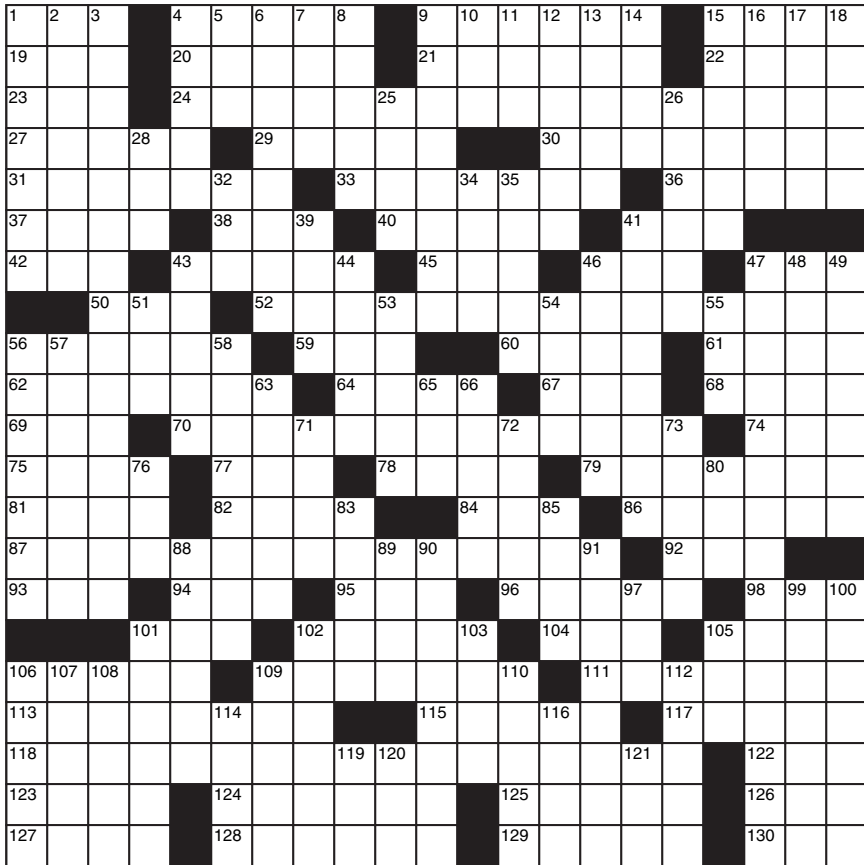


# Ice Breakers

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Engine part
- 4 Martini & \_\_\_ (vermouth)
- 9 Tar
- 15 Not quite dry
- 19 Mad-hatter connector
- 20 Singers James and Jones
- 21 Sun Bowl city
- 22 Baseball GM Minaya
- 23 Stat for 27 Across
- 24 Cause of some shocks
- 27 Danny of the Celtics
- 29 "She Loves You" refrain words
- 30 Infer from
- 31 Signs of life

- 33 *American Idol*, e.g.
- 36 Like a big brother
- 37 "Sure!"
- 38 Masked official
- 40 Half of a '60s pop group
- 41 Kind of chart
- 42 Verdi's "\_\_\_ tu"
- 43 Board, in one sense
- 45 Actor Lowe
- 46 "Far out!"
- 47 Mi followers
- 50 *Dernier* \_\_\_
- 52 Concern of the Federal Reserve
- 56 Sixth graders, e.g.
- 59 Architect I.M.
- 60 Pushpin

- 61 Philodendron's family
- 62 Sticks with
- 64 Spearhead
- 67 Mauna \_\_\_
- 68 Pound sound
- 69 Ethyl ending
- 70 Momentum relative
- 74 Goalie's place
- 75 Manhattan cultural ctr.
- 77 Homer's neighbor
- 78 "Heavens!"
- 79 Maintains, as a schedule
- 81 Maintain
- 82 Practical jokes
- 84 Meditation sounds
- 86 Extreme cruelty

- 87 Stem cell researcher, e.g.
- 92 Anatomical pouch
- 93 NYC subway line
- 94 Like Gen. Powell
- 95 Ending for ball or bass
- 96 1545 council site
- 98 Clean-air org.
- 101 According to
- 102 Admit (to)
- 104 Kind of code
- 105 DVI doubled
- 106 *Peer Gynt* playwright
- 109 Powder room?
- 111 Paint remover
- 113 Piece of stationery
- 115 1993 Sinatra album

- 117 Like helium or argon
- 118 Audio-system components
- 122 HDTV maker
- 123 Shrek, for one
- 124 Main point
- 125 Polonium discoverer
- 126 Animator Avery
- 127 Title page?
- 128 Bagel type
- 129 \_\_\_ Martin (007 auto)
- 130 Part of Ceylon's current name

- 46 Stop up again
- 47 Some witnesses
- 48 Lucky charms
- 49 Coughing or sneezing
- 51 Wine choice
- 53 Refrain heard on a school bus
- 54 Racer Yarborough
- 55 Dissenting vote
- 56 Christmas-pageant trio
- 57 Persuaded
- 58 More tightfisted
- 63 Short play
- 65 "\_\_\_ du lieber!"

**DOWN**

- 1 Qualified
- 2 One with high hopes
- 3 Iron or cobalt
- 4 Turn back to zero
- 5 Slugger Mel
- 6 Doesn't forgive or forget
- 7 Fill up
- 8 Hoopster Thomas
- 9 React to a haymaker
- 10 Pipe joint
- 11 Make like
- 12 Computer shortcuts

- 66 Exorcist's target
- 71 Advantage
- 72 One of 22 Across's players
- 73 This can double your dough
- 76 "Odds \_\_\_ . . ."
- 80 Handheld (abbr.)
- 83 Cons
- 85 Kosovo native
- 88 Deep ditch
- 89 Outta here
- 90 Flood
- 91 Establish anew
- 97 AEC successor
- 99 Hole maker
- 100 Puddle jumper
- 101 Used fowl language?
- 102 Marching \_\_\_
- 103 Epistle apostle
- 105 Part of BMOG
- 106 "\_\_\_ We Trust"
- 107 The Clown Prince of Denmark
- 108 It may be blank
- 109 Start to type?
- 110 Camera brand
- 112 Gotten up
- 114 Small islands
- 116 Shih \_\_\_ (toy dogs)
- 119 *Sine-non* link
- 120 Brett Favre's alma mater
- 121 Hope/Crosby destination