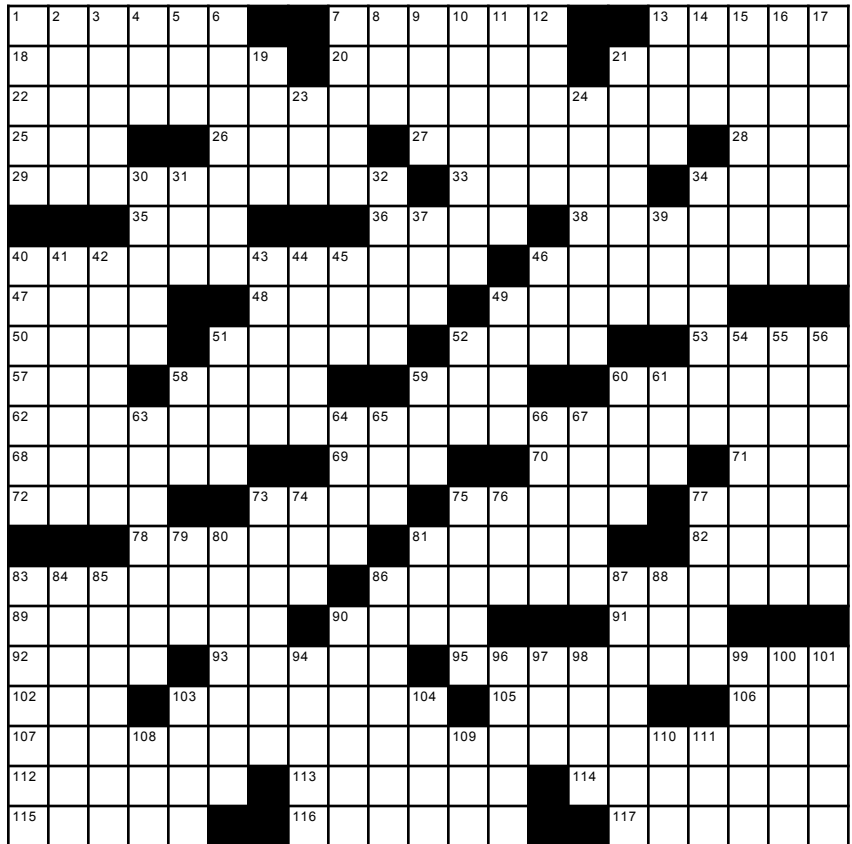


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ACROSS

1. Fawcett's costar in a legendary ad for Noxzema shaving cream
7. Moleskin hues
13. "The Dominator" Dominik (Hockey Hall-of-Fame goalie)
18. Persian language group
20. Kuhn's predecessor as baseball commissioner
21. Name associated with bargain basements
22. Memorable metaphor by 83-Across about the executive, March 21, 1973
25. Coolers, briefly
26. Action figure
27. Take by surprise
28. Political pacifier
29. Mark Felt, to Bob Woodward
33. One for the record books?
34. Emmy-winning Thompson
35. Wanted letters
36. Decided in court
38. Put forth
40. Infamous denial, November 17, 1973
46. They're supposed to stop leaks
47. What many CEOs earn
48. Site of 1974 Ali-Foreman bout
49. Classic Volkswagen
50. Smelling of cones and needles
51. Inner one?
52. Levels the playing field?
53. Way off?
57. Palindromic potentate
58. Tombstone name
59. Org. first headed by William Ruckelshaus
60. Do after dark
62. Watershed moment, October 20, 1973
68. Toyota's family minivan, successor to the Previa
69. "Much ___ About Nothing"
70. Several for the record books?
71. Swinging joint?
72. Computer juice: Abbr.
73. Spare parts?
75. Popular applesauce brand
77. Wait for, as one's time
78. Instrument that records distance a plane travels
81. Three-time Indy 500 winner Franchitti
82. Embarrassing spelling mistake?
83. See 22-Across
86. "New York Times" headline of August 9, 1974
89. Poppycock
90. Theater section
91. Device frequently used by Shakespeare
92. Fleet
93. Keys
95. It may have just been fired
102. It may be taken after coll.
103. Made some dough
105. Help in a heist
106. Follower's suffix
107. Memorable words associated with finality, uttered at Ford's August 9, 1974 inauguration
112. Some Horace poems
113. What fools do, proverbially
114. Another helping
115. Raison ___
116. Stanley's howl
117. ___ windmills, à la Don Quixote



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DOWN

1. Certain battery
2. ___ against time
3. Home for Hawthorne
4. Mandela's one-time org.
5. Reason for overtime
6. Construction worker, in slang
7. Neon ___ (aquarium fish)
8. Rhine whine
9. Maui music makers, briefly
10. Halftime speech
11. Job for a gofer
12. Silver's predecessor as basketball commissioner
13. Cover up
14. Ginger follower
15. Feeling
16. Cipher creator
17. Data-input devices
19. King Hussein's American-born widow
21. Complete a form
23. Prefix with con or classical
24. Uses a Swingline
30. Ophelia's flower "for thoughts"

31. Outcome of 1964 Clay-Liston bout: Abbr.
32. Rose guardian
34. Bad table at a good restaurant?
37. Palindromic hiring policy, mandated by the 1964 Civil Rights Act
39. Ascending sizes, briefly
40. Gridlock
41. She was both a First Lady and a "First Mother"
42. Sea cow
43. Hyundai sedan
44. Theatrically over-the-top
45. Flight destination for Astaire and Rogers in their first on-screen pairing
46. Sanctuary seat
49. Junk, e.g.
51. Arp's art
52. Dashboard acronym
54. Bending backward
55. Silverware center near New Haven
56. Furtive viewers
58. East ender
59. I problem?
60. Jet-setters' jets, once
61. She-bear, in Sevilla
63. Remarkable
64. Da ___ (Vietnamese port city)
65. Fingers, e.g.
66. Morning, in Marseilles
67. Thespian
73. It might include swings, slides, and monkey bars
74. It's not free of charge
75. Plateaus, with "out"
76. Tijuana gold
77. Spring sound
79. Palindromic despot
80. Eye liners
81. Like
83. What sleigh bells did, in a popular seasonal song
84. Soap may be found like this
85. One who lacks material wealth
86. What a yo-yo might make
87. Tricky Dick, e.g.
88. Ball of fire?
90. Shown the door
94. Sanctuaries
96. Divine sustenance
97. Sash for Madama Butterfly
98. They're tapped
99. 2014 World Series champion
100. Former dietary std.
101. Bikini blast, briefly
103. Bouncing joint?
104. "Matilda" author Roald
108. East Berlin was its cap.
109. Diamond ___
110. Early cable TV provider
111. Avogadro's no. of anything