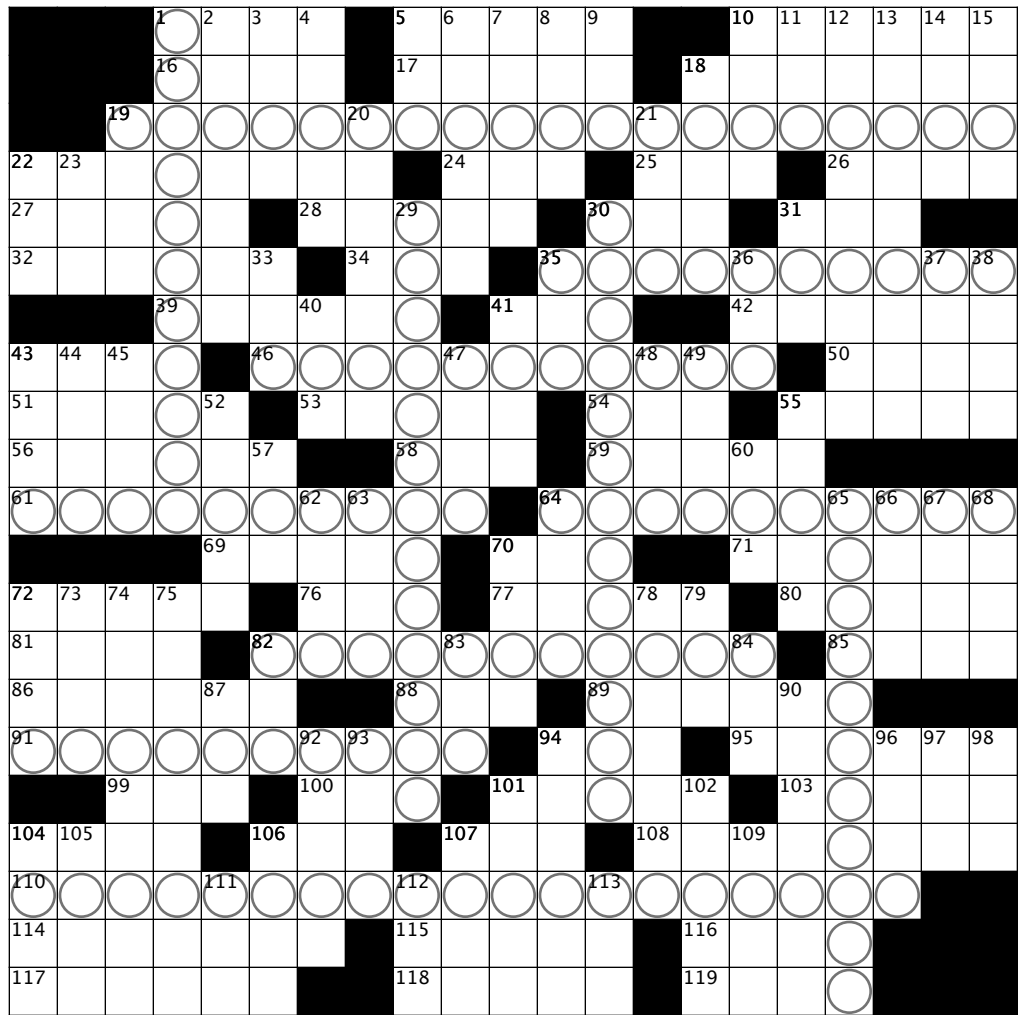


Power Grid

Ross Trudeau

ACROSS

1. Cheese that's made in reverse?
5. "Go off, diva!"
10. Allegiance
16. "Heh, good one"
17. "10-4, good buddy!"
18. Skyrocketing cost?
19. Asset for maintaining a sunny outlook at work?
22. Harshness
24. CBS forensic franchise
25. Blighted tree
26. French Silk ice cream purveyor
27. Big Mexican export
28. Greek storyteller
30. El ___ (Mexican national soccer nickname)
31. Jessie Trudeau née Bullock, e.g.
32. What some Scots rock on their socks
34. Arse
35. Asset for keeping several balls in the air at work?
39. Certain proof of purchase
41. ___ Nas X
42. Puccini opera, with "La"
43. Concealer target
46. Asset for doing mental heavy lifting at work?
50. Like for-EV-er
51. Hit with a Bronx cheer
53. PC shortcut that might wake up your Canon
54. Edible ingredient
55. OR insert
56. Stuff in acid tests
58. ___ Paolo FC (Kaká's first soccer team)
59. With regularity
61. Asset for maintaining flexibility at work?
64. Asset for doing more than a surface level analysis at work?
69. Tracker's trail
70. Bump-spike connector
71. "Drop on in, bestie!"
72. Yeshiva leader
76. Waze recommendation: Abbr.
77. Ill-suited
80. Be nosy
81. Injury cured with TLC, say
82. Asset for breathing new life into a project at work?
85. Clocked
86. Logical disjunction
88. Fantasy baseballers, in their little fantasy world
89. On the same page
91. Asset for magically getting the job done at work?
94. Mama kangaroo
95. Manipulated into questioning one's reality
99. ___ B. Wells
100. "Well ___-di-frickin'-dah!"
101. Kirsten of "Spider-Man"
103. Fourpeat NCAA b-ball champs, 2013-16
104. "Meh"
106. Goal
107. Sphere
108. Block
110. Asset for establishing business contacts ... and a description of the circled answers
114. What Beyoncé goes by
115. Incredibly, the subject of a recent public debate about whether Black mermaids exist
116. Costa ___
117. Most forgettable performances
118. ___ straw
119. Apothecary's unit



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DOWN

1. Assets for projecting power at work?
2. Spool-on-a-string toy
3. Musical starter
4. Maestro Zubin
5. "Wish I had a j-jacket"
6. Genre that leans heavily on the meet cute trope
