

HAPPY NEW YR.!

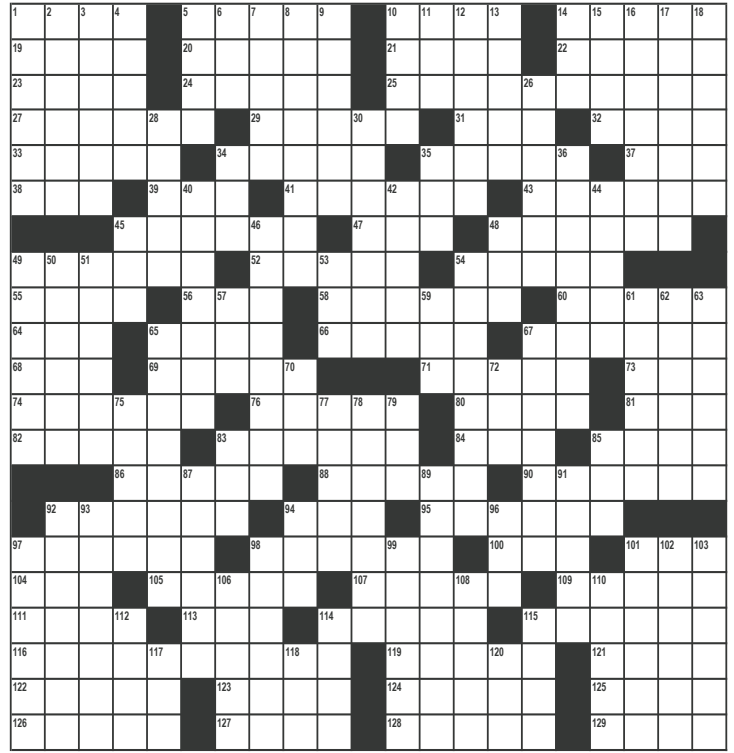
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ACROSS

