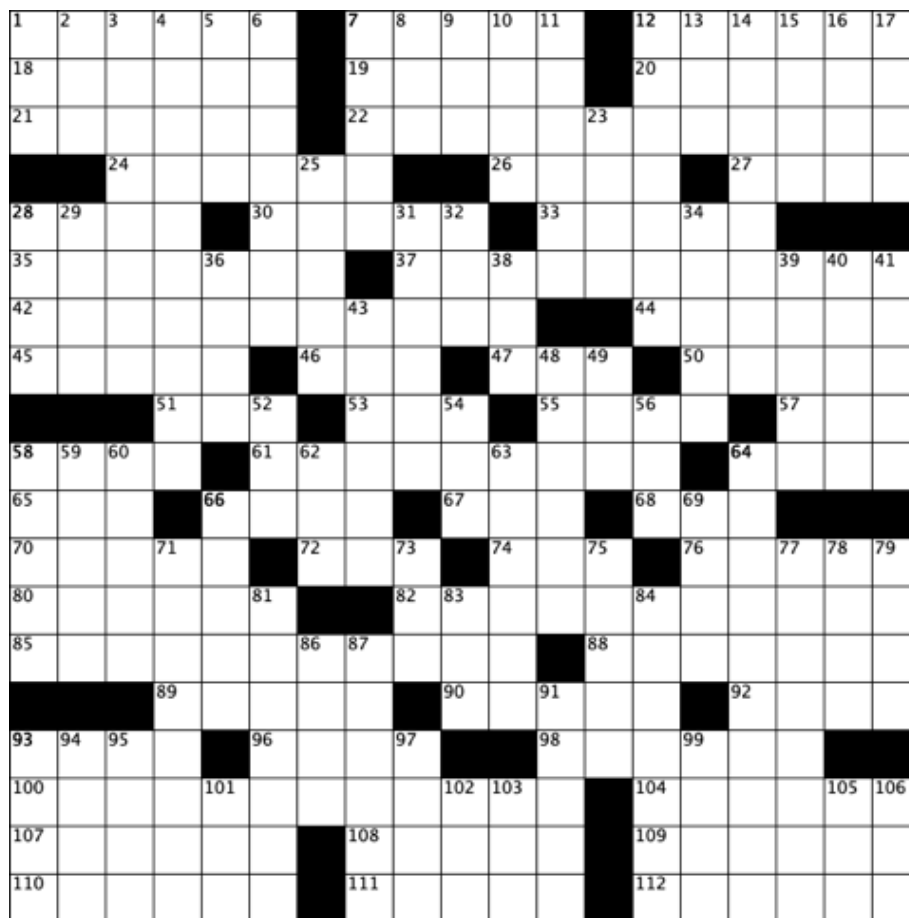




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Secretly defying his rich grandfather's wishes, he abandoned Harvard Law School for a career in music. Success finally came in his late 30s, and everyone from Ella Fitzgerald to Frank Sinatra, Willie Nelson to U2 has recorded his classic songs.



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ACROSS

1 Agave liquor
7 Photo display option
12 Long, angry speech
18 All things considered
19 ___-toity
20 Louise's movie gal pal
21 Canonized Norw. king
22 4-Down was elected its president his senior year and wrote football fight songs still used today
24 Overnight flight
26 Hotel amenity
27 ___ buco
28 Like overcooked noodles
30 "What a pity!"
33 Green energy choice
35 Actors Peter and Annette
37 Song from his musical "Gay Divorcé" (Fred Astaire's last stage show)
42 Now-classic song from 100-Across
44 1980s TV character Remington
45 ___ voce: quietly
46 Rink surface
47 Invasive plant?
50 Picture-perfect
51 Conclude
53 USSR's CIA
55 Goes bad
57 Fabric woe
58 Henry VIII's sixth wife Catherine
61 With 82-Across, hit song from 100-Across
64 Barbies' mates
65 Broke bread
66 Letter opener?
67 Storage container
68 "You're oversharing," in a text
70 Drum played with a fife
72 QB successes
74 Cincinnati-to-Pgh. dir.
76 Positive quality
80 Girder lifters
82 See 61-Across
85 One of several movie scores he composed

88 Clothing, quaintly
89 Faith with Five Pillars
90 Wetlands wader
92 Meadow mamas
93 "It's ___ good sign"
96 Kentucky neighbor
98 Dissimilar to
100 *Smash hit of 1934 for which he wrote both music and lyrics*
104 Up ___: indignant
107 Happens again
108 Organ with chambers
109 Goes into
110 Hanger hangout
111 School year divisions
112 Make more changes to

DOWN

1 "Bad" prefix for trial or fire
2 Sinus doc
3 Leave in a huff
4 Composer for Broadway and Hollywood, born June 9, 1891, in Peru, Indiana
5 Just slightly
6 Tennis shutout
7 "Now I remember..."
8 Mauna ___
9 A thousand times more than a mil
10 Sch. near the Rio Grande
11 "Holy moly!"
12 Popular Belgian brews, informally
13 Friend of Fidel
14 Made a video of, say
15 Plumbing bends
16 Outback birds
17 Olivia of "The Wonder Years"
23 Buccaneer's booty
25 Super Mario's dinosaur
28 Myrna of "The Thin Man," and kin
29 "Am ___ late?"
31 Insect pupa sold as fish food
32 Giovanni's god
34 Those opposed
36 Revolutionary Trotsky
38 Navigation aid, briefly

39 Big name in farm equipment
40 Actor Delon or chef Ducasse
41 Kennel cries
43 Former pharmacy chain founded in Erie, Pa.
48 Hester of "The Scarlet Letter"
49 "___-hoo!"
52 Stop running
54 Dylan or Dole
56 "Boy king" of history
58 Pothole repair
59 Video game pioneer
60 Switch from plastic to paper?
62 Large wine vessel
63 Hippie fashion staple
64 His 1948 work that won the first Tony Award for Best Musical
66 Gown
69 "Allow me"
71 Temporarily not airing, say
73 Take to court
75 ___ the side of caution
77 Like shish kebab
78 Mozart's "___ kleine Nachtmusik"
79 Explosive compounds
81 Concerto standout
83 Ultimate degree
84 More macho
86 "High Hopes" lyricist Sammy
87 "It depends on my schedule"
91 Oxidizes
93 DEA agent
94 First-year law student
95 Tickle Me Elmo toymaker
97 Curved molding
99 Quaintly named lodging
101 Charlemagne's domain: abbr.
102 Scull implement
103 "Uhh...", on BBC TV
105 Hosp. scan
106 Historic aircraft inits.

