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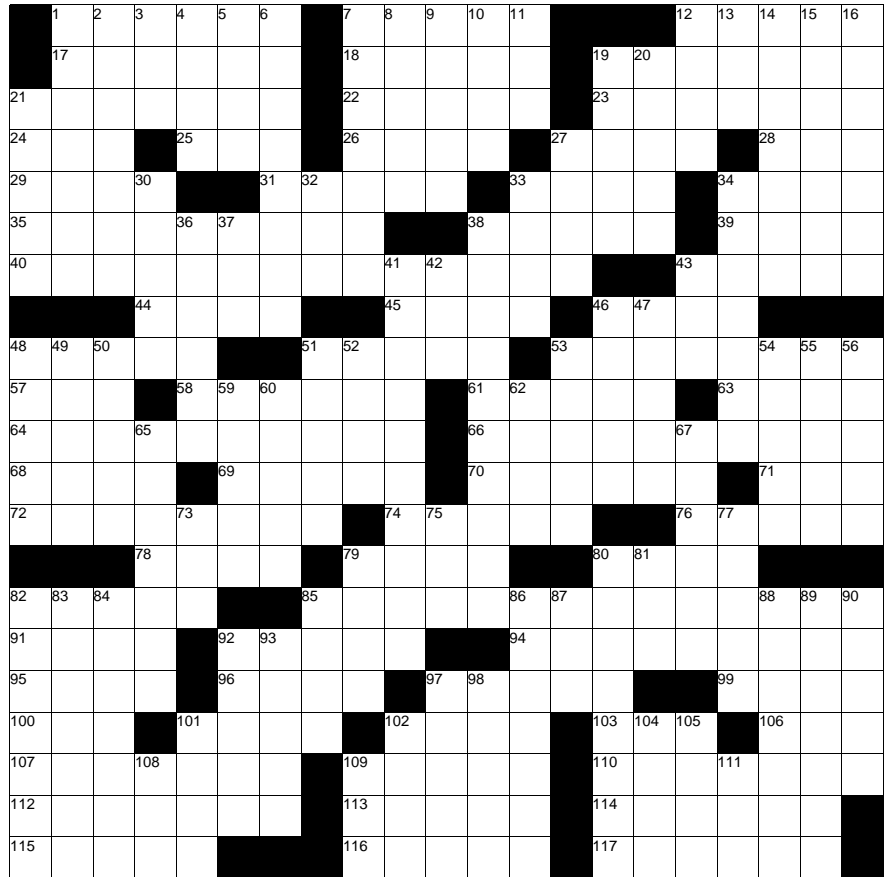
ACROSS

1. Portraitist of George Washington
7. Robot maid on "The Jetsons"
12. Sorority chapter
17. Leader of a flock
18. Do away with
19. Spreader of holiday cheer
21. Singer who said "At least I had that, one guy understood me"
22. Possible punishment for steroid use
23. Enhance
24. When Cannes heats up
25. Native tongue of R&B singer Rihanna
26. Bow to
27. Wise guy
28. Ear part
29. "Esq." titleholders
31. Keep an eye out for
33. Meager
34. Prefix with sphere
35. Fuming
38. Daring
39. Alvin and the Chipmunks, e.g.
40. Experts at exports
43. Genre explored by Run-D.M.C. and Aerosmith
44. Diurnally
45. "Hop ___!"
46. Mexican mouse chaser
48. Inner circle
51. Proust title character
53. Job interview topic
57. Sioux tribe member
58. State capital on the Colorado River
61. Economy-size
63. Langston Hughes poem
64. Cry at sea
66. Cancún resident, once
68. Farm call
69. Hall's partner in pop
70. "This is how it's done"
71. Worth mentioning
72. Pattern for light or sound
74. Soft hat materials
76. Actors Max and Max Jr.
78. See
79. ___ Taylor, co-host of "Make Me a Supermodel"

80. It appears when things go bad
82. Boils down
85. Thrill seeker
91. "If you ask me," online
92. The "A" of James A. Garfield
94. Some exams for joint pain sufferers
95. Litigant
96. Symptom of catarrh
97. Focused (on)
99. Brisk pace
100. Cavs, on a scoreboard
101. Nativity figure
102. "Was it ___ I saw?" (classic palindrome)
103. Samuel L. Jackson's character in "Pulp Fiction"
106. Were present?
107. It might run in the rain
109. Filled (with)
110. Part of a serial
112. Eroded
113. It's usually said with the eyes closed
114. Wig
115. Egg holders
116. Kind of skill
117. Farm machine

DOWN

1. Weightlifter's helper
2. Have a break at 4:00, say
3. Troop troupe: Abbr.
4. Basic travel path
5. First name in gossip
6. Paris was part of it
7. Equips with new clips
8. Small African antelope
9. It's darn likely
10. "My, my, old chap!"
11. Dusk, to Donne
12. Unlikely event for puritans
13. MADD member
14. Foe of Spider-Man
15. Like some modern maps
16. Coffee table item
19. Mustang rivals
20. Gene who sang "Back in the Saddle Again"
21. Cause of many uprisings
27. Members of the bar?
30. Biker's add-on
32. Early Chinese dynasty
33. Admit defeat, in a way
34. Lucratively
36. Polite disclaimer
37. ABC a.m. show, briefly



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38. Last resort in poker, often
41. Doesn't waver
42. Euripides drama
43. G.P.S. suggestion
46. Bottle opener's surprise
47. Vegas openings?
48. Untangles, in a way
49. Cyberball maker
50. Pop singer who appeared in the movie "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band"
51. It's called in a political convention roll call
52. Undercover device
53. Campaigns for
54. "Quite possibly"
55. Surface-___
56. Singles and jingles
59. Sub with sauerkraut?
60. White wine from Verona

62. W., e.g.: Abbr.
65. Professional with many contacts?
67. Lords and ladies
73. Is past?
75. Scrape (out)
77. Like some professors
79. Sask. neighbor
80. Drinks in frosted glasses
81. Married
82. Hit Sony product introduced in 1984
83. Model after
84. American, Swiss, etc.
85. Design feature of many a viaduct
86. Lookout, maybe
87. "OMG, that's sooo funny!"
88. Kind of bar
89. Squared away
90. First name in cosmetics

92. Now, in Nogales
93. Wages, before overtime
97. Beer serving in a pub
98. "Yippee!"
101. Jabbers
102. U.S. gas chain
104. Triple-edged sword
105. Part of a horse's genealogy
108. Cool ___
109. Genealogical grp.
111. S, on a French compass