Words on a book's spine (5)
119 Pageant crown (5)
120 Where dos are done (6,5)
122 Largest Greek island (5)
123 Silvery tree decor (6)
124 Pessimist (8)
126 Colourful feature of Paris's Sainte-Chapelle (7,5,7)
134 In fighting shape (4)
135 Check prices at different stores (10,4)
140 What a pocket protector protects against (8)
143 "Terrific!" (5)
144 One of 29-Across (4)
145 Toaster waffle brand (4)
146 Finds not guilty (7)
149 Hearty beef dish (4)
150 Chicken-in-wine dish (3,2,3)
151 Flip over (5)
153 Ballet that opens on Christmas Eve, with "The" (10)
155 Actress from 442-Down who starred in 2022's *Death on the Nile* (3,5)
156 Decoration on a 144-Across (6)
157 They hold up a firefighter's pants (10)
159 Corrupt (10)
162 Pontius Pilate's declaration about Jesus, in Latin (4,4)
163 Sunday meal with mimosas (6)
164 Best Picture of 1986, set in 45-Across (7)
169 French mustard (5)
171 Gilbert and Sullivan emperor (6)
172 Nostalgic song (5)
174 Atlanta's NBA team (5)
176 Word after Mont, Sauvignon or Mel (5)
178 *National _____'s Christmas Vacation* (7)
179 Belgium's largest city, known for its diamond industry (7)
180 Paintings, drawings, sculptures, etc. (8)
182 *She Walks in Beauty* poet (4,5)
184 Atlantis or Endeavour, e.g. (7)
185 Like a rowdy party (7)
186 Canadian Vern Taylor was the first to land one in competition (6,4)
188 Vacation destinations (7)
190 Careful reading (7)
192 God of the Quran (5)
193 Independent sort (4,4)
195 Dramatis personae (4)
197 Norwegian inlets (6)
198 NATO's B (5)
200 Sheer delight (7)
204 Hockey infraction (5)
206 Root veggie (6)
207 Catch a glimpse of (4)
210 Eureka, literally (1,4,5,2)
211 Delays (5,2)
215 Olympic sport that includes eventing and dressage (10)

CLUES ACROSS

216 – 417

- 216** Last word of a Neil Armstrong quote (7)
217 Rock band crew (7)
218 “Danger has passed” signal (3,5)
219 Chess piece (6)
221 Muppet whose hands were Frank Oz’s visible hands (7,4)
223 Swiss cereal (6)
227 Harry’s nemesis at Hogwarts (5)
230 “Li'l” comic strip character (5)
231 Vibe (10)
236 In a direct line (2,3,4,5)
244 Suspicious (5)
245 Toddler’s drink container (5,3)
247 In a speedy fashion, as a service (5,3,4)
249 Pie cuts, usually (5)
250 Tidal wave (7)
251 Dating app action (5)
254 Argentine dance (5)
255 Only two-time winner of a 415-Across in two scientific fields (6,5)
257 Honey-coloured (5)
258 Element between uranium and plutonium, unsurprisingly (9)
259 Parthenon site (9)
263 Ted _____ (fictional AFC Richmond coach) (5)
265 Words from a toaster (2,4,6)
266 _____ High (school in *10 Things I Hate About You*, which is based on *The Taming of the Shrew*) (5)
267 Chuckle-worthy (7)
268 Pay to play (4,2)
269 Shrek’s love (5)
270 Bridge boo-boo (7)
271 Encrusted (5,2)
272 Garbage bag fasteners (5-4)
273 Cried out (9)
274 Jerome on *The Friendly Giant* (7)
275 Topics (6)
278 Kenya’s capital (7)
279 Goop-y Paltrow (7)
281 Horse gait (6)
282 Rode faster than a 281-Across (8)
285 Cleopatra’s river (4)
287 Snowman adjective (10)
289 Quasimodo’s love (9)
291 Publisher of *enRoute* magazine (3,6)
294 Serviette (6)
295 Japanese warrior (7)
298 Quickly (and carelessly) done work (4,3)
300 Corkscrew pasta (6)
302 Exclamation from Ebenezer (3,6)
304 Subway station area (8)
306 Youngest Ivy League school (7)
307 Heavy hammers (7)
308 Came clean about (5,2,2)
310 Brad Pitt and Jason Priestley, for a short time (9)
312 Hullabaloo (6)
314 Sophocles tragedy about Orestes’ sister (7)
316 Like the jacks of hearts and spades (3-4)
317 Prepare for a shinny (4,2)
319 Venus de Milo’s museum (3,6)
321 Like much about-to-expire supermarket food (2,7)
322 “I bow to you” in Sanskrit (7)
324 Double-reed instrument (7)
325 Heartfelt desire (8)
326 Revolving condiment tray (4,5)
328 Christmas dinner stand-by (6)
329 Guy in the NHL Hall of Fame (7)
330 A, an, or the (7)
332 Area 51’s state (6)
333 Friend of Dorothy (9)
335 Pact (9)
337 Fifty-fifty (4-6)
338 Editor’s “do not change” (4)
339 Swimming pool locale on a cruise (4,4)
342 Behind bars (2,4)
344 Gun-wielding sheriff’s cry (5,2)
347 Joplin’s music genre (7)
349 Pickleball need (6)
351 In-flight seating with extra legroom (4,3)
353 Hanukkah heroes (9)
354 Emotionally crush (9)
356 Goes off the grid (7)
358 Pancake flipper (7)
360 Cruise quarters (5)
363 Game show questions, often (6)
364 Strawberry-_____ pie (7)
366 America’s Cup entrant (5)
367 “Leave the gun. Take the cannoli” film (3,9)
369 Tablecloth material (5)
370 *Karma Chameleon* vocalist (3,6)
374 1920s heartthrob Rudolph (9)
375 France’s longest river (5)
376 Tiny measures of time (11)
377 Alicia Keys’s genre (1,3,1)
378 Nerdy Steve on *Family Matters* (5)
381 Frozen trattoria dessert (7)
382 Texted image (5)
383 Utensil needed for serving 328-Across (7,5)
385 Batman and Superman company (2,6)
387 Discombobulate (5)
388 Monitor (8,6)
396 Phillips Exeter Academy, e.g. (4,6)
400 Nun’s attire, or her nail-biting (5)
401 *The Hustle* genre (5)
404 Bleachers (6)
408 Speech during the 1963 March on Washington (1,4,1,5)
410 Kidney-shaped nut (6)
411 Rave review (8)
413 Formicarium for budding myrmecologists (3,4)
414 Anterior limb of a horse (7)
415 Ben Bernanke won one in economics in 2022 (5,5)
417 *Amadeus* narrator (7)

