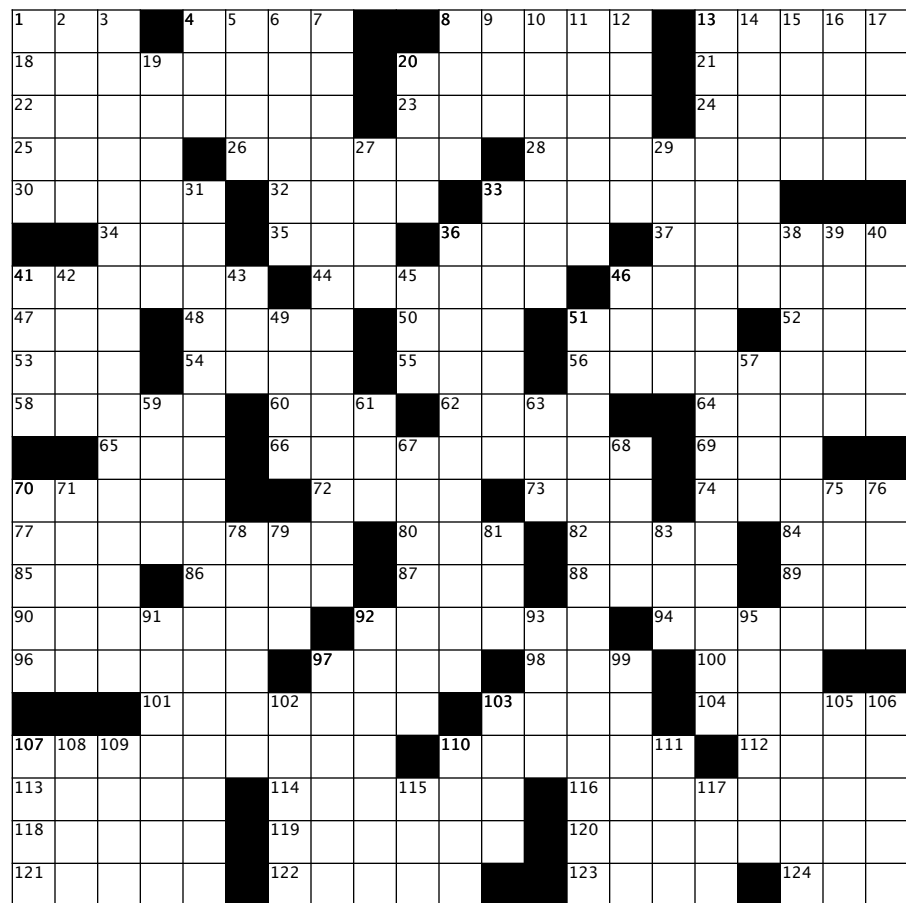


Take It From the Top

Ross Trudeau

ACROSS

1. Mag. edition
4. Big score, maybe
8. Accumulate junk
13. Absolut rival, familiarly
18. Not so long
20. Kylie of "Keeping Up With the Kardashians"
21. Zaps
22. King who lost his head in 1793 A.D.
23. It might be offered with a cherry on top
24. Satirical news site, with "The"
25. Goofs
26. Barked like a toy
28. Most robust
30. Tennis great Monica
32. Deer fellow?
33. Ones transmitting
34. "How was ___ know?"
35. Certain I.S.P.
36. Scalpel incision
37. Claps and clanks
41. Seats in some dorm rooms
44. Helena ___ Carter of "The King's Speech"
46. Brew of Peru
47. The "e" of i.e.
48. Place for a ring or gauge
50. Cry a river
51. Disposal site?
52. Newswoman Curry
53. It's caught in a pot
54. Woes
55. QB's try: Abbr.
56. Grow one's family
58. Junk
60. Stanford-Binet figs.
62. Chaplin of "Game of Thrones"
64. Has a go
65. Visualize
66. Undergarment first patented in 1941
69. Misdeed
70. Brandish
72. Going toe-to-toe
73. Org. making recommendations to "flatten the curve"
74. Pet shop stock
77. Envelope stuffer, say
80. Org. with a 3.4-ounce container rule
82. Hatcher of "Desperate Housewives"
84. Mont Blanc, e.g.
85. Tolkien's Green Dragon or Prancing Pony
86. Hilario of the N.B.A.
87. Opposite of max.
88. "Garfield" dog
89. Baton Rouge sch.
90. Did a faddish booty-shaking dance
92. Smear
94. Borrowed
96. Nixed, à la Nixon
97. Scrapbooker's supply
98. One calling encroachment
100. Hoodwink
101. Strong cleanser



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103. Locale habituated by "rats"
 104. "Pomp and Circumstance" composer
 107. Grip-enhancer for a weightlifter or rock climber
 110. Orange ___ (fruit drink chain)
 112. "Who could ___?"
 113. Actress Rene of "Thor"
 114. D.C. superhero whose name is a magic word
 116. Notice for a renter (that I hope NO ONE is getting right now)
 118. Hunter of myth
 119. Really gets to
 120. Action star Jean-Claude
 121. Trolley sound
 122. They're passed in class
 123. Old flames
 124. "Charlotte's Web" monogram
- DOWN**
1. They comprise a key
 2. Coast
 3. Mystery lemon ingredient in a family recipe?
 4. "Bonus" periods, for short
 5. ___ Stix (candy brand)
 6. What a traveler to America might apply for
 7. What an etailer does to fulfill a prepaid order?
 8. Detained
 9. Gender-neutral pronoun
 10. Where to find Ducks on ice
 11. Take offense at
 12. Really, really not look forward to
 13. The physics of blowing one's nose during a jog?
 14. Neighbor of Libya
 15. Dust Bowl migrant
 16. Many August newborns
 17. "___ that nice!"
 19. Meet successfully, as a challenge
 20. PC image format
 27. ___ Alto
 29. City near Truckee, CA
 31. What a classic arcade gamer might hope for in a baby boy?
 33. Sturdy table surface
 36. Like exterior movie scenes?
 38. What a veteran vampire hunter has been doing?
 39. Counting-off word
 40. Contents of hourglasses
 41. Chicken grub
 42. App downloader
 43. Fa follower
 45. Intelligence org.
 46. Intelligence org.
 49. Radar dot
 51. Piece of the True Cross, to the faithful?
 57. Diva's time to shine
 59. Holding tank, e.g.
 61. Concorde, e.g., for short
 63. Olympics airer since 1988
 67. "Give a buzz"
 68. Did perfectly
 70. Internet-on-the-tube company, formerly
 71. Blown away
 75. "Frozen" princess
 76. Wove
 78. Highly-ranked in a tournament
 79. Terminate
 81. Santa ___ Winds
 83. Home to Ipanema beach, briefly
 91. Passes inextricably, as time
 92. Undisguised
 93. River to the Caspian
 95. Nabokov novel about serial abuse
 97. "You can dang-well forget about it!"
 99. Seasonal shot, for short
 102. Writer Sontag
 103. British mothers
 105. Mushroom cloud producer
 106. Subscription option
 107. Gator cuz
 108. Toss
 109. The East
 110. Toronto ballplayers, for short
 111. ___ qua non
 115. Actress Kravitz of "Mad Max: Fury Road"
 117. Mix tape successors, for short