7. Shocked (SHOCKED!)
8. Latin "I came"
9. Shapiro of NPR
10. "The Thin Blue Line" or "The Thin Red Line"
11. Chapter to study?
12. "So THEN ..."
13. Began a campaign that didn't require hitting the trail?
14. Ancient city that should have looked that gift horse in the mouth
15. Cravings
18. Cravalho who voiced Moana
19. The first Will to edit the NYT crossword ('69-'77)
20. Fastener with a ring-shaped head
21. Creepy sleazeball
22. "I'm here to take questions, fellow Redditors"
23. Impala at a drive-through safari, for one
29. Asset for pulling more than one's weight at work?
30. Asset for getting from point A to point B at work?
31. Repeated Warhol subject
33. Business card no.
35. Designer Maya
36. "The Last O.G." network
37. Tortoiseshell cat crossing one's path (to people who *really* known cats), e.g.
38. Homes in the sticks?
40. Benoit Blanc of "Knives Out," e.g., briefly
41. Slimming procedure
43. In a position to help
44. Tesla ___
45. The "n" in n.b.
47. Steph's "Splash Brothers" bro
48. Remote consumer?
49. Teeny-tiny
52. Rwandan minority
55. Short tantrums
57. Hit, as a pop
60. Teslas, e.g., for short
62. ___ concept
63. Scintilla
64. TV Warrior Princess
65. Asset for making one's voice heard at work?
66. Oldest brand to be discontinued by Apple
67. Thin reed in a pit
68. Corrupt org. in "Serpico"
70. "The ___" (game with virtual people)
72. Walled-off space
73. Out of whack
74. Little girl's role model, say
75. Total blowouts
78. Clorox cleaner
79. Talking-___ (lectures)
82. Tip for one choosing a restaurant, briefly
83. Pings online
84. N.F.L. team that actually plays home games in Jersey
87. ___ Maria (cream liqueur)
90. Big beachwear brand
92. "Two households, both ___ in dignity ..."
93. Bond villain Malek
94. Talked during a movie?
96. Ballplayers Brock and Gehrig
97. Biz abbr.
98. Stick that might bring down the house
101. What doomed ventures "circle"
102. "Grease" greaser
104. Cocaine, to the hep
105. Prefix meaning "wine"
106. Synecdoche for pitchers
107. "Now imagine an ___ baby. They extra cry, and they extra poop": Shrek
109. Hubbub
111. What you might see in a gift horse's mouth
112. Seize
113. "Eye emoji + heart emoji + U"