CLUES ACROSS

419 – 594

- 419 Happening simultaneously by chance (12)
- 420 Panorama (4)
- 421 Mexican beer brand (6)
- 422 Book of photographs (5)
- 424 “God bless us every one!” speaker (4,3)
- 428 Church instrument (5)
- 429 Xmas visitor (2,4)
- 430 Golf hazard (4)
- 431 Cindy Lou’s hometown, in a story (8)
- 433 *Downton* _____ (5)
- 435 Giza attraction (7)
- 437 Alternating forward and backward sequenced Guy Pearce film (7)
- 438 Striped marine creature named for a land creature (5,5)
- 441 One of Santa’s 80-Down (7)
- 443 B.C. city with a sweet bar named for it (7)
- 444 Davies who wrote *Fifth Business* (9)
- 447 Touch up, as a magazine photo (8)
- 449 Cafeteria headgear (7)
- 450 Mop soap? (7)
- 451 Gets closer to (5)
- 452 Goalie Martin Brodeur had a record 28,928 (5)
- 454 Continental coins (5)
- 455 Made a catty remark? (6)
- 457 Mark down, perhaps (5)
- 459 Four-flusher (7)
- 463 Bees collect it (6)
- 464 Carrie _____ (*Sex and the City* role) (8)
- 466 Place with Bunsen burners (7,3)
- 467 Well-spoken (10)
- 470 First ghost to visit Scrooge (6)
- 471 Invention by the establisher of the 415-Across (8)
- 472 Physical puzzle adventure (6,4)
- 475 Hogwarts headmaster _____ Dumbledore (5)
- 476 Mexican resort city (8)
- 477 Wheel shaft (4)
- 478 Airport porters (7)
- 480 “Clumsy me!” (4)
- 481 Concert sound boosters (4)
- 482 Tartan pattern (5)
- 483 Anchor’s TV program (8)
- 487 Qumran discovery of the 1940s (4,3,7)
- 493 Seven days (4)
- 495 Phone service (9,10)
- 502 Month in which Kwanzaa begins (8)
- 504 McDonald’s trademark (6)
- 505 Banquet (5)
- 506 Partridge’s place, according to a song (2,1,4,4)
- 507 Carryall bags (5)
- 508 Fortune teller’s deck (5)
- 509 Blend together (7)
- 510 Emergency prioritization system (6)
- 511 Third-brightest natural object in the night sky (after the sun and moon) (5)
- 512 Band rehearsal spot at home (6)
- 513 Bessie Smith’s music (5)
- 515 Like a non-meat diet (10)
- 517 Water tap (6)
- 518 Ceramics (7)
- 519 Custardy dessert (5,7)
- 520 Treat left for Santa (6)
- 522 Big top, for one (6,4)
- 527 Warm handwear (7)
- 531 “I bring you good _____ of great joy” (7)
- 532 Iron Ring wearers (9)
- 534 Gordie Howe _____ (goal, assist and fight in the same game) (3,5)
- 537 Dens (5)
- 538 Speak off the cuff (2,3)
- 539 Demonstrates bad posture (7)
- 542 Grinch’s creator (2,5)
- 543 Puts ice on, perhaps (5)
- 544 Striped peppermint treat (5,4)
- 546 Frills (6)
- 547 Canadian bookstore (6)
- 549 Sketch (4)
- 550 Finnish capital (8)
- 552 Bad blood (6)
- 554 Currency comparison (8,4)
- 558 Novel about Hester Prynne (3,7,6)
- 560 Any of six Clue cards (6)
- 562 Pizza topping (9)
- 564 Peter Parker’s alter ego (6-3)
- 566 Bakery fixture (4)
- 567 Christmas trio (4)
- 569 Stowing place on a plane (8,3)
- 572 Christmas burner (4,3)
- 575 “Ignorance is bliss”, e.g. (7)
- 576 Grand Canyon’s state (7)
- 578 El Al destination (3,4)
- 580 Baffin Island is part of it (7)
- 581 Sir Robert Borden’s bill (7)
- 582 Trapeze artist, e.g. (7)
- 583 Black billiard ball (5)
- 584 Contest form (5)
- 585 Ugly _____ (certain Christmas party wear) (7)
- 586 Barroom fight (5)
- 587 Media mogul Winfrey (5)
- 588 *Babes in* _____ (operetta) (7)
- 589 Battle over domain (4,3)
- 590 Close marching style (8)
- 591 De-emphasize (8)
- 592 *My Favorite Year* star (5,1’5)
- 593 Fireside hanging (8)
- 594 Hexagonal precipitation (10)

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- 1** Meddlesome individual (8)
2 Froot Loops mascot (6,3)
3 He awarded John Lewis the Presidential Medal of Freedom (5)
4 Home for the Claus family (5,4)
5 Neil Gaiman comic book series, with “The” (7)
7 Acquire (6)
8 Ballet company renamed Mariinsky in 1991 (5)
9 Pastoral (7)
10 Achievable (6,4,5)
11 British star of *Mary Poppins Returns* and *Jungle Cruise* (5,5)
12 Author Bagnold or Blyton (4)
13 Black-capped birds (10)
14 Castaway’s home (4)
15 Skewered and grilled cubes of meat (5,5)
16 “Also...” (4)
17 Artist’s shading pattern (5-5)
18 Fist-sized organ next to your stomach (6)
19 Hot dog condiment (6)
20 Witty comedian (8)
21 Flower, or eye part (4)
22 Null and void (7)
23 Hans Brinker’s blades (3,6)
24 Soccer game length, in minutes (6)
25 One of Santa’s 80-Down (5)
26 Weaponless (7)
27 Maximally (3,4)
28 Calculator’s predecessor (5,4)
30 Two-edged sword (6)
31 Where the Rhine River begins (11)
32 Bye Bye Bye boy band (5)
33 Last to finish (7)
34 Political coalition (4)
36 Sunbeams (4)
39 Pits where limestone might be excavated (8)
40 Its German counterpart was called *Jugendstil* (3,7)
58 Rich mineral deposits (5)
60 Winning (2,3)
61 Language of Iran (5)
62 Britney who sang *Toxic* (6)
64 Rando pedestrian (8)
65 Meeting (9)
67 Container for a dozen (3,6)
68 It’s decked with lights and ornaments (4)
71 Santa’s has a naughty/nice classification (4)
74 Hotel pool, for one (7)
75 Army flasks (8)
78 Modern vacation rentals (7)
79 Dignified seriousness (8)
80 They’re also called caribou (8)
82 Old-timey office furniture (7,4)
84 Popeye’s pick-me-up (7)
86 Symbol of Japan (6,3)
88 Latin name of 139-Down (6,7)
89 Second TV showings (6)
90 Greek dessert (7)
91 Surgical stitches (7)
92 Said, “...or else!” (10)
94 Suspect’s excuse (5)
95 Small chalkboard (5)
96 Twisting the truth (5)
98 Uses a popular ride-hailing service (5)
99 Au pair (4-2,5)
100 Pandemic bread project for many (9)
101 Mexican’s nap (6)
103 Richard Dawkins, notably (7)
105 Volcanic outflow (4)
106 Greasy bike part (5)
108 Chef’s “secrets” (7)
110 Toy-filled vehicle (6)
112 _____ von Bismarck (4)
116 Bob Marley’s music (6)
121 Battle of Crécy weapon (7)
125 Isolates (10)
127 Room at the top (5)
128 “Happy _____!” (Jan. 1 shout) (3,4)
129 Medical visit venue (6’1,6)
130 Bar’s certificate (6,7)
131 _____ party (teen event) (7)
132 Puppy (5)
133 Stuffed chicken dish (6,4)
136 A-list clique (2-5)
137 Witness (8)
138 Stretchy fabric (7)
139 Carol that says, “Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation” (1,4,3,2,8)
140 Concept (4)
141 About 2.2 pounds (4)
142 Rotate (4)
147 Sponsor of Columbus (8)
148 *The Wild One* star (6)
152 _____ scream (6)
154 Tent’s place (8)
158 Classroom fixture with a crank handle (9)
160 Detest (6)
161 Hire (6)
165 Proverbial backbreaker (4,5)
166 Tiny computer photo named for a body part (9)
167 Blackball (9)
168 Coke or Pepsi (4)
170 Thursday, in French (5)
173 Uninvited visitor (8)
174 Bravery (7)
175 Like a Dali painting (7)
176 Fenway Park city (6)
177 Heart-related (7)
181 Cabbie’s question (5,2)
183 Word repeated in *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (7)
185 Pride Day sight (7,4)
186 Toss out (5,4)
187 Trojan War epic (5)
189 Plumber’s drain-clearing tool (5)
191 Story whose last line is spoken by 424-Across (1,9,5)
194 Ready to pour (2,3)
196 *The Lion King* hero (5)

