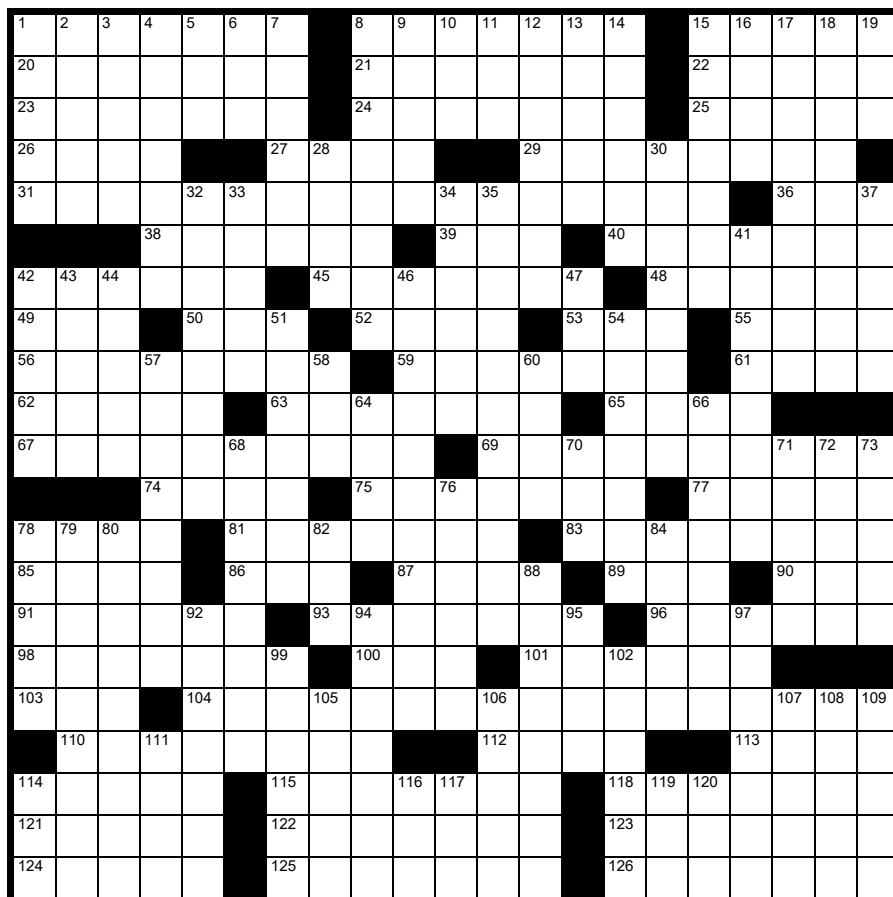


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ACROSS

- 1 Ben & Jerry's array
- 8 Crossword grid fill
- 15 Stuff in Double Stuf Oreos
- 20 Hotel lobby freebie
- 21 Oscar-nominated "Elle" actress Isabelle
- 22 Group that fought in the first intifada
- 23 Indian restaurant fixture
- 24 One of two during the Tour de France
- 25 Chinua Achebe classic "Things Fall ____"
- 26 Hellenic characters
- 27 Conditioner ingredient
- 29 Mythical setting of Arthur Conan Doyle's "The Maracot Deep"
- 31 Popular rebuke on social media
- 36 Guitar innovator Paul
- 38 Wiped out at one's desk, say
- 39 Pic on some body?
- 40 Becomes involved
- 42 Job advancement symbol
- 45 Top of the line, informally

- 89 Bustle
- 90 Couple of words for many couples
- 91 Shelter with three walls
- 93 Combust without flame
- 96 Offers takes
- 98 Prepare for use, as apps
- 100 119 Down, in English
- 101 "The Losers" actor Jason
- 103 Marsh ____ (small bird)
- 104 Nonprofit organization whose motto is "Care. No matter what."
- 110 Is loath to
- 112 "Wrath of the Titans" character
- 113 Spinning car part
- 114 Former Browns QB Bernie
- 115 Blood hound?
- 118 Spinning motorboat part
- 121 Pizza tidbit
- 122 Old phone component held up to one's ear
- 123 Video compressor, e.g.
- 124 Reiteration intro
- 125 "The likeliest outcome is ..."
- 126 Good shot



DOWN

- 48 Tech giant with a futuristic name?
- 49 Vacuum's lack
- 50 Wing shape, maybe
- 52 Lectern location
- 53 Fox target
- 55 Glitzy gathering
- 56 Software charges, at times
- 59 It's curtains for you
- 61 Chatted via WhatsApp
- 62 Certain council VIP
- 63 Ragged wear
- 65 "It's showtime"
- 67 Restaurant chain with Fresh Catch Club promotions
- 69 Diner table container
- 74 Quite a long time
- 75 ____ cuff
- 77 Past its prime
- 78 Otis Redding's label
- 81 Based on 10
- 83 Whipped
- 85 Mexican president Enrique ____ Nieto
- 86 Accelerate
- 87 Jury selection concern

- 1 Full-y satisfied?
- 2 Emulate King
- 3 Nephritic
- 4 Innately rotten sort
- 5 Angsty artist's style
- 6 Chuang-tzu's principle
- 7 Some deodorants
- 8 Veiled in secrecy
- 9 ____ studies (subject covering LGBT issues)
- 10 Package tour provider?
- 11 Prone
- 12 Blacks out, in a way
- 13 Muse whose name is an anagram of 2 Down
- 14 Tablet writer
- 15 Bagpipe part with finger holes
- 16 Fully engaged
- 17 Undesirable promotion, of a sort
- 18 Porte d'Aix locale
- 19 Winter hrs. in D.C.
- 28 "Firecracker" singer Lisa
- 30 Lost and found, e.g.
- 32 Creature found on a beech, maybe

- 33 "Train a Comin'" singer Steve
- 34 What's going on?
- 35 Dish dubbed "the greatest recipe to originate from the Americas in 50 years" by the International Society of Epicures in 1953
- 37 World Golf Hall of Fame inductee of 1974
- 41 Put numbers in a songbook, say
- 42 NBC personality since the early '90s
- 43 Safeway way
- 44 Film judge
- 46 Modern term for the instrument heard after a failure
- 47 On-line connection?
- 51 "How about we take a closer look ..."
- 54 Modern home of the ancient Aksumite empire
- 57 Valium, e.g.

- 58 Took a break
- 60 National Merit Scholarship qualifying exam: Abbr.
- 64 Polo with lines
- 66 "Please, this is too much"
- 68 Portable sleeping options
- 70 Overhead shot?
- 71 "Born Yesterday" playwright Garson ____
- 72 Dodge
- 73 Forfeited Fords, say
- 76 Followed
- 78 Alley bane
- 79 Radio Disney stars
- 80 Animated film with the Oscar-nominated song "Journey to the Past"
- 82 Rite Aid alternative
- 84 Festoon
- 88 Break up
- 92 Got thinner, in a way
- 94 "Jean de Florette" actor Yves
- 95 Like steel pennies

- 97 Crane invented in 1820
- 99 Cry to a crew
- 102 Tried out
- 105 Org. that tracks Santa
- 106 More sallow
- 107 Second word of NO
- 108 ESPN baseball analyst Buster

- 109 Steel plow creator
- 111 First name on the 1987 album "Tana Mana"
- 114 Japanese swimmers
- 116 Some storage media
- 117 2011 and 2014 Roller Derby World Cup champ
- 119 100 Across, en français
- 120 ____ Records

SOLUTION TO:
NO STRINGS ATTACHED (MAR. 5)

