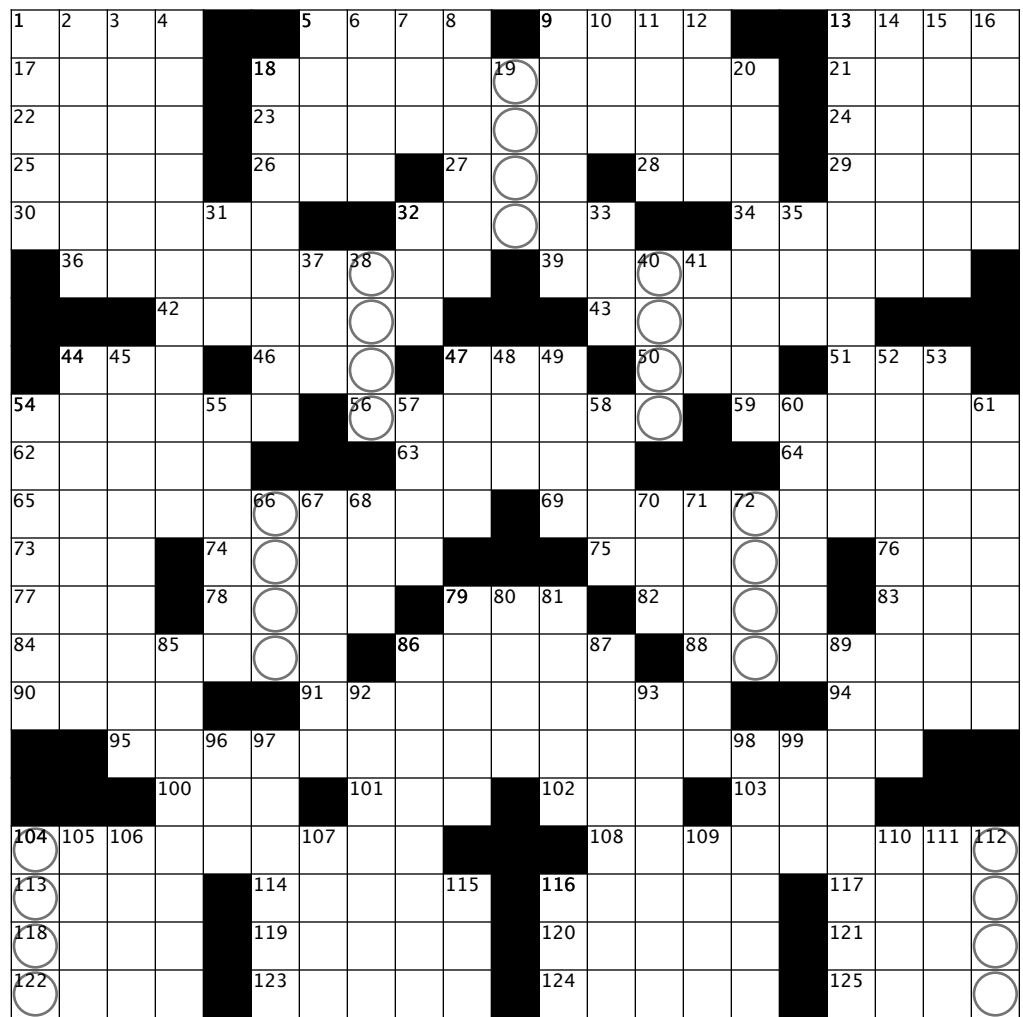


Putting Down Roots

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ACROSS

1. Deposed autocrat
5. Virgin Valley gemstone
9. Floor is ___ (living room game)
13. Air apparent?
17. Crown braids, e.g.
18. Bit of God that resides in humans, per some religions
21. Emperor of A.D. 69
22. Peruvian city with pre-Inca ruins
23. Kind of author or artist
24. Worn, perhaps
25. Apt name for an eye doctor who loves flowers?
26. Captain of the sub?
27. "Boom." channel
28. ___/her
29. Title role for Awkwafina
30. Trilogy component
32. Song of praise
34. Blot
36. Frozen citrus dessert
39. Unknown scarved woman in the Zapruder film
42. Jagged
43. Haim strings?
44. Rocker Benatar
46. Spanish for "South"
47. Sade Baderwina's network
50. Hindu title
51. Unit-cooling units
54. Jah worshipers
56. Unbefitting
59. Coal product
62. Crime brûlée?
63. WASP part
64. Post-reading exchange
65. Disneyland park since 1955
69. Marshmallow and peanut-based sandwich
73. Leg raise targets
74. Become suddenly and hugely productive
75. "Is this acceptable risk?"
76. "Sick, brah"
77. One of two Häagen-Dazs toppings
78. Contact ___
79. Dream time, briefly
82. Deserve
83. "Who ___ Your People?" (Bakari Sellers picture book)
84. All worked up
86. Winnebago relatives
88. Wearing a thicker coat?
90. Grounded
91. Completes a 10k, say
94. "Oof, that's tough"
95. Wonder of the Ancient World at Babylon, and an alternate title for today's puzzle
100. Scratch (out)
101. Epcot center?
102. It oozes down branches
103. Make a decision
104. Israeli intelligence operatives
108. "Boss" of Tammany Hall
113. "Consider that done!"
114. Wyclef Jean's homeland



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116. "___ Attraction"
117. Feeling a workout, say
118. "Yo también"
119. Soothing substances
120. "Yass, diva!"
121. "Fascinating"
122. Ride in the last "Calvin and Hobbes" panel
123. Potter-y tools?
124. Layabout
125. Affliction for "Doonesbury" soldier B.D.

DOWN

1. Bright bulb?
2. Cycle through negative cognitions
3. Put on a pedestal, say
4. Savory sheep dish
5. "Say it ain't so!"
6. Waves that might reach the ear
7. Power suffix
8. Put on the market for
9. Paper for going on a trip
10. Do an impression of
11. Big name in skate shoes
12. Bridge structure
13. Peak on the Armenian coat of arms
14. "How curious ..."
15. Amontillado, e.g.

16. "Yesterday!," ironically
18. Neat arrangement
19. Climbing plant
20. "Don't give up!"
31. ___ cannon ("Star Wars" weapon)

32. Signing device
33. Hound or badger
35. Inspired by
37. "Law & Order: ___"
38. Window box plant
40. Rose plant
41. Cassis aperitif
44. $y = ax^2 + bx + c$, e.g.
45. Apprentice, maybe
47. "Pitch Perfect" actress Kendrick
48. Beseech with puppy eyes, say
49. Gnu arrival?
52. Gulfstream streams
53. Adjacent space
54. Some hotels
55. Saint who founded Scholasticism
57. Right, this way?
58. Narced
60. Asia's first female president
61. Pantries
66. Wood plant
67. Biome that's a carbon sink

68. Leaping ability
70. OPEC member
71. Brendan of "The Mummy"
72. Frondy plant
79. Apt name for an optimistic florist
80. McGregor of "Trainspotting"
81. They might wash down guacs
85. Nuked
86. Took in, as raw data
87. "The Actor" statuette
89. "Care to sample my Mtn Dew Code Red?"
92. Religious zeal
93. Banjul or Beijing
96. Heart chart: Abbr.
97. ["I'm a hungry donkey!"]
98. One's worth?
99. Prefix with center
104. Forest floor plant
105. Vexed by disorganization, say
106. Total hottie
107. Queen voiced by Queen Bey
109. Cleanse
110. Host with the ___
111. Very, but it make French
112. Unwanted plant
115. Time unit: Abbr.
116. "Freeze, ___!"