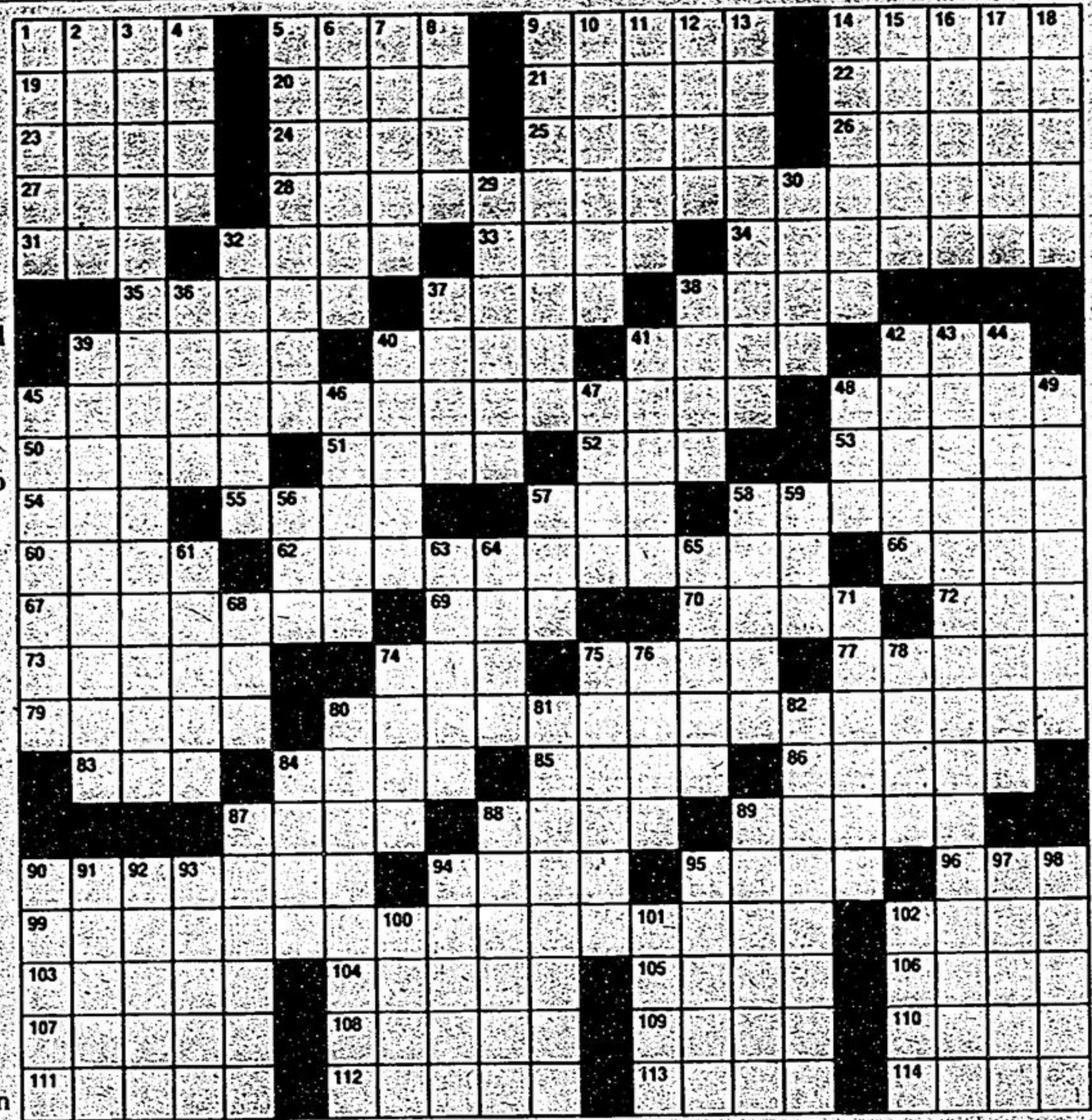


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PHRACTURED FONETICS

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- ACROSS**
- 1 It comes in a scoop
 - 5 Small club, say
 - 9 Underlying
 - 14 Essential parts
 - 19 Butcher's cut
 - 20 Luxembourg town where George Patton is buried
 - 21 Daughter of William the Conqueror
 - 22 On _____ (reveling)
 - 23 First name in mystery
 - 24 Grand
 - 25 Tree knots
 - 26 _____ Domingo
 - 27 Seat setting
 - 28 1997 Stanley Cup finals player
 - 31 Unexplained skill
 - 32 Harried
 - 33 Scraps
 - 34 "Little House on the Prairie" co-star Karen
 - 35 Counts, e.g.
 - 37 20's-50's papal name
 - 38 Transfer and messenger materials
 - 39 Yoga practitioner
 - 40 Film maker Gus Van _____
 - 41 What to call a lady
 - 42 Letter trio
 - 45 F-4's
 - 48 Former Toronto pitching ace
 - 50 Noted name in civil rights
 - 51 Dark times, briefly
 - 52 Good cheer
 - 53 Where Europe was divided
 - 54 Sales worker
 - 55 Country name, 1937-49
 - 57 With 17-Down, a temporary urban home
 - 58 Characters in "Julius Caesar" and "The Merchant of Venice"
 - 60 Stadium sounds
 - 62 Close one
 - 66 Spa: Abbr.
 - 67 Like a prize-winning witch's costume
 - 69 Rightful
 - 70 Financial page inits
 - 72 _____ kwon do
 - 73 Reams
 - 74 Zip
 - 75 Former Eur. carrier
 - 77 Like very few games
 - 79 Aldrin's craft
 - 80 Strength
 - 83 Lao _____
 - 84 Sugar _____
 - 85 Somewhat
 - 86 Kick
 - 87 Handful, maybe
 - 88 It may be laid on thick
 - 89 Scythe handle
 - 90 Ogle
 - 94 Word with pepper or paper
 - 95 Covering
 - 96 Intl. group since 1948
 - 99 Voltaire, e.g.
 - 102 Color of some hummingbird throats
 - 103 Noted Civil War biography
 - 104 Big name now out
 - 105 Start of a cheer
 - 106 Site of a 70's revolution
 - 107 "_____ my case"
