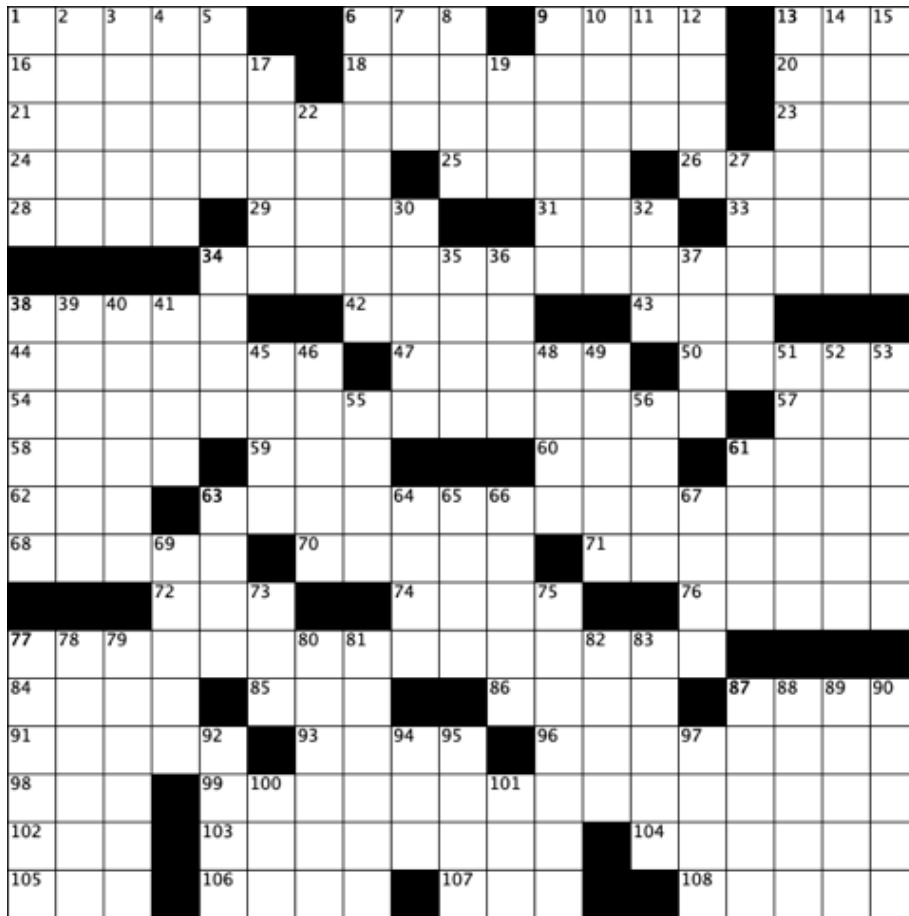


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Wishing you a spectacular July 4th with all these holiday staples!
 (Oddly enough, they're all 15 letters long, as if coined just for a crossword...)



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ACROSS

1 Committee type
6 Dandyish dresser
9 Tater
13 Half-__ (coffee order)
16 Instruments with hammers
18 Push away
20 Georgia airport code
21 *Top-grossing film of 1996 — released on July 3*
23 Stephen of "The Crying Game"
24 "Don't stir that up!"
25 __ the line (obeyed)
26 "Go on! Git!"
28 Greek Cupid
29 Soothing succulent
31 Middle of Arizona?
33 Good name for a florist
34 *Winner of the most medals (2,828) in the modern Olympic Games' 125-year span*
38 NFL replay aid
42 Zipped ... or ripped
43 Not neg.
44 Keyboard instrument with bell-like tones
47 Hawaiian porch
50 Twiddled digit
54 *Description of the original "Bomb Pop" frozen treat*
57 Casual shirt
58 Yale students
59 Pince-__ glasses
60 Seemingly forever
61 Circular wedding dance
62 Some MIT grads
63 *Publication founded in November 1861*
68 India's first prime minister and '60s jacket eponym
70 New Zealand native
71 One seeing the sights
72 Matterhorn, e.g.
74 Lay __ thick
76 Cops' rounds
77 *One of its arms was used as a fundraiser at the 1876*

Philadelphia Centennial Exposition

84 In fine fettle
85 Bearded African grazer
86 Dubai dignitary
87 Restorative spots
91 Formal "Who's there?" reply
93 Key with four sharps, briefly
96 "I" lift?
98 Sci-fi beings
99 *Kate Smith hit that became a good-luck song for the 1970s Philadelphia Flyers*
102 London lav
103 Keen observer
104 Human being
105 Put on
106 Sloth's hangout
107 ER workers
108 Russian refusals

DOWN

1 Heaps (of)
2 Casual eatery
3 Couldn't say no
4 "___ the loneliest number..."
5 Egyptian Christian
6 Gradually go to black
7 Estadio cheer
8 Dairy department unit
9 Ragweed reaction, say
10 Like much football gear
11 The Jazz, on scoreboards
12 Bygone Tunisian rulers
13 Incentive, metaphorically
14 Free from worries
15 It's not good to go up in them
17 Frequent interjection in the Psalms
19 "Green" prefix
22 River near the Sphinx
27 Wall Street disaster
30 WWII's "___ Gay"
32 Telepath's "gift"
34 Brit's "Baloney!"
35 Present-day Persia
36 Look after

37 Versatile bag
38 TV surface
39 Actress Sobieski
40 Not so current
41 Litter cries
45 Hue
46 Prime players
48 Not up
49 "Game over for me"
51 Perfect place
52 Least significant
53 Wild things
55 Poet Pound
56 Golden Rule preposition
61 Add to the staff
63 "Star Trek" helmsman
64 Gardener's bagful
65 Basic drawing class
66 Weeping woman of myth
67 Red gemstone
69 Awards stars, perhaps
73 Mudroom wall feature
75 Formidable opponents
77 Handheld riot gear
78 Long-lasting needlework?
79 Actress Brie or author Lurie
80 Jittery
81 Clumsily drop
82 Latvia's capital
83 Tread heavily
87 "My bad!"
88 Calm confidence
89 Fancy neckwear
90 Musial and Getz
92 Porter's "___ a Kick Out of You"
94 Hoppy brew
95 Heckler's output
97 "How have you ___?"
100 Sculler's tool
101 Roget entry: abbr.

