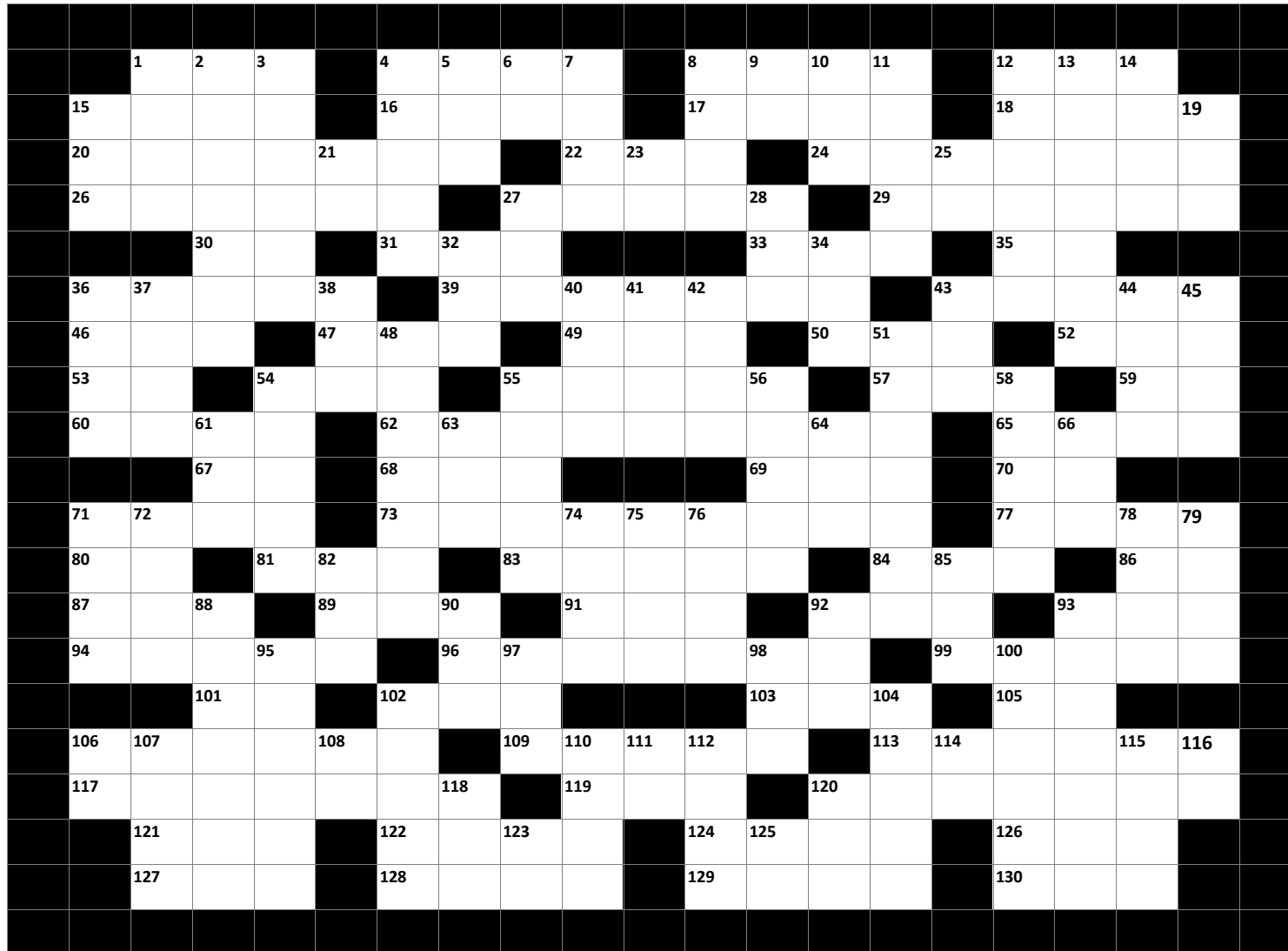


April 2022 - The Meaning of Spring

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ACROSS		DOWN	
1	A sign of summer	1	Bugs Bunny: "One ____ or two?"
4	Spring (up)	2	Came into view
8	A type of spring, or what a 46-Across might become	3	Best-case scenarios, or a Korean car model
12	Tanning lotion letters	4	Pines
15	Inflation cause, perhaps?	5	Barely ____ out a living
16	All right	6	Penlight battery format
17	A keepsake is something worth holding ____	7	Maniac with a burning desire
18	Yours and mine	8	____ both ways before crossing
20	Vomit-inducing anti-protozoal drug produced from the ipecac root	9	Suffix for hard or soft
22	Letter between Pi and Sigma, resembling the latin letter p	10	Chewed then swallowed
24	Lasts	11	It may be melted cheese or boiling broth
26	First in a series of 4 Vivaldi concertos	12	Spring, in Evian-les-Bains
27	Source of a spring law	13	one strict in morals and religion
29	Small, open, flat-bottomed boats used for fishing or going ashore from a larger vessel	14	Spring, as from prison
30	Chevrolet, Buick and Cadillac maker (abbr.)	15	Caesar's foot, or licensed engineers in the U.S. (abbr.)
31	Instant ____-mo replay (for short)	19	Balloonist's nightmare sound
33	KGB's successor in Russia. Also see 120-Down.	21	The Hoosier State (abbr.)
35	Hospital Scan	23	__-hum (I'm bored)
36	Spring _____, fall back	25	"First, __ no harm"
39	Deep red	27	It's perpendicular to ver.
43	Famine's opposite	28	A Freudian concept
46	A sign of spring	32	6, when adding $1/2 + 2/3$, for example (abbr.)
47	Earth, in springtime (often)	34	Single-stranded molecule that acts as a messenger for its double-stranded gene-encoding cousin
49	Mediterranean coastal city ____-Aviv	36	Help a criminal
50	Yellowfin tuna	37	Hefner of Playboy
52	About 25 deg. on a compass	38	Med. Sch. located in Iowa's capital
53	Abbr. for example	40	Something on a list
54	The lowest form of humour, unless you thought of it first	41	Company cofounded and controlled by Mark Zuckerberg
55	Colourful part of a flower	42	A Russian, Ukrainian or Czech, for example
57	63-Down's is 3.20 for his MLB career	43	Type of coniferous tree
59	__ takes one to know one	44	Scissor sound
60	Pad _____, a stir-fried rice-noodle and egg dish served by Bangkok street vendors	45	Place for a chapeau
62	Spring-inspired recipe: pasta _____ with broth, parm. cheese, cream, basil and vegetables	48	Candid, as in a photo
65	Mature enough to harvest	51	Second-hand info, often inadmissible in court
67	Pres. Carter's home state (abbr.)	54	It can be a upright or a grand
68	Santana song: "____ como va"	55	Warfs

ACROSS (continued)		DOWN (continued)	
69	Neither hide ___ hair	56	Common mis-spelling of an optical focusing device used in eye glasses, cameras and telescopes