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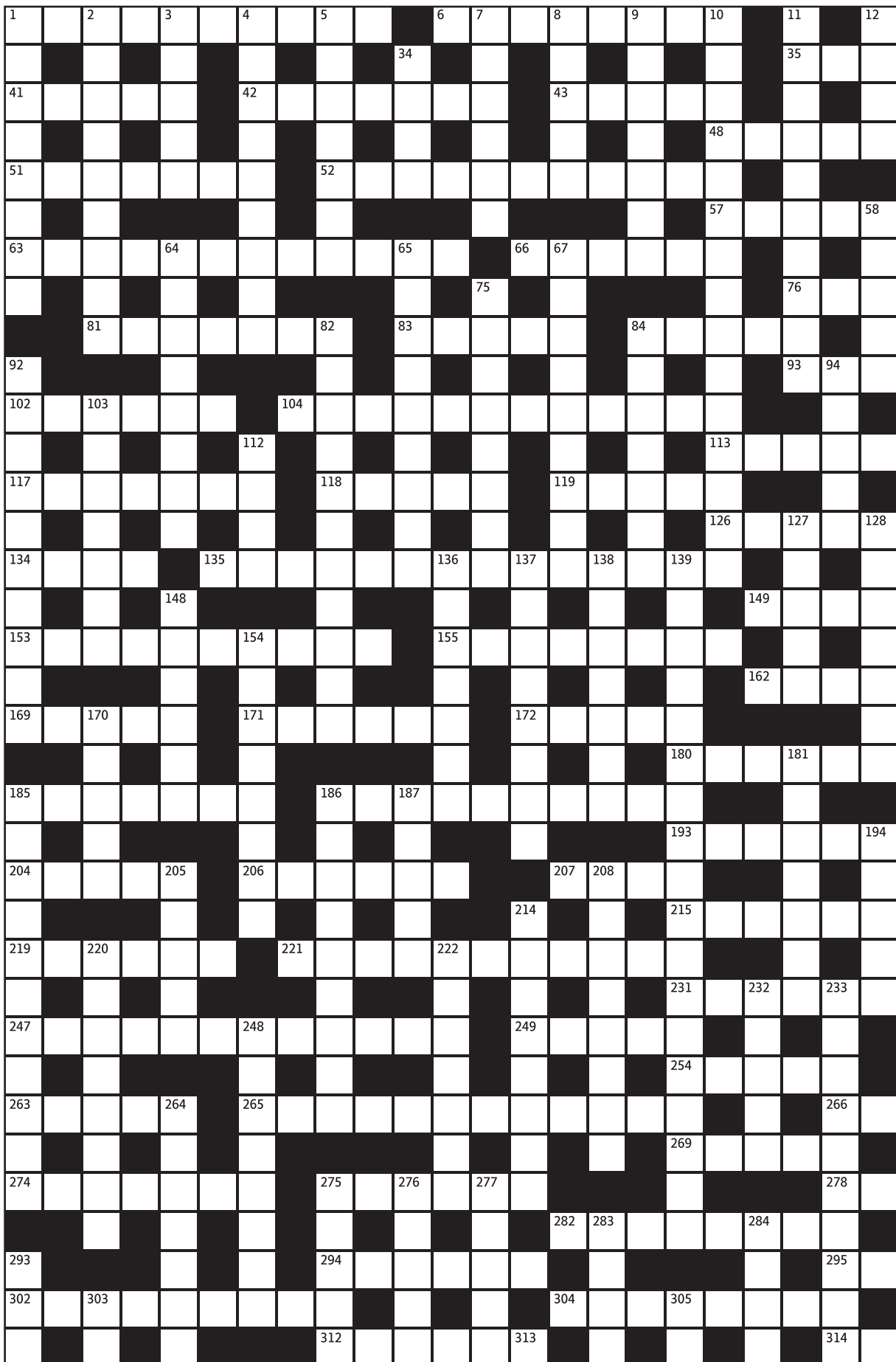
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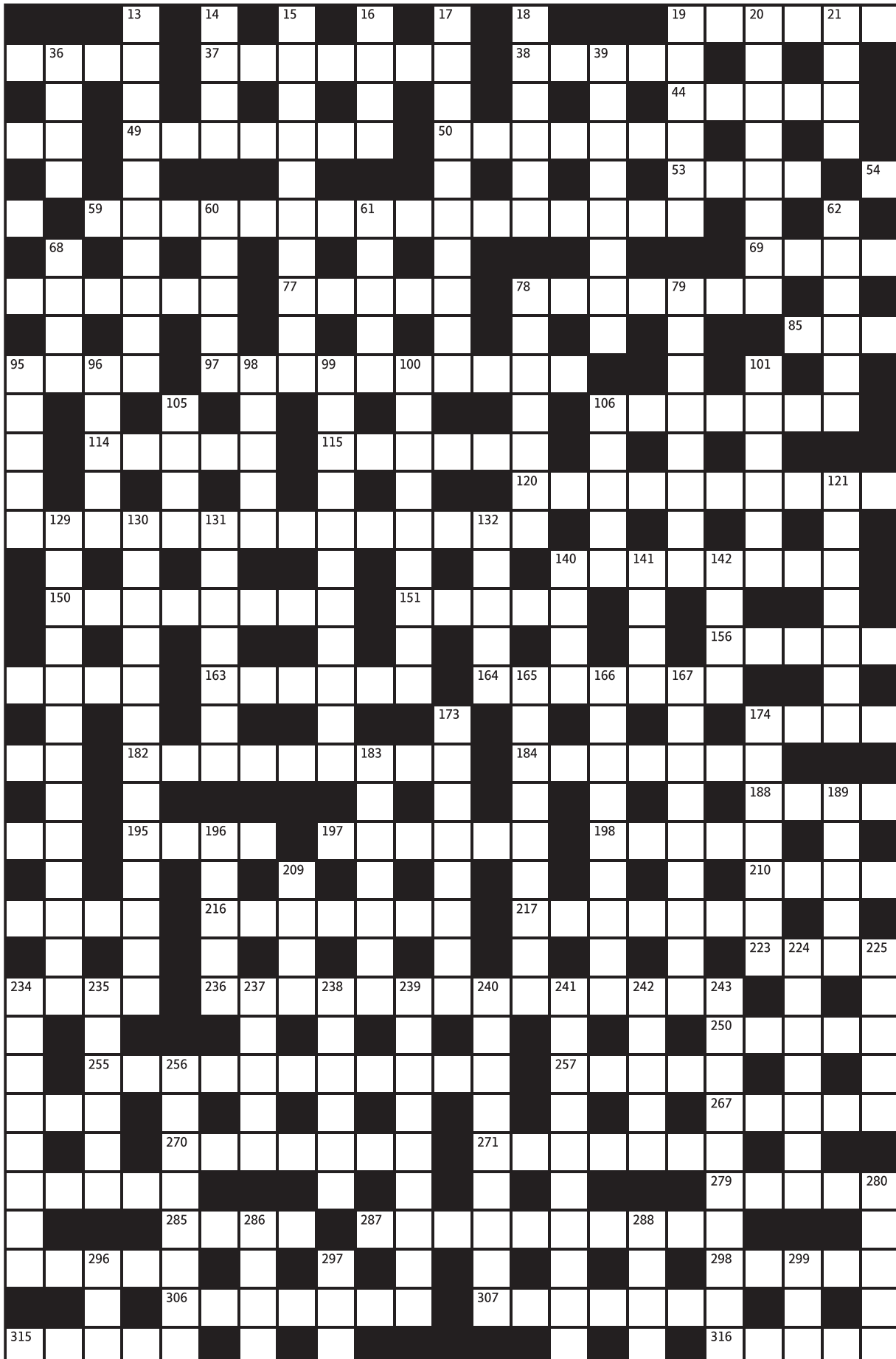
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201 Belafonte's music (7)
202 Fox hunt cry (7)
203 Major mess (5)
205 Golden-egg layer (5)
208 Agenda (8)
209 Make a sweater (4)
212 Egyptian peninsula (5)
213 About 3.26 light-years (6)
214 Phone accessories (8)
220 Don't run with them (8)
222 Meantime (7)
224 Montevideo's country (7)
225 Mystic of 234-Down (5)
226 Walt Whitman poem (1,4,3,4,8)
227 Oracle site (6)
228 *The Thinker* sculptor (7,5)
229 Referee, e.g. (8)
232 *Lives of Girls and Women* writer Alice (5)
233 Take time to appreciate something in passing (4,3,5,3,5)
234 South Asian religion (8)
235 Parmesan alternative (6)
237 Eighteen-wheelers (5)
238 _____ Night in Canada (6)
239 Attachment with washing instructions (4,5)
240 Conquers (9)
241 Gold and myrrh go-with (12)
242 Under the covers (2,3)
243 Hitchcock film with "criss-cross" murders (9,2,1,5)
246 Sat for a portrait (5)
248 Like corn that you eat with your hands (2,3,3)
252 Prairies crop (5)
253 Folded glider (5,8)
256 Country that achieved independence from Haiti in 1844 (9,8)
260 *I Love Lucy* surname (7)
261 Town square (5)
262 Berates (9)
264 "Now, scat!" (3,3,2)
275 "Willy's real rear wheel", e.g. (try saying it fast even once) (6,7)
276 Akihito or Augustus (7)
277 Musical set in Argentina (5)
280 Take pleasure in (5)
283 Bodybuilder Charles (5)
284 Side view (7)
286 University of Wyoming city (7)
288 Sasquatch (7)
290 Roof with four sloping sides, each becoming steeper halfway down (7)
292 Not in class today (6)
293 Lessens in intensity (6)
296 Fix floppy shoelaces (5)
