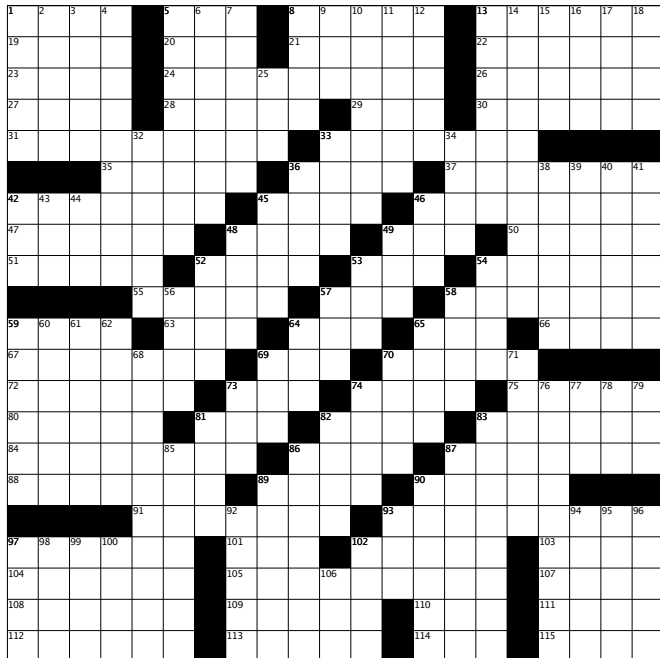


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**Across**

- 1 Scratch
- 5 British pols
- 8 Noted Franciscan philosopher
- 13 Taxing times
- 19 Gardener's purchase
- 20 Period
- 21 Astringents
- 22 Coal tar product
- 23 Code word?
- 24 Authenticated in Aughton
- 26 Drool over, perhaps
- 27 Pinochle action
- 28 Middle Eastern nabobs
- 29 Prof. baseball league of South Korea
- 30 Steaming
- 31 Common Junior ye\_r test
- 33 Well-known four
- 35 Hot
- 36 Back in the day
- 37 Like many precision parts
- 42 Cataclysmic
- 45 Snow

**Across**

- 46 Merge and mingle
- 47 Forces
- 48 Solitude
- 49 Inconvenient, maybe
- 50 1935 Triple Crown winner
- 51 Like about 15% of New Zealanders
- 52 Calliope or Clio
- 53 The \_\_\_ of Madelon Claudet
- 54 Genus of fish known for their compressed, deep bodies
- 55 Bring to the screen, perhaps
- 57 Back stroke?
- 58 Sugar or honey, e.g.
- 59 It's all downhill from here
- 63 \_\_\_ de veau (sweetbread)
- 64 Rotary disk
- 65 Driving need
- 66 Former Winter Palace resident
- 67 Music characterized by harmonics

**Across**

- 69 Nate Ruess band
- 70 Main protagonist in Vanity Fair
- 72 Ship with a single mast
- 73 Woebegone
- 74 Stevie Wonder album "Talking \_\_\_"
- 75 Interpellated
- 80 Shiver-inducing
- 81 Diamond datum
- 82 2 Pac's "\_\_\_ Mama"
- 83 Sci-fi oddity
- 84 More penurious
- 86 Cloakroom item
- 87 Elides
- 88 A traditional Zulu healer
- 89 Mediterranean seaport
- 90 Kitchen gadget
- 91 Holstein, e.g.
- 93 Fin\_nci\_l\_M\_them\_tics, for ex\_mple
- 97 Actuarial subset
- 101 Series finale
- 102 Stimulate
- 103 Northern California Indian
- 104 Nation north of Lake Victoria
- 105 Danseuse
- 107 Egyptian sun god
- 108 Lingerie fabric

- 109 Be of service
- 110 False friend
- 111 Insurance concern
- 112 Arcadian
- 113 Viscus
- 114 Some Mercedes-Benz models
- 115 Forensic concerns

**Down**

- 1 Get a grip
- 2 Drying rack
- 3 Nose job
- 4 Elton John or Taylor Swift, e.g.
- 5 Helen of Troy's husband
- 6 Does an offstage job
- 7 Mad magazine material
- 8 Gear for a trirème
- 9 Year in the reign of Pius I
- 10 Bottom dwelling marine fish
- 11 Protozoan-like
- 12 IBM feature from 1981
- 13 Result of hyperventilation
- 14 Milton t\_le
- 15 Units of concern to nuclear scientists
- 16 Sis of Osiris
- 17 Old wives' tale
- 18 Racing vehicle
- 25 Animal house?
- 32 Genus of sandpipers
- 33 Type of tree
- 34 Polecat's defense
- 36 Wasted no time
- 38 Make firm
- 39 Mat positions
- 40 Diagrammatic model
- 41 Film promo
- 42 BlackBerry maker
- 43 Mrs. Ethan Hawke
- 44 Facebook's was in May '12
- 45 Spartacus author Howard
- 46 Preserve, perhaps
- 48 Stanley and Ryder
- 49 Burst of anger
- 52 Galahad garb
- 53 1917 director Mendes
- 54 Ibsen character

- 56 Mae West play, with "The"
- 57 Go for the gold
- 58 Kitt \_\_\_ National Observatory
- 59 Hacking goal
- 60 Bristles found on arthropods
- 61 We feel your pain sloganeer
- 62 Human activity, reportedly
- 64 Gnu chew
- 65 B.C. character
- 68 Subordin\_te only to Messi
- 69 Waist material
- 70 Daily drama
- 71 Pope of 1963-78
- 73 Private address
- 74 Noodle or noggin
- 76 Pittsburgh work area
- 77 Actress Dennings of "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"
- 78 Suffix in chemistry
- 79 Rehab problem, for short
- 81 Make whole
- 82 Inducement
- 83 Mongoose cousins
- 85 Lack originality
- 86 Polish city on the Oder
- 87 Active from dawn to dusk
- 89 Publishing size
- 90 Link between stories
- 92 Mideast dish
- 93 YMCA class
- 94 Dinette descriptor
- 95 Nelson Mandela's first language
- 96 Weasel cousins
- 97 Salon services
- 98 D&D character
- 99 Drain bane
- 100 Whilom
- 102 Hard or soft item
- 106 Remain unused

**A Note to Puzzle Solvers**

Several readers rightly pointed out an error in the May/June puzzle, and I apologize for the mistake. To help prevent similar errors in the future, we have implemented a formal peer-review process to catch them before publication.

Thank you for your vigilance and continued support. Good luck with this issue's puzzle!

—Warren Manners

**Previous Puzzle: N'homme de Plume**



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