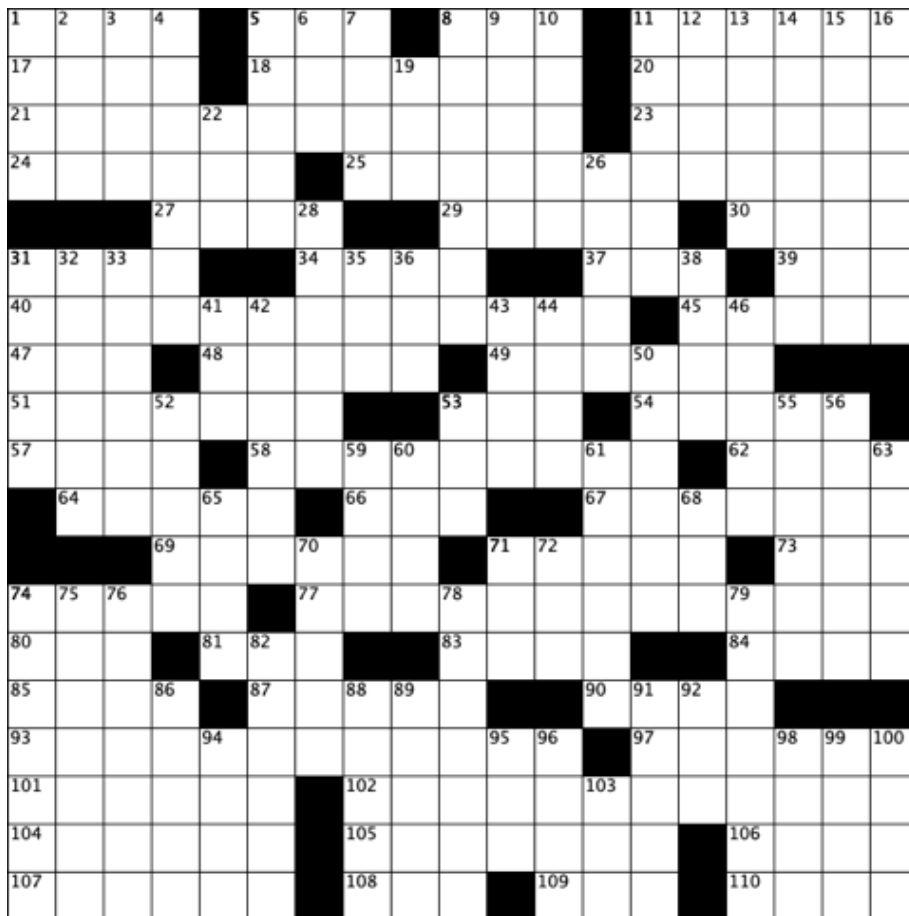


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ACROSS

1 Actor Omar or comic Mike
5 Ltr. insert
8 Rx writers
11 Mexican matron
17 “Ginger” Spice Girl Halliwell
18 “Le Misanthrope” playwright
20 Splits to unite?
21 *Delaware’s delegates voted to declare independence from this entity on June 15, 1776, before any other colony*
23 Parking garage floors
24 Thwart
25 *Delaware’s delegates also voted for independence from this entity on June 15, 1776*
27 Organs with canals
29 Clay pigeon sport
30 Reach across
31 Alternative to Chuck
34 Spicy cuisine
37 Hunky-dory
39 Gerund’s finish
40 *What Delaware was called when it was still joined to 25-Across (given in a separate deed by the Duke of York to 25-Across’s founder)*
45 Coffee bar offering
47 Part of NCAA: abbr.
48 Waffle House competitors
49 Meatloaf topper, often
51 Letter carrier’s carrier
53 “Absolutely!”
54 Gives off
57 Rural storage site
58 *Delaware’s earliest capital (where the eponymous founder of 25-Across first set foot in America)*
62 Leak slowly
64 Equip anew
66 Rankle
67 Kabul native, e.g.

69 “__ Fideles”
71 Count of jazz?
73 Drake’s genre
74 Strong adhesive
77 *One of Delaware’s nicknames, appropriately*
80 Dashed
81 Sign for much of August
83 Biblical preposition
84 Numbered rds.
85 Blunted blade
87 Garage jobs
90 Hacienda room
93 *What Delaware had before any other state, drafted in one night by 102-Across*
97 Unpleasant laugh
101 Greet with a beep
102 *Delaware lawyer who led the cause of independence*
104 Ritzy spread
105 Capable of being stretched
106 Teensy
107 Some farm machines
108 Hosp. triage sites
109 The “L” of L.A.
110 “__ chance!”

DOWN

1 Early birds
2 Sassy
3 Salmon, to bears
4 Asian cat breed
5 Glowing coal, e.g.
6 Neither’s partner
7 Film excerpt
8 Isn’t kidding
9 Quaff
10 Taste or touch
11 Have as a customer
12 Hgt.
13 Celestial spectacles
14 Kind of barbecue
15 Counting (on)
16 Wikileaks founder Julian
19 Mineral suffix
22 Aunt, in Acapulco
26 Bakery supply
28 Slapstick trio member
31 Raw bar option

32 Bombast
33 For some time
35 Drill sergeant’s “one”
36 Ques. response
38 Model/TV host Heidi
41 Part of a barbecue rack
42 Modify
43 Cold summer treats
44 Toward the sunrise
46 Immaturely imitative
50 Deem appropriate
52 Dr. Seuss’s environmentalist
53 Tibetan beast
55 Attack ferociously
56 It has 100 seats
59 Accompanying
60 Canadian tribe
61 Rodeo ropes
63 Organ’s array
65 Pastoral poem
68 Some appliances
70 Portly
71 Recycling container
72 Works at a museum
74 Built
75 Native American infant
76 Monotonous, musically speaking
78 New combinations in cuisine
79 Bring from outdoors, via one’s feet
82 Privileged groups
86 To be, in Barcelona
88 Montana city whose name is a landform
89 Bygone anesthetic
91 Pinnacles
92 Fond du __, Wisc.
94 Modern museum on the Thames
95 Yoga chants
96 Get exactly right
98 Trendy low-carb diet
99 Endure
100 One-named Irish singer
103 __-mo

