Child's Play 9/27/09

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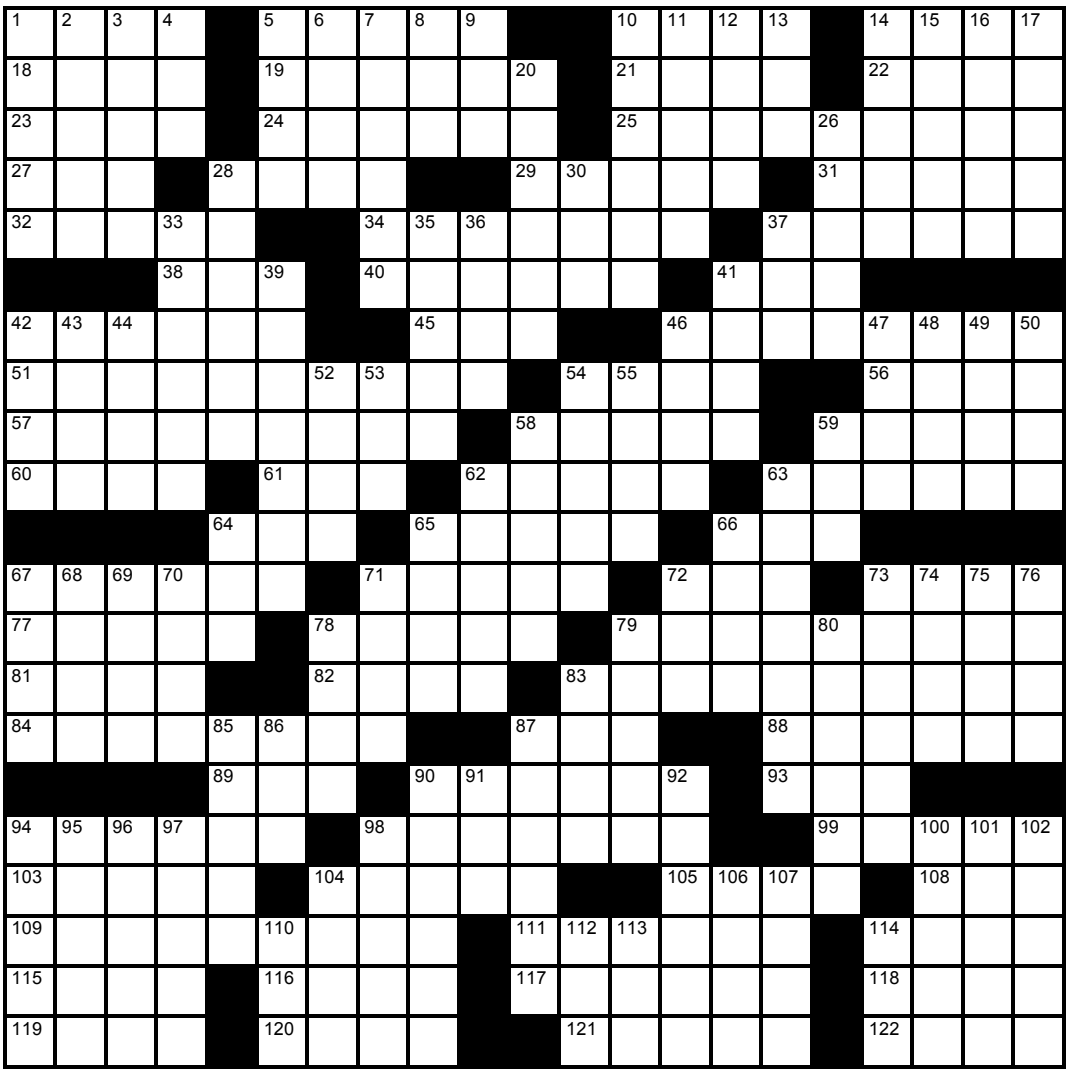

ACROSS

1Binges
5Thin pancake
10Cross words
14St. Louis gridders
18Iris holder
19Television networks, e.g.
21Medal recipient
22Joie de vivre
23Kind of division
24Draw a blank
25Cut of meat taken from between the ribs
27A crowd, for Caesar?
28"La Scala di ___" (Rossini opera)
29The odds are against them
31Estimate
32Skilled
34Pâté baked or steamed in a loaf shaped container
37Web user
38Heavenly body
40Makes amends
41Meadow
42Shortz, for one
45Bull markets
46Lunch or dinner
51Traditional holiday dessert
54Open pastry filled with fruit or custard
56Atlas stat
57Unrighteous acts
58Clink preceder
59Advances
60It may be upper or lower
61Statute
62Pizza order, with "the"
63Shellfish soup
64Item with a clip or pin
65Chop finely
66It goes over a plate
67Prolific étude composer
71Oven
72Hen-peck
73Fusses
77Raises
78Tipper and Al
79Creamed dish enclosed in a puff pastry
81Cruel one
82Seabirds
83Pressure
84Browned bread crumbs
87It might go for a buck
88Beveryly Hills boulevard
89D.C. figure
90A side of unsliced bacon
93Joule fraction
94"Uncle ____" (Paul McCartney hit)
98Biscuit
99Sherpa's home
103Pack animal
104Aromatic herb
105Band boosters
108Flightless bird
109A pan filled with water to protect baking items from direct heat
111Bird of prey
114Thor's father
115Yorkshire river
116Offenses
117Big name in tiny swimwear
118Jack London title, "White __"
119Sounds of disapproval
120Foot specialist?
121Deductions from gross weight
122Ice sheet

DOWN

1First name in French cooking
2Duck
3Wish granter
4Problem of the middle ages?
5Bistro
6Scream
7Misprints
8Dowel
9Before, of yore
10Charlie and Martin
11Tubular pasta
12Liberal pursuits
13Rocky peak
14Happen again
15Reserved
16Photo finish
17Show scorn
20Isaac and Howard
26Peer
28Caress
30Compete (for)
33English version of 79 Across
35Sewing cases
36It may be skipped
37Last word of "America, the Beautiful"
39Elizabeth II's realm
41Easter preceder
42Kind of proportions
43Russian parliament
44Rascals
46Force divided by acceleration
47New Mexico artist community
48Where Mosul is
49Maître d's offering
50Comfort
52Riviera city
53Favorite

54Compel
55Cottage site
58Server's tool
59Inebriated
62Sommelier's concern
63Dry pulp that remains after juice is extracted from sugar cane
64Frank McCourt memoir
65Luke preceder
66Island east of Java
67Brownie flavor: Abbr.
68____ definition
69Gumbo pod
70Tiniest sound
71Base for many sauces and gravy
72Rejections
73Settle a score
74Lairs
75Formerly
76"Let it stand"
78A person of French descent
79T-shirt style
80180's
83Minute amount
85An erasable read-only memory chip
86Auction offering
87Cube cutters
90Most elfin
91Escape
92Fastball
94Brothers' keeper?
95Hawaiian feasts
96Lively
97Flying fish eaters
98Possessive pronoun in the Bible
100Piano part
101Acid in proteins
102Fencing move
104The Magi, e.g.
106Fashion
107Experts
110Nile reptile
112Bldg. unit
113Podded plant
114Wide of the mark