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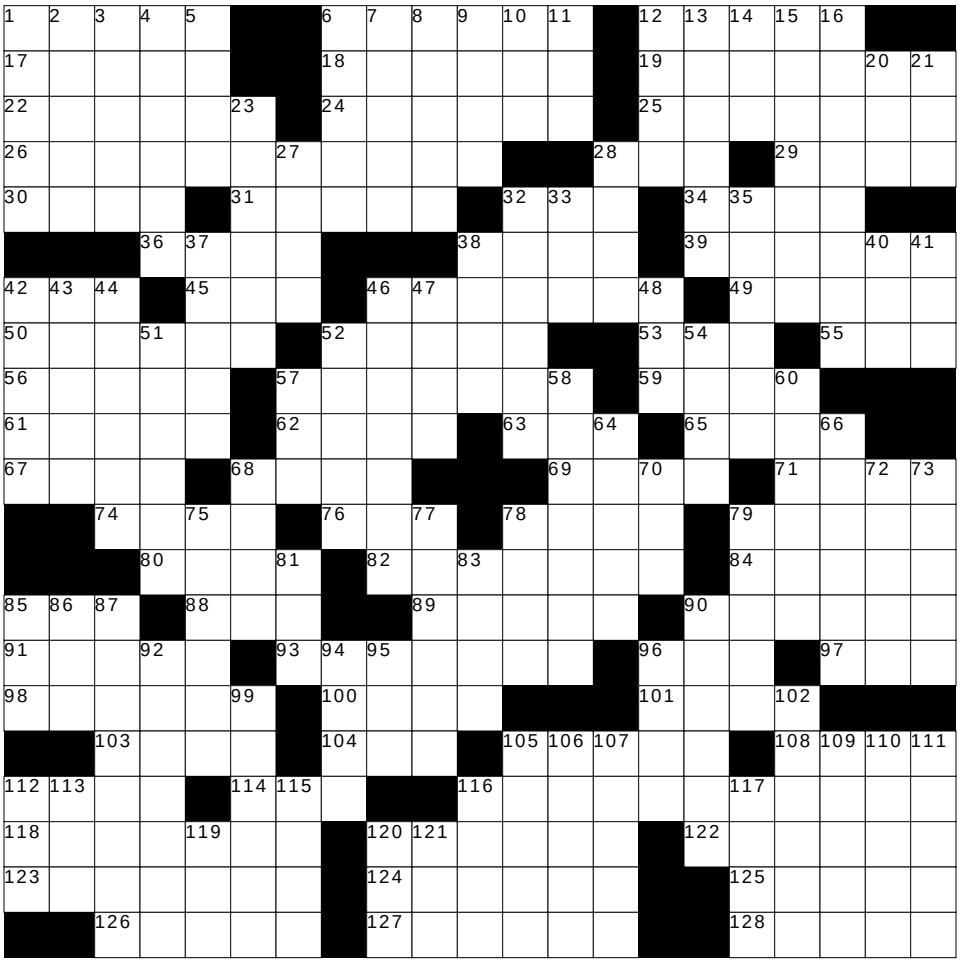

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Across

1 Yo, she was Adrian
6 *Insulation measure
12 *Weapon first tested in '52
17 *Gasket type
18 Bedridden, say
19 Debilitates
22 They're found in año after año
24 Oscar snubber of 1972
25 Frequently pierced place
26 *The Boss's backers
28 It may go off the road, briefly
29 *Setting for "Saving Private Ryan"
30 Taxco table
31 Winds
32 Nanki-___ of "The Mikado"
34 *Touch, e.g.
36 *Ace ___ Stories (old detective pulp magazine)
38 Swindle, slangily
39 One of the Blues Brothers
42 N N N
45 N N N
46 Stocks up
49 Slant
50 Shelled
52 *Typography symbol
53 Pilot's milieu
55 Darn
56 Workplace for a cabin boy
57 Payment type
59 Hot times on the Riviera
61 12-Across and the like
62 Tag sale tag
63 Opposite of guerra
65 ___ Mode, female character in "The Incredibles"
67 ___ Kadiddlehopper, Red Skelton character
68 *It may be under a hood
69 The third one is a shocker
71 Barks
74 Numerical prefix
76 One carrying a toon?
78 The year 640
79 "Give it ___!"
80 Honoree's place
82 Toyota S.U.V.
84 Small
85 .___
88 *4x platinum album of 2001
89 Maurice of Nixon's cabinet
90 King protector
91 Bottle in the kitchen or bath
93 Whence the word "safari"
96 Coach Parseghian
97 Going ___
98 Numbers by a door?
100 *'Vette option
101 Actress Sofer
103 Light bulb over one's tête?
104 "Awesome!"
105 Shelter org.
108 Skewer
112 *Beam with a bend
114 Skeletal opening?
116 *Women just don't get it
118 Former Pakistani P.M. Bhutto
120 Spanish pastry
122 Last-second bidder on eBay
123 Marathoner's need
124 Mountain homes
125 *House coverer
126 Like a turkey's wattle
127 *One of Sean Combs's aliases
128 Steak ___

Down

1 Tribal heads?
2 "___, fair sun, and kill the envious moon": Romeo
3 Melodious speaking tones
4 Cross-dressing
5 Author who won a posthumous Pulitzer in 1958
6 Bar mitzvah party
7 Spreading fast on YouTube
8 Country singer Jackson and others
9 Jenny ___ a k a the Swedish Nightingale
10 Grand Forks sch.
11 ___ trip
12 Pointer
13 *"Plan 9 From Outer Space," e.g.
14 Saturn's spouse
15 Flatten, in a way
16 Pointers
20 Inlet
21 Like some winks
23 Trig ratio
27 Bunches
28 *Tops
32 Exercise one is prone to do
33 Places where some R.N.'s work
35 Took the part of
37 Deli array
38 Sting's instrument
40 Repeated cry in Buster Poindexter's "Hot Hot Hot"
41 ___ point
42 *Group with the 2000 #1 hit "It's Gonna Be Me"
43 *Thing that won't go off without a hitch?
44 Hit
46 Mingles (with)
47 They may have keys
48 Scranton-to-Philadelphia dir.
51 Like some amusement parks
52 Shakespeare's "food of love"
54 *"As Seen on TV" company
57 Vegas opening?
58 1909 Physics Nobelist for work in wireless telegraphy
60 Some drum parts
64 *3-D graph line
66 The Queen of Soul, familiarly
68 Colorado ski area
70 Dockworker's org.
72 *It helps one get the picture
73 *Midsize Jaguar
75 Coax
77 Harry Shearer's program on public radio
78 Kind of income
79 Beelike
81 Call letters?
83 *Little swab
85 Govt. flu-fighting org.
86 Mouths
87 ___ Trench (earth's deepest depression)
90 Bluegills
92 Obama nickname
94 *I.R.S. form
95 From ___ Z (how this puzzle goes?)
96 Oil company acronym
99 Grasping
102 Town in Umbria
105 Nose-burning
106 Bit
107 Lackluster
109 Old man
110 "Um ... er ..."
111 Lead/tin alloy
112 Dumbbell abbr.
113 Call, e.g.
115 *Revealing photo
116 Doctor Zhivago
117 How many oldies get rereleased
119 Not go straight
120 Limit
121 "If only ___ listened ..."