297 U.S. counterpart of Statistics Canada (6,6)
299 Bloodhound's trail (5)
301 Birth country of Shaw, Yeats and Oscar Wilde (7)
303 Pecking order (9)
305 Excellent, in 1920s slang (3,3'1,5)
309 _____ Wars (Rome-Carthage conflicts) (5)
311 Judge's damaged hearing? (8)
313 *Once in _____* (carol) (5,5'1,4)
315 Puckish (5)
318 Sports facility (5)
320 *View of Delft* painter (7)
323 From that point on (4,5)
324 Count your _____ (9)
327 Vanessa Hudgens's co-star in *High School Musical* (3,5)
331 Carriage horse sound (4-4)
334 Wipe clean (5)
336 Orbited (8)
340 "Ignore any positive buzz about it" (3'1,7,3,4)
341 Wave menacingly, as a sword (8)
343 Breakfast drink (5)
345 "Surf", on a menu (7)
346 Crouton-topped salad (6)
348 Old Faithful, e.g. (6)
349 Vows (8)
350 Marred with graffiti (7)
352 Justice League member played by 155-Across (6,5)
353 "I messed up!" (2,3)
355 Hands-on-hips position (6)
357 Light beam splitter (5)
359 Dad's brother (5)
361 Instrument for Maurice Bolyer or Larry Good (5)
362 Put lights up, say (8)
365 Throat dangler (5)
368 Peek (4,1,4)
371 An earth science (7)
372 Japanese craft (7)
373 Talks enthusiastically (6)
379 Afghan capital (5)
380 Hanukkah potato pancakes (6)
384 Eucalyptus muncher (5)
386 Saguaros and prickly pears (5)
389 Like stop signs (9)
390 Defendant's adversary (9)
391 O.K. Corral locale (9)
392 Petroleum plant (8)
393 Frosty's pipe material (7)
394 Snakelike fishes (4)
395 Africa's third-longest river (5)
396 Equipment in a college drinking game (4-4,5)
397 Pasta choice for a casserole (5,8)
398 Artillery burst (5)
399 More robust (7)
402 Tony Stark's alter ego in Marvel comics (4,3)
403 Canoes, butter tarts, eavestroughs, ketchup chips, etc. (9)
405 Lunchbox hot drink container (7)
406 Out (3,2)
407 Western taverns (7)

