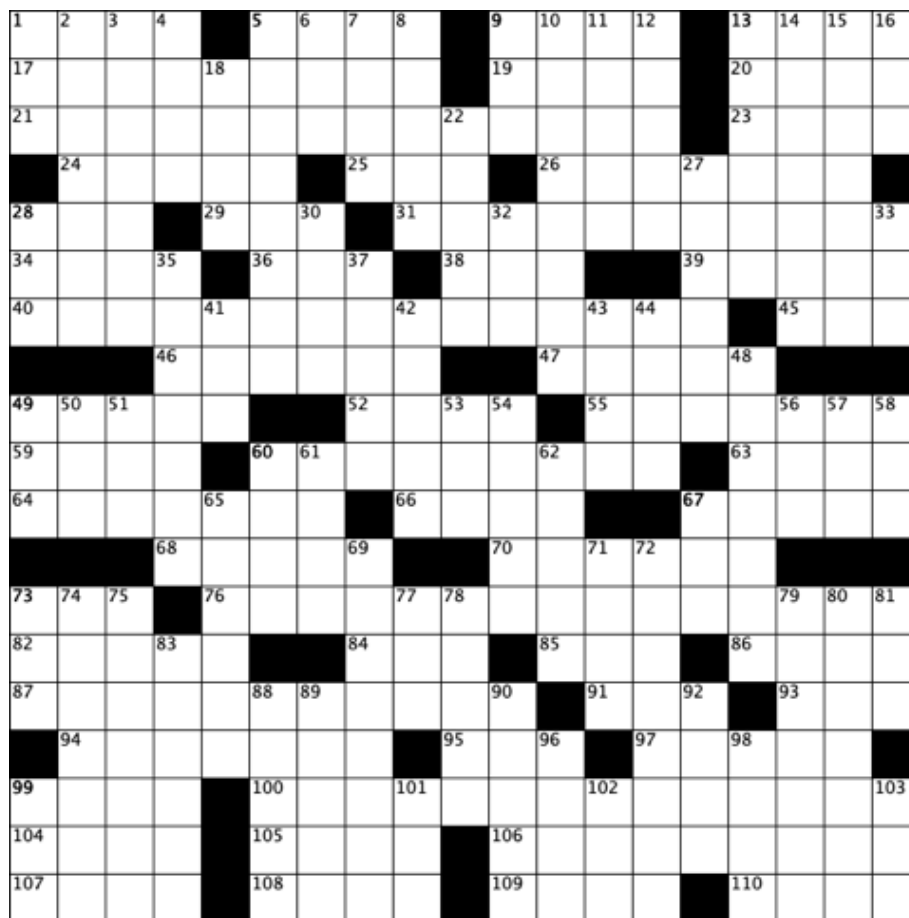


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ACROSS

1 Speakers' platform
5 Actor Scott of "Happy Days"
9 Retro ski resort sight
13 "Ain't gonna happen"
17 Classic boy-and-dog Disney movie
19 Obama-era education secretary Duncan
20 Stuntman Knievel
21 *Critically acclaimed hit song released October 10, 1966*
23 Employee discount, say
24 "It's somebody ___ problem"
25 "Strange Magic" grp.
26 Famed Vegas casino
28 Some Hollywood FX
29 RR stop
31 *Composer and producer of 21-Across*
34 Gas brand with collectible toy trucks
36 Pilot's announcement, briefly
38 Danson or Nugent
39 Jack's fairy tale foe
40 *Unusual musical instrument featured in 21-Across*
45 Cry from a crib
46 Birthplace of multiple saints
47 Egypt's Anwar
49 Affordable, in brand names
52 Ending for kitchen or towel
55 Connects (to)
59 Cooking fat
60 *They recorded 21-Across (with "the")*
63 Arduous journey
64 "Believe you me!"
66 Central airports
67 Birthplace of the violin
68 Tons of, casually
70 Forever, in verse
73 Battle of Britain grp.

76 Genre that 21-Across

helped pioneer
82 Still in the tame
84 Pool water tester
85 Buffoon
86 Little brat
87 *How much magnetic tape was recorded to produce this 3'35" hit song*
91 Pampering initials
93 Windy City trains
94 Grandiose dwelling
95 Sundial marking
97 "...his wife could ___ lean"
99 Ida. neighbor
100 *Description of 21-Across and similarly ambitious songs*
104 Slightly more than never
105 Spitting sound
106 Drives away
107 Like purple hair, probably
108 Belgian river
109 Dollywood's locale: abbr.
110 Blab

DOWN

1 Hound, in two senses
2 Soothing application
3 Put on a pedestal, to
Pickwick, perhaps
4 Pink Floyd's Barrett and kiddie-lit's Hoff
5 Runner's woes
6 Priestly robe
7 "Able was ___..."
8 Dental care brand
9 ___ chi
10 Sumptuous fabrics
11 Former U.N. chief Kofi
12 Make alterations to
13 Katmandu native, e.g.
14 Supervised
15 Public face
16 Bugling beast
18 Anticipatory nights
22 Rich layered dessert
27 Use a blinker, say

28 Amigo of Fidel
30 Yours, to Yvette
32 Comparative suffix
33 Ultimate degree
35 Tabloid fodder
37 Baffled
41 General on a Chinese menu
42 Thumb a ride
43 Crèche figure
44 Fateful March day
48 Ragged clothing
49 Lilly of pharmaceuticals
50 Ending with body or spy
51 Miner's yield
53 Wed. follower
54 Receded
56 ___-la-la
57 Oft-smoked fish
58 Something to look up to
60 Smithereens
61 Crafty marketplace
62 Bone: prefix
65 Hotel room restriction
67 Business abbr.
69 What Hollywood trainers want animals to do
71 Israel's southernmost city
72 Sharpshooters
73 Bolted
74 The cost of leaving?
75 Bankroll
77 Astros, on a scoreboard
78 Spine-tingling
79 Musically monotonous
80 Potter or Hogan, of sitcoms
81 Gold units: abbr.
83 Blew off steam
88 Like an annoying tiny dog
89 Owl sounds
90 Occupy, as a table
92 ___ Crunch
96 Tropical vacation spot
98 Pointer's word
99 Chic in the '60s
101 Cassis cocktail
102 Yang's counterpart
103 French design monogram

