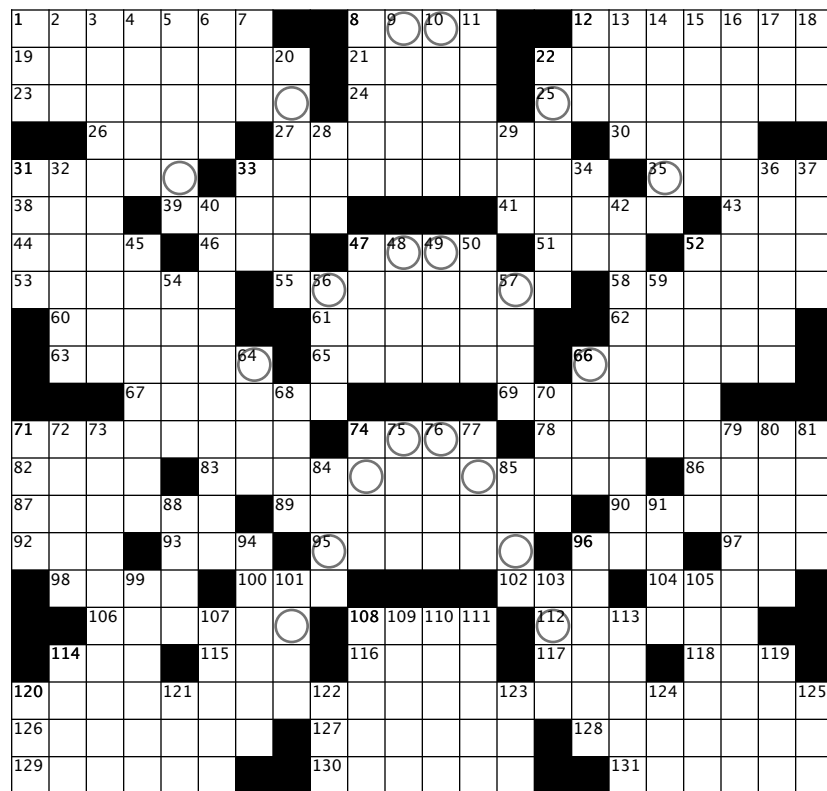


Suspension of Disbelief

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ACROSS

1. Clean like a coffeemaker
8. In ___ land
12. Open to everyone
19. Labor movement
21. Triumphant shout
22. Belief system
23. Mass prayer
24. Mansa Musa's realm
25. Frito-Lay brand with a Scoops variety
26. Univ. figures
27. Dollhouses, essentially
30. Sound of relaxation or resignation
31. Gondolier, e.g.
33. *
35. Postponed
38. "Hail," to Caesar
39. Words of clarification
41. First American to orbit earth
43. Surly sort
44. "___ Hers" (cishet couple's label)
46. Connections
47. Z, on a menu?
51. Be short
52. Stuffed shell
53. Some antique photos
55. Reductive rating site that influenced Facebook
58. Seminal indie film set primarily at a video store
60. Classic fantasy game, informally
61. Canadian, slangily
62. Mexican silver city that sounds like an accounting firm
63. Low scoreline at the World Cup
65. *
66. Southwestern nation/language often hispanicized with a "j"
67. Wine made from the nebbiolo grape
69. Margaret Mitchell wrote about them
71. "Perfect 10" gymnast Nadia
74. Staple dish of Hawaiian cuisine
78. Major celebs
82. Bollywood star Kapoor
83. Urbane
86. Jacob's twin
87. Become intoxicated
89. Like thick tension
90. Go by
92. "___ queen!" ("Fabulous!")
93. Prime meridian std.
95. English soccer great Wayne
96. Certain ID issuer
97. Retro grooves for DJs
98. Simplified version of Pachisi
100. Regret
102. Suffer
104. Hit counterpart, at a table
106. List of round numbers?
108. *
112. Publisher William Warder
114. Dubbed title



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115. One of 225 for Pablo Neruda
116. Bit of ancient script
117. Books reviewer, briefly
118. Kung ___ beef
120. Statement of acceptance, or a hint to the three starred answers in relation to the groups of circled letters
126. Brought back on
127. Jagged mountain range
128. Genuine
129. "8 Mile" rapper
130. Lost weekend, maybe
131. Sadat's predecessor

DOWN

1. Singer/songwriter ___ Lipa
2. Lit. or Lang. discipline
3. Structural feature of the top group of circled letters
4. Civic or Challenger
5. Comic Aziz
6. Pot tops
7. -speak
8. Bacardi ___ (rum product infused with citrus)
9. Scholarship, i.e.
10. Lavender cousin
11. Jungian archetype
12. Fuss
13. More, some say
14. Moisturizer
15. Set straight
16. Design element of the bottom group of circled letters
17. What a manager may have to manage

18. Part of CBS or GPS: Abbr.
20. Hebrew scripture commentary
22. "I'm overwhelmed"
28. Fleming who created 007
29. Director Lee
31. Oom-___ (big brass sounds)
32. Capital of Asturias
33. It may precede X or Alpha, briefly
34. Whodunit hero Archer
36. Onomatopoeic bird
37. Cupid, to the Greeks
40. Leads astray
42. Fruits named after the food of the gods
45. Hustling medium in "The Hustler"
47. State with six sides
48. Hendryx of the "Lady Marmalade" trio Labelle
49. Djembe or bodhrán
50. Hardly ever
52. Crude, say
54. Iran-Contra middleman Khashoggi
56. Number between septem and novem
57. "Your point being?"
59. Pahoehoe and a'a
64. El Pollo ___ (southwestern chain)
66. Character who wonders: "why won't he be the king I know he is?"
68. Subject in speech-language pathology
70. Intense criticism

71. Guarded
72. Tatum of "Paper Moon"
73. Auto brand with a three-diamond logo
74. Business-casual shirt
75. Intel on political rivals
76. Zen paradox
77. North Sea feeder
79. Shorefront paths
80. Grating
81. Goes after, in a way
84. ___ Sheehan (HBO title role for Kate Winslet)
85. Kovalchuk of the NHL
88. Composer Stravinsky
91. Keep
94. Made a deal at the deadline, maybe
96. Winter recreation area
99. "The Descent of Man" author
101. Taxi rival
103. Narrow margin
105. Debate issues
107. Sacred symbol
108. Banks in Cooperstown
109. "The Age of Anxiety" poet
110. Dummy Mortimer
111. ___ battue (clay, at the French Open)
113. 1994 Peace Prize sharer
114. Where to hold a flute
119. Fiona or Shrek
120. Red state
121. "I'm Nobody! Who ___ you?": Dickinson
122. Port initials
123. Paving supply
124. Messenger ___ vaccine
125. Always, in verse