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| 1 | Year-end pilgrimage to Mecca | 69 | Coagulates | 3 | mature content |
| 5 | Sure thing | 71 | It takes a hammering | 4 | Clarify |
| 10 | Bergman of film | 73 | Tolkien villain | | New York Times best-selling |
| 14 | Have _____ outlook on life | 74 | Greg or Bryant of broadcasting | | mystery author of the JP Beaumont series |
| 19 | It may be bright | 76 | Words before <i>not</i> or <i>so</i> | 5 | Word after <i>rough</i> or <i>slip</i> |
| 20 | Audrey's surname on <i>Twin Peaks</i> | 80 | Lowers the lights | 6 | Web pioneer |
| 21 | Most CEOs have them | 81 | Numerical suffix | 7 | Glade alternative |
| 22 | Wonder Woman's name | 82 | They're broken down and stuck in Blizzards | 8 | Whom a check is made out to |
| 23 | Stevens with the hit 2005 album <i>Illinois</i> | 83 | Takes advantage of | 9 | Gas station/oil company name that's Spanish for "treasure" |
| 24 | Types of HDTVs | 84 | Minty cocktail | 10 | Magical woodland creatures |
| 25 | Eerily inexplicable | 85 | Scheme | | The Cavs' org. |
| 27 | Prepared lunchmeat | 86 | Shade of yellow used by Bob Ross | 11 | Jerry AKA "Captain Trips" |
| 29 | Certain camera lenses | 88 | "That's the _____ heard of it!" | 12 | Chicken _____ (Italian dish) |
| 31 | The Cavs, on scoreboards | 90 | Uncle Jesse of '90s TV | 13 | Pandemonium _____ power |
| 32 | Attractive credit card feature | 92 | Platinum-certified hit by Salt-n-Pepa | 14 | Clem, C.J., Dee Dee, Joey, Johnny, Marky, Richie, and Tommy |
| 33 | Tennis win location, often | 94 | Peaceful state | 15 | Seven days from now |
| 34 | Durango dog | 95 | Stocking merchant | 16 | Verbal blunder |
| 35 | Some are pathological | 97 | Prepped a turkey | 17 | Chilean Nobel Prize-winning poet Pablo |
| 37 | New beginning? | 98 | Spacious wardrobe feature? | 28 | Yankees' 1944 home run champ |
| 38 | "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" initials | 100 | Tolkien being | 30 | Nick |
| 39 | _____ <i>War</i> ('90s sci-fi show created by William Shatner) | 101 | "Holy schnikes!" | 31 | With 78-Down, where you'd find the contents of a dozen certain squares in this puzzle |
| 41 | Mozart composition | 102 | Reply to a ques. Summary | 34 | Delivery to an addr. |
| 43 | Care | 103 | _____ nous (just between us) | 35 | Capt.'s subordinates |
| 45 | Marleys' musical forte | 104 | One who's always in the can? | 36 | Silky springers |
| 47 | Registered corp. IDs | 105 | Infected | 40 | Ovum |
| 48 | Birthplace of Poland's Solidarity movement | 106 | Monopolize | 42 | Walk _____ in one's shoes |
| 49 | Prepping oxen to plow | 107 | Boorish, in Barcelona | 44 | Sharp blows |
| 52 | Indian capital | 109 | Abbr. phrase on an apt. lease | 45 | Lead singer Ocaszek of The Cars |
| 54 | Animated film with the song "You're Welcome" | 111 | An improbable golf shot | 46 | Additional |
| 55 | Acid suffix | 112 | Joe of old cigarette ads | 48 | Zeus, e.g. |
| 56 | Like some gumbo | 113 | Pour from one vessel into another | 49 | Reply to one who's been waiting to leave |
| 58 | Discrimination attorney Gloria | 114 | Late "Crocodile Hunter" Steve | 50 | Promoting a new album, perhaps |
| 60 | "Guess how much _____ for it!" | 115 | The C in CMYK | 51 | Sixpence None the Richer hit of 1997 |
| 64 | Old versions of <i>dos</i> on musical scales | 116 | Morena Baccarin's role on <i>Firefly</i> | 53 | _____di-dah |
| 65 | Deadpool, e.g. | 117 | Work without _____ (live dangerously) | 54 | They're "down by the schoolyard," in song |
| 66 | Howler in a pack | 118 | Common pest | | |
| 67 | WWE and UFC star Brock | 119 | Musical note interval | | |
| 68 | Sandwich spreads | 120 | <i>Burn Notice</i> star Jeffrey | | |
| | | 121 | Start over | | |

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| 1 | Warn, like a cat |
| 2 | Audience for |



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| 57 | Michael Sheen's <i>Twilight</i> films role | 96 | Understand | 108 | Dynasty of Russia |
| 59 | Its folded structure is formed by 97-Downs | 97 | Fundamental genetic link | 110 | Cognac cocktail |
| 61 | Saintly monk who founded Scholasticism | 98 | Japan's third-largest city | 112 | _____ Stic (retractable Bic pen) |
| 62 | "Same here!" | 99 | How some metals dissolve | 114 | Geologic suffix after <i>pleisto-</i> |
| 63 | What Londoners call Checkers | 101 | Fuel rating | 115 | Mongolia's _____ |
| 65 | Famed illustrator of the impossible | 102 | Not automated | 117 | Bator |
| 67 | Painfully arrives on foot | 103 | Underground cave | 118 | Relative of "meh" and "feh" |
| 70 | _____ Na Na (doo-wop group) | 106 | Whip up | 120 | Org. for 35-Down |
| 72 | Compete | | | | End of an _____ |
| 75 | Steal | | | | |
| 77 | Former Houston footballer | | | | |
| 78 | See 30-Down | | | | |
| 79 | Type of curve | | | | |
| 83 | Output of 65-Down | | | | |
| 85 | Average | | | | |
| 87 | Cab Calloway phrase | | | | |
| 89 | "Negatory!" | | | | |
| 91 | Grand _____ | | | | |
| 92 | National Park | | | | |
| 93 | Bald member of the ThunderCats | | | | |
| 94 | Battleship-turned-museum of Los Angeles | | | | |
| | Strike with a bolt | | | | |

SOLUTION TO NOVEMBER'S PUZZLE

