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11 Cossack commander
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64 Slangy interjection added to 56A in 2009, but now it's corny?
67 Color of diamonds in your hand
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73 Cheery air

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76 Toy store _____ Schwarz

77 Advanced degree

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80 Marquis de Sade novel

82 The kindest rock, perhaps

84 Busy-bee link

85 Bygone Russian ruler

87 Zadora of "Hairspray"

88 "Good Luck, Babe" singer

89 CNN and NPR are part of it

90 Rona Jaffe novel (and Tom Hanks TV movie) about corny adventure games?

97 "Well, you're just ___ of sunshine, aren't you?"

99 Top left key on a keyboard

100 Sign of a B'way hit

101 It's just not acceptable

102 Willows

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114 Oozed

115 Salts

116 Appropriate for all gamers

117 Contributes

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1 Hedy _____ ("It's not Hedy, it's Hedley!")

2 Certain fruit peel

3 "Don't mind ___ do"

4 Financial guru Orman

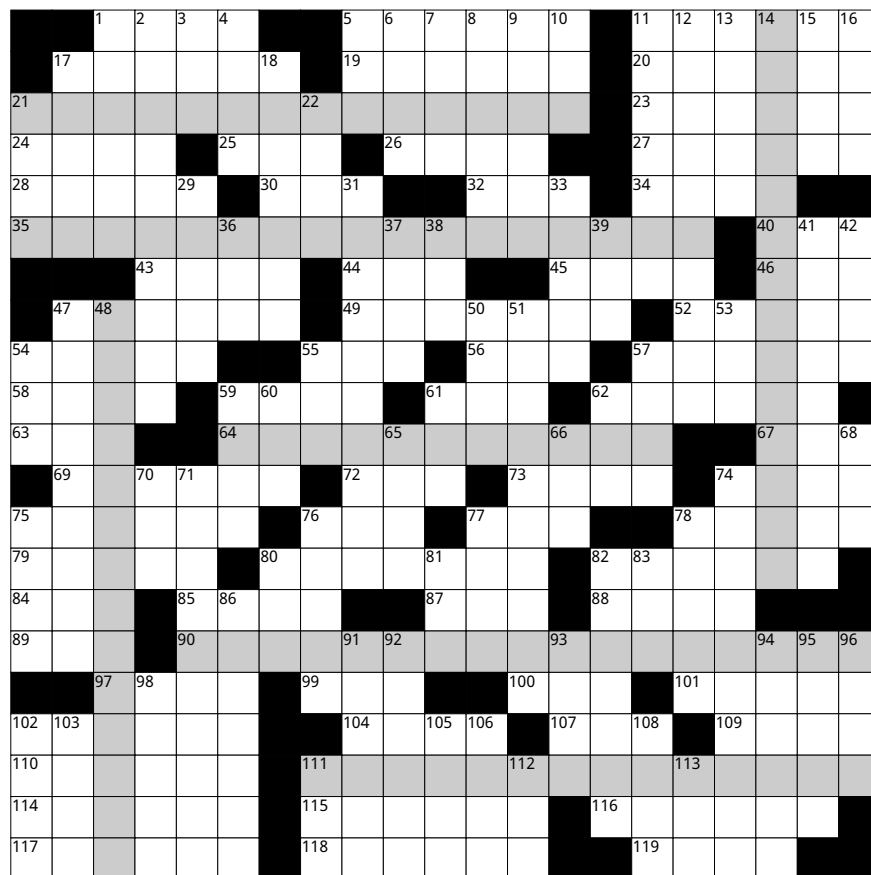
5 Lentil dish

6 Actor Stephen and singer Chris, for two

7 Helper: Abbr.

8 Tiled art

9 H.S. test for college credit



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11 Mist-ify
12 How a dedicated worker might work
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14 Corn you can really see yourself eating?
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80 I have, in Paris
81 Draft pick
82 Pet spa stylist
83 Nice negative

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91 M.C. known for optical illusions
92 Scary movie originally titled "Scary Movie"
93 "I'm Yours" singer
94 Treasury investments discount'd in 1980
95 Blakely of "A Nightmare on Elm Street"
96 Skyrocket
98 Avoids a service interruption
102 Greek peak
103 Took to court
105 Food in a food fight
106 Boxer Max
108 Funny start to fall
111 Wanders at JFK
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113 Acting legend Hagen