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From left to right: Radio Shack Van Tran, Tony Tam, Store Manager Andrew Khan and winner Jean MacDonnell, Leo Genova, Harry Donatossian.

Innovative Radio Shack opens in Markham

Radio Shack Canada has opened its newest retail development in Markham after in-depth research at the retail and consumer level. Known to Radio Shack employees as a "hybrid" store, the latest model incorporates the successful attributes of Radio Shack, and combines them with many elements developed when the company opened four high-tech test stores last year, known as Genexxa in Toronto, London, Mississauga and Barrie.

Radio Shack's newest model uses very friendly color schemes and product display areas, as well as making most products accessible to consumers. Its consumer-friendly approach makes use of inter-active video, stereo and auto sound walls, as well as multi-media computer demonstrations designed to make shopping a hands-on experience.

In addition to carrying Radio Shack's line of products, it will also house one of the widest selections of brand name products available.

To celebrate the grand opening of its latest concept, Radio Shack offered consumers in Markham the opportunity to enter into prize draws.

Winners included Bev Jones (Cantel Sportsbag), Carmelina Lamanna (AT&T Cordless Phone), Harry Donatossian (Casio BP-100 Watch), Van Tran (Panasonic Cordless Phone), Heidi Khokhar (Bell Mobility - three months weekend calls), James Smoke (Smith Corona Typewriter), Tony Tam (Sanyo Cordless Phone), Jean MacDonnell (Cantel Pager), and Leo Genova (Cantel Sportsbag).



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Paul Page, Store Manager of Sears - Shops on Steeles, presents Richard Pearl (left) with his prize of a trip of his choice.

New father wins Sears Father's Day contest

Richard Pearl got a big surprise recently - a pleasant surprise indeed. The Downsview resident is one of six lucky winners in the Sears 1993 Father's Day Getaway Contest - a contest he never entered!

Because he is a new father, Richard's grandmother entered the contest for him. As a result, Richard has won a spectacular one week vacation for two people at any Canadian Pacific Hotel or Resort in Canada, including: air fare to the major city closest to the destination; courtesy of Sears and Air Mile Rewards Program; one week car rental compliments of Tilden Interrent; plus \$1,000 in Bank of Montreal Mastercard Travellers' Cheques.



Marfan syndrome

is a potentially fatal genetic disorder that may affect the heart, skeleton, and eyes. The Canadian Marfan Association helps those affected by Marfan syndrome through programs of support, education, and research.

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New water system needed

Dear Editor;

With the most recent water bill, a pamphlet was included suggesting many ways of using less water.

In some rural areas people have a system where the water from baths, showers and laundry rinse water is drained to a holding tank and re-used for flushing toilets and watering the garden.

This system necessitates a separate pressure pump, but in areas where there is a scarcity of water, the benefits outweigh the expense. In an era when humans can invent computers, and space ships, perhaps someone could come up with a system in town for re-using the almost-clean water.

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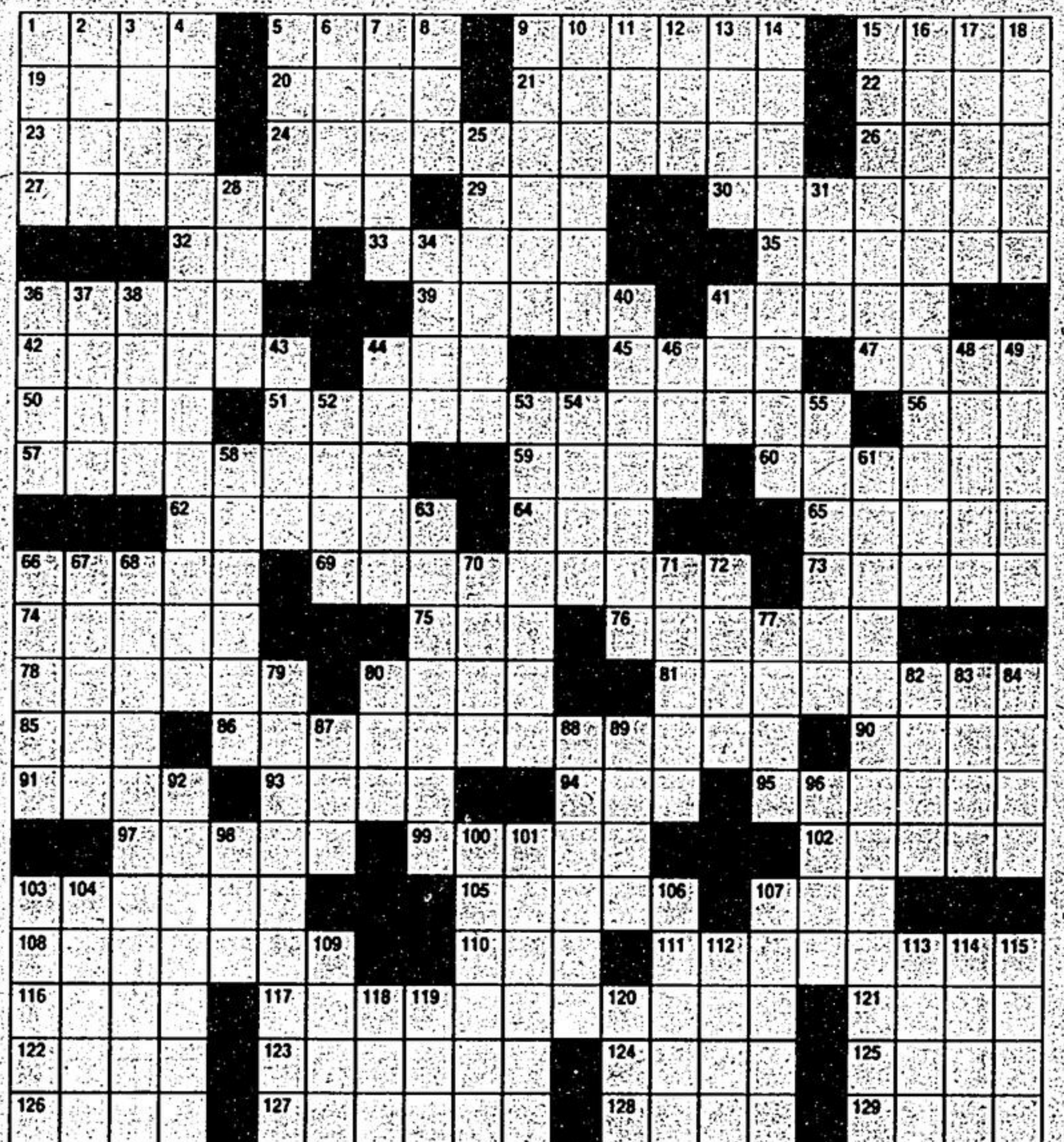
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