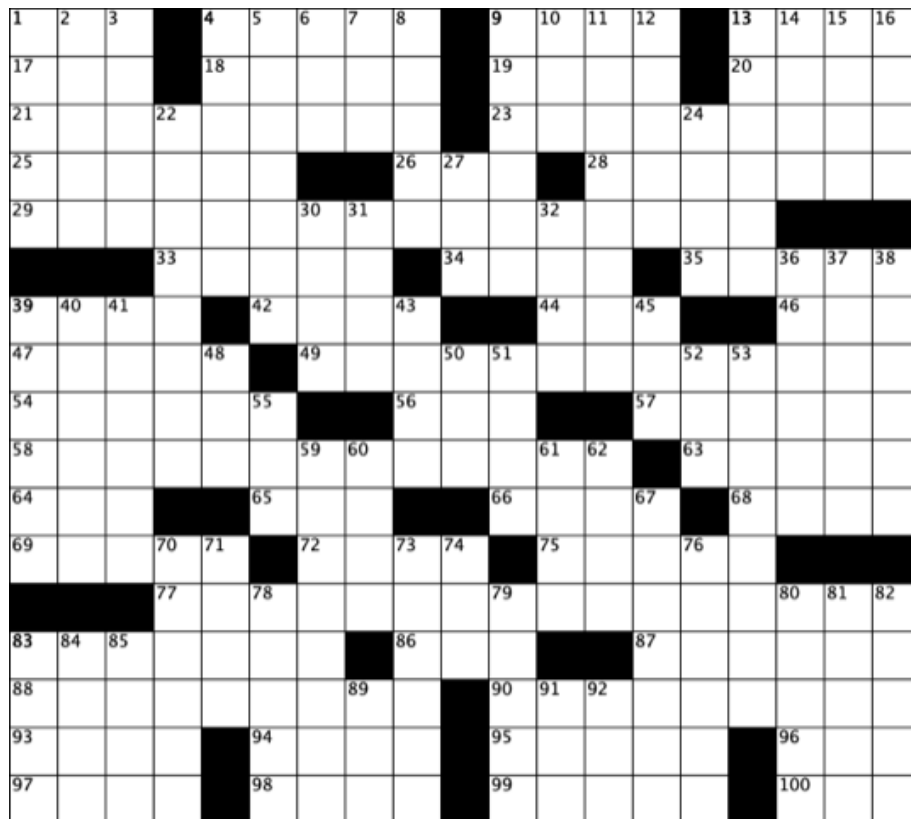


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He was marvelously wrong, and the proof stands not far from where he governed



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## ACROSS

1 Hotel room essential  
4 Chose (to)  
9 "Frozen" snowman  
13 Flip out  
17 "Gimme \_\_\_!" (start of a Rutgers cheer)  
18 Gondolier, e.g.  
19 Indonesian resort island  
20 Doughnut feature  
21 How campers may sit  
23 *Cafeteria innovation 29-Across encountered at IBM's California headquarters in 1959 and soon introduced back home*  
25 Rushes toward  
26 Sports drink suffix  
28 Chief Pontiac's tribe  
29 *World leader who died September 11, 1971*  
33 Free-for-all fight  
34 It spans 11 time zones  
35 Cat calls?  
39 \_\_\_ Spumante wine  
42 Balkan native  
44 Classic Pontiac muscle car  
46 Casual turndown  
47 Recovery program, briefly  
49 *Location in Moscow where 58-Across was uttered*  
54 Persistent weakness  
56 Sch. founded by Thos. Jefferson  
57 100-seat locale  
58 *Famous words of 29-Across to Western diplomats in November 1956*  
63 Monica who won nine Grand Slam titles  
64 2010 health insurance law: abbr.  
65 Delay, with "off"  
66 Only  
68 "\_\_\_ la vie!"  
69 Fort Knox unit

72 Cartoonist Thomas, creator of the GOP elephant and modern Santa Claus  
75 Villain in a nativity play  
77 *World leader whose 1960 visit to Russia was cancelled by 29-Across (who'd just had a golf course built to entertain his erstwhile guest)*  
83 Home to "alabaster cities," in song  
86 Author Beatty or Patchett  
87 In linguistics, the last syllable in a word  
88 *American innovation that reached Moscow in 1990*  
90 "Peanuts" pianist  
93 Nail treatment, for short  
94 Alternative to "all"  
95 Human trunk  
96 Wide shoe size  
97 Go \_\_\_ great length  
98 Opening word to "A Visit from St. Nicholas"  
99 Every seven days  
100 Monopoly quartet: abbr.

## DOWN

1 Wee Scot  
2 World-weariness  
3 Sipped, say  
4 Morphine, e.g.  
5 Imposing entryways  
6 Dr. Mom's specialty  
7 Slippery fish  
8 Bleak, to a bard  
9 Dwell excessively (on)  
10 Ka \_\_\_ (southernmost point in Hawaii)  
11 Distribute carefully  
12 Liquor store purchase  
13 Bundle up on the farm  
14 Neighbor of Swed.  
15 Edison's middle name  
16 Preppy trio?  
22 Florida-set TV spin-off of a forensics series  
24 Blossom holder  
27 Grammy-winning pop artist \_\_\_ Lipa  
30 Preserve  
31 Medal of Honor recipient, e.g.

32 Lofty  
36 Marked down  
37 Squanders  
38 Least outgoing  
39 Antilles tribe encountered by Columbus  
40 Philosopher who tutored Nero  
41 Ken Burns/Lynn Novick documentary that covers 1941-1945  
43 Indistinct recollection  
45 Meditation sounds  
48 A "mil" times one thousand  
50 It climbs the walls  
51 Articulates  
52 Wanna-\_\_\_ : pretenders  
53 Part of a raconteur's repertoire  
55 Swiss peak  
59 Cottage  
60 Four Corners state  
61 Awed reactions  
62 Beekeeper played by Peter Fonda in a 1997 film  
67 Hosp. triage worker  
70 Highly skilled  
71 Mary-Kate or Ashley Olson  
73 Conditions of equilibrium  
74 Point value for a "Z" in Scrabble  
76 "Hey, check this out!"  
78 "Sorry, too busy"  
79 Photo-sharing app, familiarly  
80 Like modern roads, vis-à-vis older ones  
81 Mideast VIP  
82 Some steak orders  
83 Rifle range rounds  
84 Last name in shoes  
85 "Giant" author Ferber  
89 Paternity identifier  
91 Word with holy or cash  
92 Eur. realm until 1806