70	"To be, or not to be, that ___ the question"	58	A sign of spring
71	Pressing need	61	"A long time ____, in a galaxy far, far away..."
73	Springs (something) on	63	Bluejays #99, lefty starting pitcher of South Korean origin
77	La Louisiane, par exemple	64	Caviar, essentially
80	Deadly gas produced by thermal combustion (abbr.)	66	Follower of an -ism
81	Poem of praise	71	Applies a cold compress
83	Paris' river	72	Asian hors-d'œuvre: spring ____
84	Ambiguous abbreviation for either Vienna's country, or Canberra's country	74	Tijuana tip
86	Cellist Yoyo	75	To laugh in León
87	"Nightmare on ___ Street"	76	Vanished ____ thin air
89	Like any integer not evenly divisible by 2	78	Mi ____ (my love)
91	Collector's goal: the full ____	79	Drive a plane without leaving the ground
92	Symbol of France: Fleur-de-____ (one spelling)	82	Female deer or rabbit
93	____ spring and mattress	85	Country to the West of Whitehorse, East of Victoria and North of Windsor (abbr.)
94	2013 film "12 years a ____"	88	Québec coat
96	Musical direction meaning "with tenderness" (from Italian)	90	Beaver's creation
99	Pioneering video game maker	92	Texter's laugh
101	Element #10 in the periodic table, a noble gas used in bright colourful signs	93	Pesto herb, in French. It also means "great", which it certainly is.
102	First year of the tenth century	95	Occuring in the spring
103	No spring chicken	97	Prestigious engineering school near Harvard
105	Bone for a "chien"	98	Distress signal, especially when sent in Morse code
106	Of the stars	100	Walk like a 2 year-old
109	Spring and fall changes for many Canadian drivers	102	Spring to-do list item
113	SI unit of angle equal to $180/\pi$ degrees	104	Quenched a thirst
117	With 120-Across, they are wicked and smelly (*See Note 1)	106	Simile word
119	U.S. narc. control org.	107	Natural wound covering, or strike breaker
120	See 117-Across	108	"Breakfast __ Tiffany's"
121	Best bond rating	110	Worshipped item, image or person
122	Prefix for -matic	111	Prefix meaning again, as with -do or -write
124	Shine's alternative	112	Actor James ____ Jones
126	Sea god of Irish mythology and the eponymous king in the legend "The Children of ____"	114	"__ apple a day..."
127	Sofia's country (abbr.)	115	Bubbly bar
128	Poet Bink or former Pittsburg Steelers coach Chuck, who's last name sounds like a small grassy hill	116	Letters representing the poles of a magnet
129	Spring a ____ (start to drip)	118	Batman and Robin, the dynamic ____
130	Enviro-friendly prefix	120	American counterpart to 33-Across
		123	Initials of 1960s LSD icon who popularized the phrase "Turn on, tune in, drop out"
		125	Initials of the father of relativity

* Note 1: 117-Across clue and answer were borrowed with permission from Natan Last in, *The New Yorker Crossword*, February 9, 2022