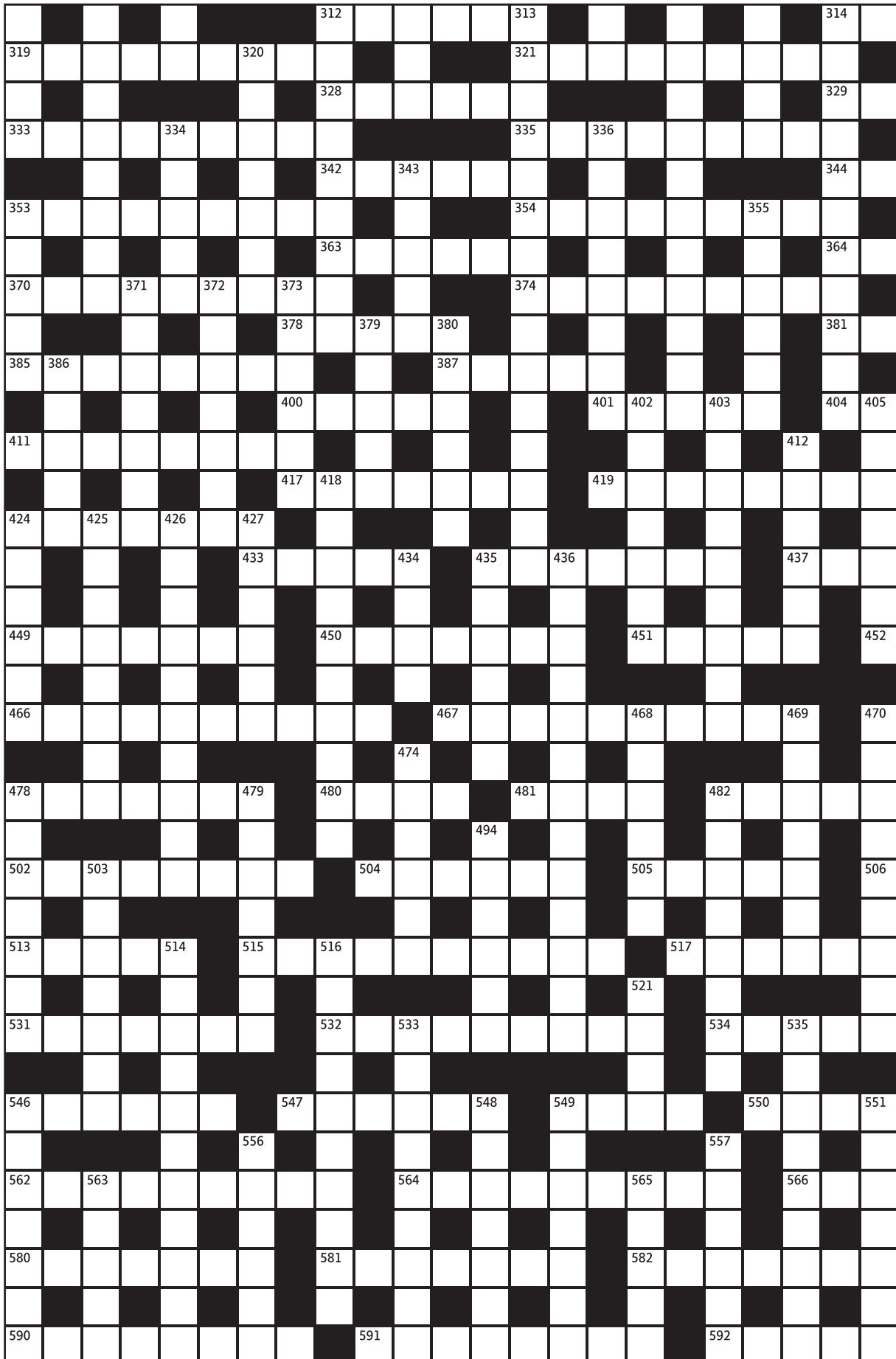
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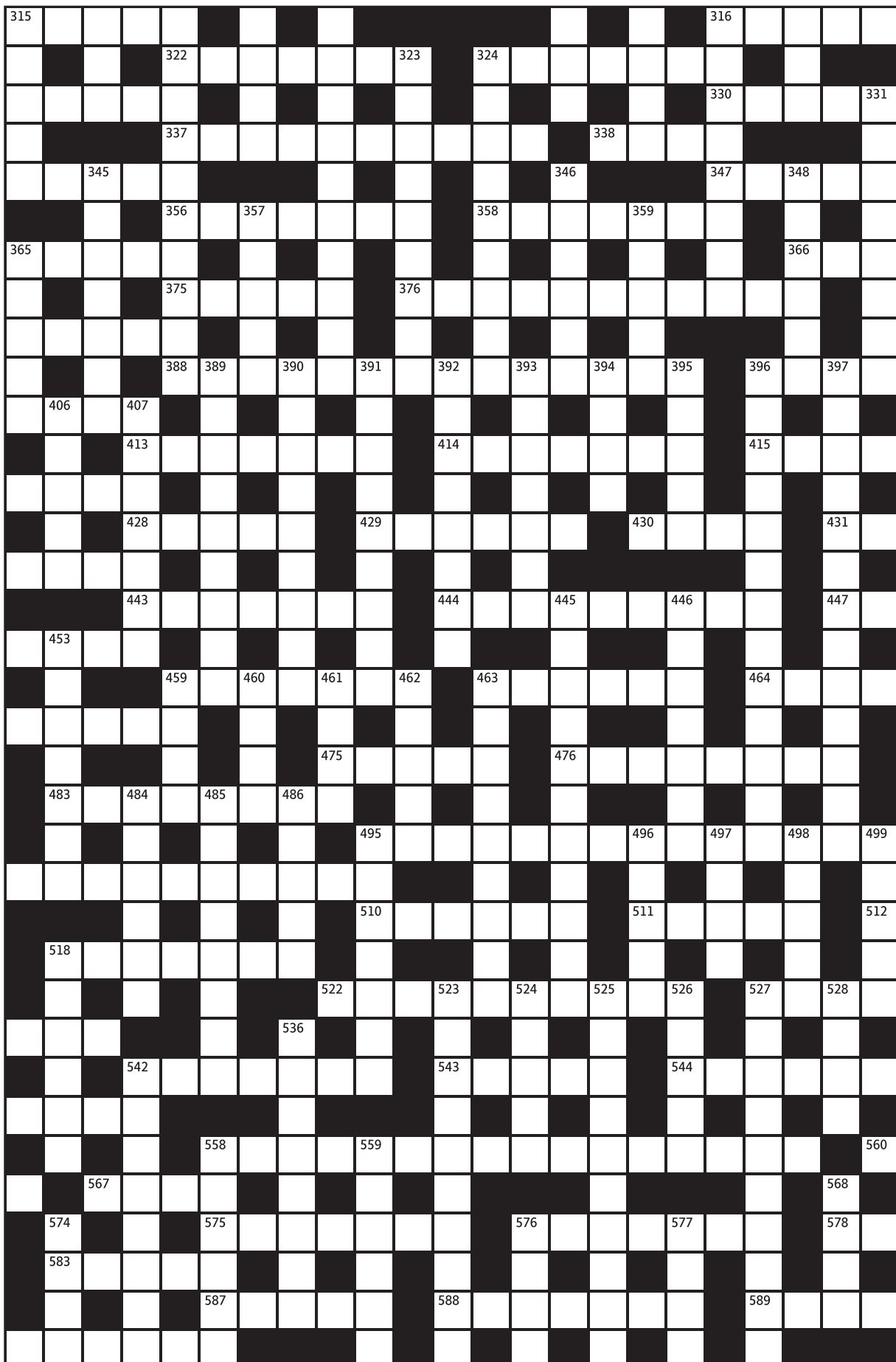
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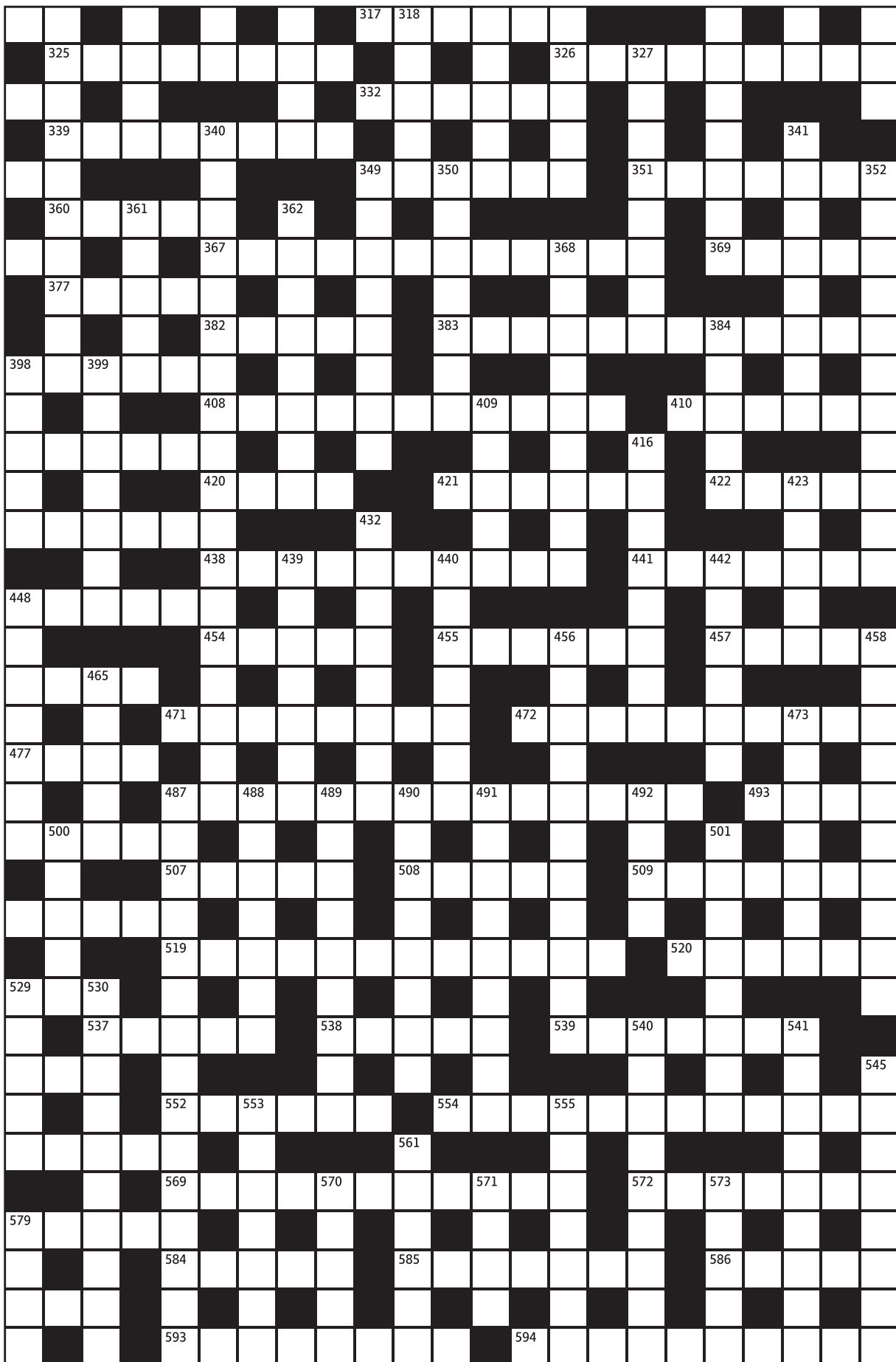
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412 Acid-base indicator (6)
416 Angkor Wat's country (8)
418 Diplomatic official (10)
423 *Carmen* composer (5)
424 Ballet attire (6)
425 Scene in a 559-Down (8)
426 Christmas tree, in German (10)
427 Yankee slugger Mickey (6)
432 Unsullied (8)
434 Chinese currency (4)
435 Warhol's genre (3,3)
436 Error attributable to inexperience (6,7)
439 Judy in *The Wizard of Oz* (7)
440 Laundry baskets (7)
442 Haifa's country (6)
445 Land of _____ (New Mexico) (11)
446 Disposed to fighting (7)
448 Begin anew (7)
453 Front porch (7)
456 Oft-extracted molars (6,5)
458 Occupation of Lady Chatterley's lover (10)
459 Tournament's free advances (4)
460 Forearm bone (4)
461 Brit's apartment (4)
462 Synagogue leader (5)
463 Early vampire film (9)
465 Lion of Narnia books (5)
468 Nader's _____ at *Any Speed* (6)
469 Stretchy (7)
470 *In the Bleak* _____ (Christina Rossetti poem-turned-carol) (9)
473 Cleopatra's Needle, e.g. (7)
474 Any one of four who visit Scrooge (6)
478 Auxiliary wager (4,3)
479 Library furniture (7)
482 Ancient Egyptian leaders (8)
484 Christmas door hanging (6)
485 Features of swift rivers (8)
486 Spritz (5)
487 Crime fiction (9,6)
488 Racks on 80-Down (7)
489 1992 Whoopi Goldberg comedy (6,3)
490 Love _____ (2003 Christmas themed romcom) (8)
491 Cheerios container (6,3)
