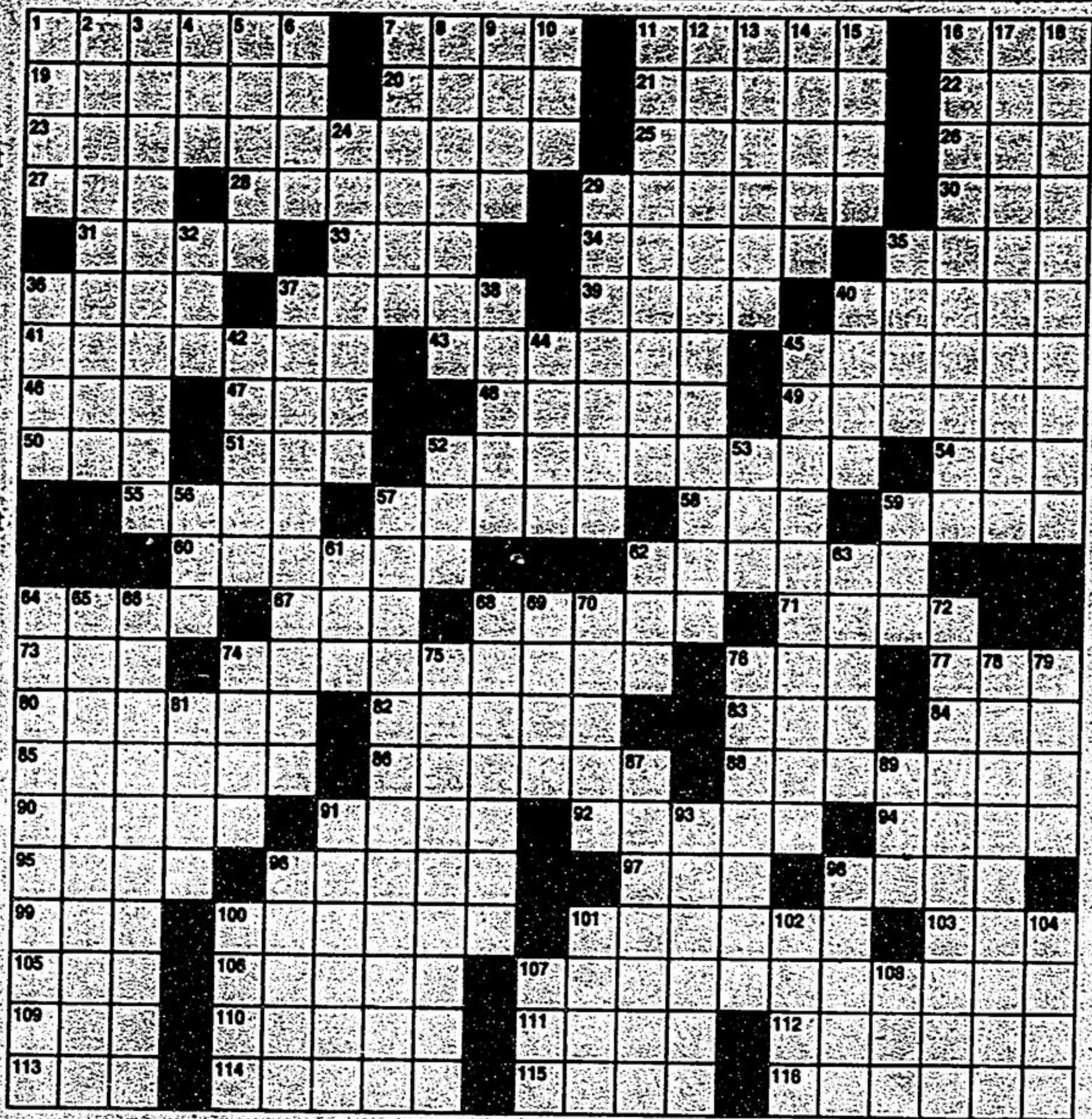


POINT BLANKS

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| ACROSS | 43: 1974 hit subtitled "Touch the Wind" | 85: Botswanan problem | DOWN |
| 1: March event | 45: Composer Prokofiev | 86: Go-getters | 1: Fjord (inlet of the Skagerrak) |
| 7: Law (i=v/r) | 46: "Exodus" role | 88: Portray | 2: Preview programs for computers |
| 11: They may appear in the long run | 47: John of York | 90: Grenoble's river | 3: Contract |
| 16: "The Phantom of the Opera" star, 1962 | 48: Pizzeria patron | 91: Battle of Coronel admiral, 1914 | 4: Transfix |
| 19: Appear | 49: Property of housepets? | 92: Drunk's woe, with "the" | 5: Possible change in Russia |
| 20: TV actress | 50: Tackled | 94: "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs" playwright | 6: Not lethargic |
| 21: Sound from the bleachers | 51: Hay morsel | 95: Better than never? | 7: Idle |
| 22: She played Sarah in "The Bible" | 52: Reassurer's words | 96: Pancreas, e.g. | 8: Center of a roast |
| 23: Hardly Mensa material | 54: Animation | 97: Time to look ahead | 9: Rocky Lane spoke for him |
| 25: Kind of session | 55: Perfect | 98: First name in spydom | 10: Tom Sawyer's half brother |
| 26: Understanding | 57: Ending with blind or broad | 99: "Only" only | 11: One letting go |
| 27: Hard rock, maybe | 58: Kilowatt-hour fraction | 100: Intersecting street | 12: Couch potatoes, often |
| 28: Suburb north of Seattle | 59: Congratulations, of a sort | 101: Sammy Davis Jr. had one | 13: "The Furies" novelist James |
| 29: Mole, for one | 60: Decline | 103: Drop the ball | 14: Wrapped up |
| 30: Directional suffix | 62: Bereavements | 105: Small songbird | 15: School reward |
| 31: Warhol icon | 64: "It Happened One Night" producer | 106: Come about | 16: Lausanne lies on it |