 - 108 Violate a treaty, perhaps
 - 109 Land of literature
 - 110 One of the Ringling Brothers
 - 111 They run in the blood
 - 112 Pick up
 - 113 Depilatory brand
 - 114 Throw off
- DOWN**
- 1 _____ France
 - 2 Charles and others
 - 3 They have suns and red, white and blue fields
 - 4 Small roll
 - 5 Title site in a Sondheim musical
 - 6 Tippy canoe area
 - 7 Microphone inventor
 - 8 Place to play b-ball
 - 9 Charter Baseball Hall-of-Famer
 - 10 "_____ only"
 - 11 They're bound to work
 - 12 "_____ Have to Do Is Dream"
 - 13 Pasta dishes
 - 14 Turkish pooh-bahs
 - 15 W.W. II Axis members: Abbr.
 - 16 Prizes for Tommy Tune
 - 17 See 57-Across
 - 18 Outlet
 - 29 Accomplishments
 - 30 A pusher may push it
 - 32 Give more medicine
 - 36 "_____ act"
 - 37 Annoyance
 - 38 Recherché
 - 39 Try
 - 40 Basic Halloween costume
 - 41 Breakfast offering
 - 42 Divisions
 - 43 King called "le Bel"
 - 44 Be rewarded at work
 - 45 Ring around the end of a post
 - 46 1996 biography "Citizen _____"
 - 47 Spelling on TV
 - 48 Med. nation
 - 49 Hounds
 - 56 Conditions
 - 57 Any vessel
 - 58 Coll. course
 - 59 Ahas
 - 61 Edge
 - 63 Horace, for one
 - 64 Sheepdog with fine matted hair
 - 65 Wrong for the situation
 - 68 Yacht's dir.
 - 71 Catch slyly
 - 74 Reply from Boris
 - 75 Dins
 - 76 This and that
 - 78 "Step _____"
 - 80 Headdress, maybe
 - 81 1974 hit by Chicago
 - 82 Unaware
 - 84 Bric-a-_____
 - 87 _____ Reader's Encyclopedia (classic literary reference)
 - 88 Their home is the Astrodome
 - 89 Rock guitarist _____ Ray Vaughan
 - 90 Shoot "Voilà!"
 - 92 "I Love a Parade" composer
 - 93 "Touched by an Angel" co-star
 - 94 Where to see "The Last Supper"
 - 95 Lit _____
 - 97 Decrease
 - 98 Bishops' group
 - 100 Beat it
 - 101 Broiler
 - 102 Guadalquivir and others



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