492 Deficiency (4)
494 Styx ferryman (6)
495 Situation's specifics (7)
496 Bran Stark dreams of a three-eyed one in *Game of Thrones* (5)
497 Polly, to Tom Sawyer (4)
498 Bento box fare (5)
499 Vision (5)
500 Kitchen garment (5)
501 Blended fruit drink (8)
503 Was unable to (6'1)
514 Work crew at the 4-Down (5'1,5)
516 Go-ahead signal (5,5)
518 He plays Holocaust survivor Meyer Offerman on Amazon Prime's *Hunters* (6)
521 Korea's continent (4)
523 Chip in (10)
524 First battle to involve tanks (5)
525 Long-time American variety-show host (2,8)
526 Unspoken (5)
527 Christmas pastries (5,5)
528 Texter's brief sign-off (4)
529 Sidestep (5)
530 Pyjama parties (10)
533 Pianist's finger-sliding effect (9)
535 Tolkien book with a dragon called Smaug (3,6)
536 French farewell (2,6)
540 Carolyn Keene heroine (5,4)
541 Cocktail party chitchat (5,4)
542 Baseball's "Yankee Clipper" (8)
545 A Flock of _____ (English new wave band) (8)
546 Spanish for Spanish (7)
548 ..., mu, nu, xi, _____, pi, ... (7)
549 Hanukkah top (7)
551 *Gimme* _____ (Rolling Stones hit) (7)
553 Eminent orchestra conductor (7)
555 Do a surfing manoeuvre (4,3)
556 Olive oil container (6)
557 Open, on Christmas morning (6)
558 Walk stealthily (6)
559 Christmas 579-Down display (6)
561 Colleague of Holmes (6)
563 Freak out (5)
565 Substantial (5)
568 Christmas tree topper (4)
570 Salma of *House of Gucci* (5)
571 Witch's concoction (4)
573 Defame in print (5)
574 What you could win by spinning a 549-Down (4)
576 *Rock* _____ *Baby* (1-3)
577 Bookie's numbers (4)
579 Grassy expanse (4)











