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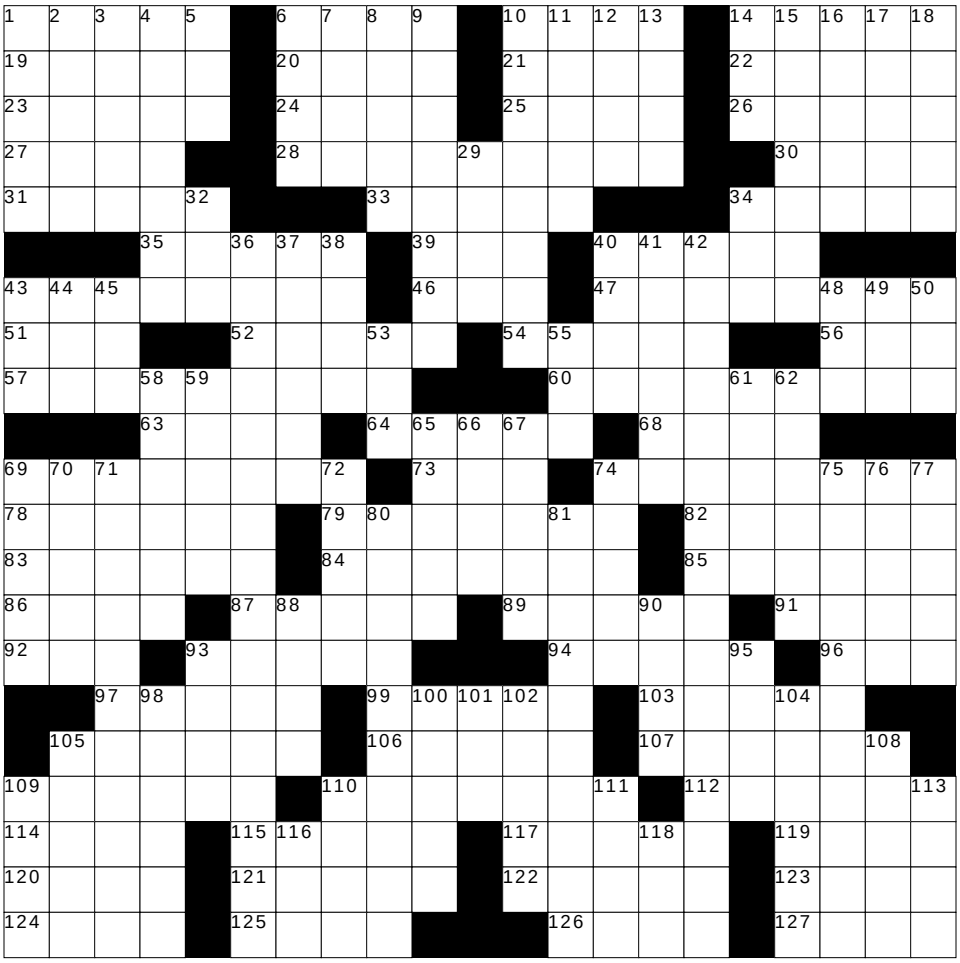

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Across

1 Oceans
6 Bats
10 "The Clan of the Cave Bear" novelist
14 Razz
19 Tennis's Goran Ivanisevic, e.g.
20 A band may be on one
21 Torch-lit event
22 River of forgetfulness in Hades
23 Iron Age people
24 It has nine rooms
25 Ottoman
26 Serve up on a platter, say
27 Collectors of DNA
28 Game twist
30 Some basketball players: Abbr.
31 Espies
33 Profit from
34 "I'm innocent!"
35 Lab safety org.?
39 3-D pic
40 Diner fixtures, informally
43 More rakish
46 Canon offering
47 Clown prop
51 Sitcom ET
52 Walt Disney's middle name
54 Cable inits. since 1996
56 "Be a ___"
57 "Six Million Dollar Man" feature
60 Cabbed it
63 Most likely to be called up
64 From the top
68 Move, informally
69 2400, on the SAT
73 Dolt
74 Like most checks and political candidates
78 Green
79 Not so nice
82 Annual literary prize
83 Picked up, in Britain
84 Home of Velázquez's "Las Meninas"
85 Breakfast dish
86 They break at dawn
87 Angelica and others
89 Like some resolution, for short
91 Showed no restraint, in brief
92 Cask filler
93 Linguistic quintet
94 Parts of sows and cows
96 Head of steam?
97 Place to lounge
99 Jazz great Carmen
103 Cricket's sound
105 Triply
106 Like New Jersey among states admitted to the Union
107 Subway fare
109 Chinese hard-liner
110 "Antigone" or "Elektra"
112 One famed for heartlessness
114 Last name in cookies
115 Some notepad jottings
117 It may be left hanging
119 Take out
120 Farmworker in "The Wizard of Oz"
121 Scale unit
122 Tony winner Tharp
123 Spheres
124 Ice cream brand
125 Recess
126 It's what's to be expected
127 "The ___ the limit"

Down

1 Grab
2 Abbr. on a musical score
3 Cause of a crybaby?
4 Provider of an inside look?
5 Nos. after a period, maybe
6 Yen
7 Last name in "Star Wars"
8 Farm females
9 Takes for granted
10 Charitable giving, e.g.
11 Trees with poisonous seeds
12 Marquis's inferior
13 First name in "Star Wars"
14 Girl group with four #1 hits in the 1990s
15 Often-decorative kitchen item, in Britain
16 Aids for long drives
17 Gas bill unit
18 Crisp
29 Lead-in to pop or pass
32 Chicago setting: Abbr.
34 Japanese computer giant
36 [See above]
37 Last place, with "the"
38 Indy 500 winner Luyendyk
40 2007 title role for Ellen Page
41 In utero
42 [See above]
43 Sharp putdown
44 1974 Fassbinder film subtitled "Fear Eats the Soul"
45 Subj. of some 911 calls
48 Figurehead, for short?
49 Like some parenting
50 QB Manning
53 Ottoman V.I.P.
55 RR stop
58 Brown-___ (sycophants)
59 Like one pre-Columbian civilization
61 Parting word
62 Taunting figure
65 Running pants?
66 Subj. for Galileo
67 N.B.A. Hall-of-Famer Thomas
69 Oscar winner Swinton
70 Oscar winner Tatum
71 [See above]
72 Winter month in Spain
74 Withdraw from the bank?
75 [See above]
76 Seashore fliers
77 Twosomes
80 [See above]
81 [See above]
88 "___ kleine Nachtmusik"
90 Per
93 National rival
95 Her name is Norwegian for "beautiful woman who leads you to victory"
98 Van Gogh painting that once sold for a record $53.9 million
100 Highlight of many a western
101 Fix
102 Ain't right?
104 Concerto movements
105 Broke
108 Didn't get involved
109 Pac-Man screen, e.g.
110 ___'clock scholar
111 Numbskull
113 Loch ___
116 Twosome
118 Canon offering, briefly