| 33: Medit. nation | 67: Violinist Jean—Ponty | 107: Site of Chief Big Foot's last stand | 17: Is intemperate |
| 34: Tricked | 68: Dosage amts. | 109: Clockmaker Terry | 18: Quirks, say |
| 35: Stem joint | 71: Diamond of records | 110: — citato | 24: "These Dreams" singer, 1986 |
| 36: "The Adventure" ("Star Wars" spinoff) | 73: Nigerian language | 111: Not well-done | 29: Maniacal |
| 37: Group of planes | 74: Book stores? | 112: They're not in the nuclear family | 32: Guitar-picking pioneer Everly |
| 39: Bitsy beginning | 76: Cozened | 113: Matter for a judge | 35: Math calculation |
| 40: Like | 77: First Lady of 1900 | 114: Thrills | 36: North Holland seaport |
| 41: "Gilligan's Island" actress | 80: Magazine that debuted 2/17/33 | 115: "My Way" songwriter | 37: Delicate |
| | 82: Cheer | 116: Sensible to the nth degree | 38: In a difficult position |
| | 83: Darya (Asian river) | | 40: Tackle |
| | 84: When repeated twice, a 1964 pop hit | | 42: Open tract |
| | | | 44: Drip site |
| | | | 45: Ethel Merman and Jack Benny, e.g. |



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| 52: "Children of the Albatross" author | 65: Frederick Forsyth best seller, with "The" | 75: Turns away | 96: Bellyache |
| 53: Conductor — Klas | 66: 1975 James Taylor hit | 76: Put to use | 98: Kind of hound |
| 56: Hold | 68: Euripidean work | 78: Duds at work | 100: U.S.N. personnel |
| 57: Logging-on need | 69: Angler's hope | 79: Pot grower? | 101: Enter |
| 59: Sorority letter. | 70: Chaldeans | 81: To be, in Bordeaux | 102: Itchings |
| 61: Torpedo | 72: The maximum, often | 87: Cave | 104: Unwind |
| 62: A.M.A. members | 74: — majesté | 89: Inlet | 107: Depression-era inits |
| 63: Disgusted | | 91: Oscar Madison, for one | 108: Resource to be tapped? |
| 64: .6102 cubic inch | | 93: Donald's daughter | |

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