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CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

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HOW TO DO CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS

Cryptic crosswords are the wordplay-packed relatives of regular crosswords. If you're new to the game, you need to learn the difference between regular clues and their cryptic cousins. The important distinction is that every clue has two parts: a definition of the answer and another way of arriving at the answer through word play. These two parts are put next to one another: You must figure out where one part ends and the other begins. There are eight main types of word-play hints, each with its own special signals that indicate what to do to produce the answer a different way.

1. ANAGRAM

Coldest cities rebuilt (6)

In an anagram clue, the letters that make up the answer are given in scrambled form. Beside them is an anagram signal, a figurative word or phrase that indicates that you must anagram letters. (As well, as in any cryptic clue, there is a normal definition of the answer.) In the clue above, the answer **ICIEST** ("coldest") is a rebuilt (i.e., anagrammed) version of **CITIES**. The digit 6 in parentheses tells you the answer is a six-letter word.

2. CHARADE

Churchill gains weight (7)

In a charade, the answer is broken into pieces and clued piece by piece. **WINSTON** ("Churchill") is a charade of **WINS** ("gains") + **TON** ("weight").

3. HIDDEN WORD

State in Balkans assailed (6)

Sometimes, the clue-writer gives the answer spelled out in its correct order right in the clue. No rearranging is necessary. What "state" is hidden in **BALKANS ASSAILED**? Look closely, and you'll see **KAN-SAS**.

4. TWO MEANINGS

Doesn't take book pages (6)

Some words have two meanings from different origins. For these words, the clue-writer may just give the two definitions side by side. **LEAVES** means both "doesn't take" and "book pages."

5. CONTAINER

Hot relatives caught in trap (6)

In a container, the solution is formed by putting one part of the answer inside (or outside) another. **BAKING** ("hot") is formed when **KIN** ("relatives") is caught inside **BAG** ("trap"), like this: **BA(KIN)G**.

6. HOMOPHONE

Burn prophet, we hear (4)

A homophone clue tells you that the answer has the same sound as another word or phrase. **SEAR** ("burn") sounds like **SEER** ("prophet") when "we hear" the word. Every homophone clue has a signal like "to the audience," "by the sound of it" or "reportedly" that indicates that people hear or say the two words the same way. This homophone signal is always beside the definition of the homophone, not beside the definition of the actual answer word.

7. REVERSAL

Beloved animals pace back (4)

A clue may hint that the answer word spells something when reversed. The answer **PETS** ("beloved animals") is **STEP** ("pace") reversed. A reversal clue always contains a signal (like "back," "returned" or "from the east") that suggests the reversal in a playful way. In down clues, which refer to vertical entries, look for indicators like "up," "northward" and "rising."

8. DELETION

Almost tan forehead (4)

A clue may suggest that a word could lose its "head" (first letter), "heart" (central letter) or "tail" (last letter) to form a new word. Or the clue may tell you not to start the word, or not to finish it. **BROW** ("forehead") is almost **BROWN** ("tan"). The word "almost" suggests that you need almost all of the word. That is, you drop the last letter.

CRYPTIC CLUES ACROSS

- 1** Retracted newspaper section and its connecting passages (7)
6 Finding out former Chinese leader embraces extremes (11)
14 Ruins dinosaur from *Toy Story*, say (6)
19 Tweet of gratitude about a job returning kids' book (3,5)
20 Gold intended for wheels (4)
21 Serving of tuna, ginger, eel in a sushi bar (5)
22 Graceful animal loses heart for good (7)
23 Vivian appears in actual Broadway comeback? (7)
24 Playwright Miller stripped bare by Thursday (6)
25 Code of silence at more dances (6)
26 A really incomplete claim (4)
29 Big toe affliction not safe after onset of gangrene (4)
31 Snake ultimately bit bigwig entering mooring site (3,5)
33 Complain before a 2016 Disney film (5)
34 Oedipus's kingdom, almost rated #1 (6)
35 Overturned acid amid mass meeting, as an extremist would (9)
37 Thin poster outside back of school (7)
38 Stoner, e.g., ordered hormone (8)
40 Heading off cannabis angers conglomerates (7)
43 Doctor stayed reliable (6)
45 One running daily took a cab back carrying it (6)
51 Shooter of arrows heard boyfriend (4)
53 Contest prizes: T-bones for the audience (6)
54 Ends off assigning dollar amount to poison (5)
55 Marion twisted key (1,5)
56 University in Tempe changed rendezvous (4,2)
57 A mason translated Polynesian language (6)
60 Recalled playful mammals abandoning river fight (3-2)
61 Help Ronan adjusting Swiss instrument (9)
62 Involve French nobleman acquiring a clip that's edited (10)
64 Hit small kid's vehicle (6)
67 Natural barrier in the unopened wet yard (5,4)
68 Tossed trash around lake—not so great (7)
69 Cinema surprisingly presented one of the pilots in *Top Gun* (6)
70 Soft fabric moved in the breeze, they say (5)
74 You sportsmen finally get together around a tee, not feeling your age (5,2,5)
- 76** Uncalled-for collection of toenails after some cloning (3-9)
79 Big sharks, a thousand found within months (5)
81 Hospital with a delivery vehicle near a Caribbean capital (6)
82 Mention a closely followed lure (7)
83 Dance monitor: witchy woman clutching hard copy (9)
87 Rascal beginning to inspect shrimp dish (6)
89 Component from another most atypical regulating device (10)
90 Economist mixed up :- (and ;-P (9)
91 Gussy up nurse after big fuss (5)
93 Frank sharpens front edge of tool (6)
95 Others following Maine least (6)
96 Early heat initially prepared distance runner in turn (6)
97 Oxygen added to back-ordered soil mixtures (5)
98 Gardener's outside with empty Starbucks order (6)
101 Beverage company near Los Angeles (4)
105 Prayer, alternatively, is featured (6)
106 Weather forecast after special, unexpected twist (6)
107 Slowly destroy rod inside part of a nuclear reactor (7)
108 Kinda short leader of Honduras with a large bird (4-4)
110 Broaden general changes (7)
111 Even a squaller improved (3,6)
114 Commercials including mature words of wisdom (6)
116 Visual aid: church pictures (5)
118 Depletes Greece's last service station (4,4)
120 Concert's beginning with that woman, a famous singer (4)
122 Teen woe returns in *Sixteen Candles* (4)
123 Historic caravel transporting a party crasher? (6)
124 Delay banquet, getting depressed (4,2)
125 Sales talk lies about any clipped dog (7)
126 Red and green curtain's closing sketched again (7)
127 Ham it up, turning big book to page at the end (5)
128 March behind old General Bradley (4)
129 Don't drink to Attlee, surprisingly (8)
130 Smells doughnut and piece of Danish shared by us (6)
131 Bug catcher outside boutique (11)
132 *Citizen Kane* director secures legacy in the end, of course (4,3)

CRYPTIC CLUES DOWN

- 1** In a way, play his trumpet for a stretch (5)
2 Uncovered cutlet meat covered in marsh grass (8)
3 Settled a short course in English (4)
4 Head of theatre went wild over unknown drama genre (7)
5 Beauty parlour seen at regular intervals in small town (5)
7 World of sci-fi corrupted the areas (8)
8 Ballet attire tastelessly overdone, we hear (4)
9 Game with a ball permitted in course (8)
10 Poorly timed eruption in an extended development (11)
11 Identifying North American dynasty (6)
12 One camper is hugged by granny — bliss (7)
13 Be creative fixing side gate (3,5)
15 Piece of hardware became medieval fiddle (5)
16 Military riders yell about rising volcanic flow (7)
17 Get ready to propose singer Young for recital (5)
18 Server in steamship wanders off (6)
21 Reportedly pulls down large vases (4)
27 Expenditure on lifted Big Bird outfit (7)
28 Guide band playing penetrating melody that's catchy (8)
30 A bee's in the green liqueur (8)
32 Endlessly increasing fruit in a breakfast cereal (6)
34 MAGA man embraces independent leader in huge victory (7)
36 Killing two fools before I land (13)
39 Chicago train meets Kansas lodge members (4)
41 In front of high school, weird moonlit obelisks, e.g. (9)
42 For example, radioactive substance agitated termite (7)
44 Leaps over some roofs (6)
46 Yes, pros trained large hawks (7)
47 Satisfactory insurance statisticians outside north havens (11)
48 Fury envelops character leading in spirit (6)
49 Minaret provides everything needed for diversions (13)
50 Eventually intimate after removing a shirt (2,4)
52 Proclamation in African country by eastern monk (11)
58 A Russian fighter with nothing, comrade (5)
59 Respectful greeting unfortunately sent back in the morning (6)
63 Roger takes in barnyard sound (4)
65 Walk in behind the back of your apartment's tenant (6)
66 Candle holder amid curtains, snugly positioned (9)
71 Minor complaint lodged by American military groups (5)
72 Sicilian volcano, before going up (4)
73 Big house Emma's seen inverted in certain 35mm camera (7)
75 End of Luke Skywalker's dad, a dodgy sort? (6)
77 Cassio's boss returning to start of conversation? (8)
78 New ambassador discards drab savoury pastry (6)
80 Flowers coming up around front of new motion detector (6)
84 Group with kids gathers food haphazardly (4,2,5)
85 Ancient Italian centaurs prancing about (8)
86 Tally marks (not Guevara's) (7)
88 Ride atop fast turtle's shell (8)
92 German cardinal in broadcast boosted European resort area (7)
93 Raspy-voiced cowboy's mount vocalized (6)
94 Pine product on a fictional plantation (4)
98 Bribing actor Kinnear about a transgression (8)
99 Boy retreats into wine with last of avocado curry dish (8)
100 Anxious pair of eccentrics bound by guarantee (8)
102 Epic tale with urban wisdom (8)
103 Funny editorial cartoons ignoring atrocities somewhere in Florida (7)
104 Member of a fraternal order: Republican sporting black eye (7)
106 Artfully repulse 7-Eleven drink (7)
107 Sporty Chevy almost made the trip halfway around (6)
109 A great many accommodating to gambling games (6)
112 In a way, secured transfer to the north (5)
113 Question at centre in farm country (5)
114 For oral presentation, downloads part of a cathedral's design (4)
115 Smashed ewers? Darn (5)
117 What turnpikes charge rings a bell (5)
119 Trade mitts from the south (4)
121 Organic compound isolated the wrong way (4)

Cryptic crossword solutions

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