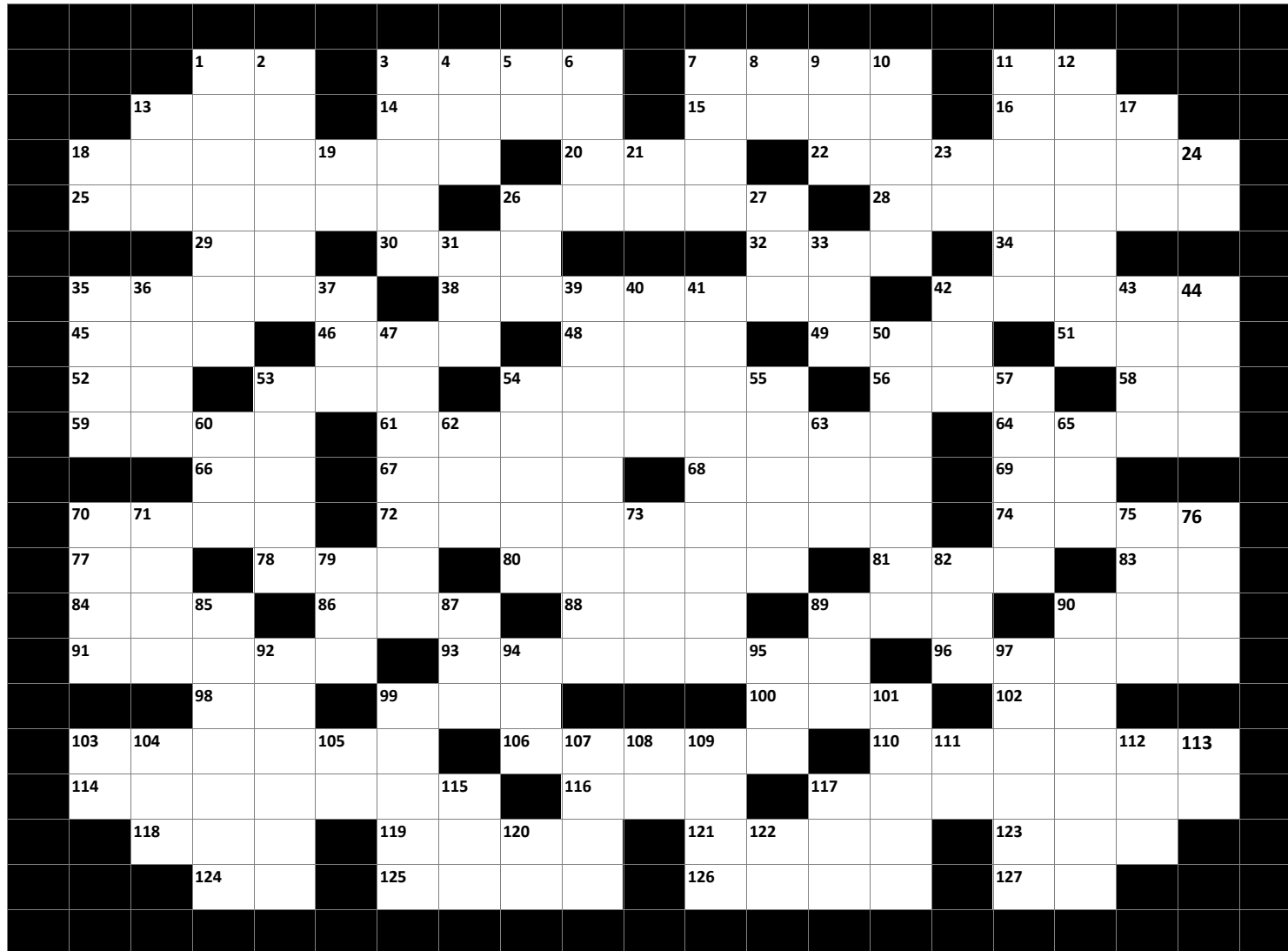


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Solution: https://www.dropbox.com/s/vkni3tj183qdchd/2022-05_SOLUTION.pdf

ACROSS		DOWN	
1	You and I (2)	1	Optimist's type of thinking (7)
3	Go out with a ____ (4)	2	A sufficient quantity (6)
7	Area outside the city core, for short (4)	3	Fictional elephant (5)
11	Initials for the lead singer of Led Zeppelin (2)	4	Crunch target muscles (3)
13	Dept. of France between Jura and Rhône, named for its river (3)	5	French negation word, often used with "pas" (2)
14	Second-born in Eden, but first to die (4)	6	Goopy mush (4)
15	Manual reader (4)	7	Stock market optimist (4)
16	Huge period of time (3)	8	You and me (2)
18	Sops up (7)	9	Yank's Civil War foe (3)
20	The squeaky wheel gets the ____ (3)	10	Peninsula defining Georgian Bay in Lake Huron (5)
22	Bunches (7)	11	Overnight flight (6)
25	Hawaiian shaman (6)	12	Medieval weapon (7)
26	What 115-Down defiantly ate (5)	13	US lawyer's org. (3)
28	Cheddar or Brie (6)	17	Classic 1980s video game console platform for "Super Mario Bros." and "The Legend of Zelda" (3)
29	Intials for the slow-witted title character, played by Tom Hanks, in a 1994 comedy film (2)	18	Nome's state (abbr.) (2)
30	Stood for election (3)	19	A healthcare professional (2)
32	Low digit (3)	21	Network address (2)
34	Informal assent (2)	23	The "Live free or die" state (2)
35	Informal nopes, often delivered with a shake of the head (5)	24	Liverpool to London general direction (2)
38	The Titanic, for one (7)	26	It may be a carpenter, a soldier or a queen (3)
42	_____ holdem poker (5)	27	Summer in Quebec (3)
45	Klink's and Hogan's rank, for short (3)	31	Heart of simile (2+1)
46	A green orb in a pod (3)	33	What a smelter heats to make metal (3)
48	Kiss-Kiss-Hug in a letter (3)	35	Largest Univ. In CA. (4)
49	OTC antacid brand since the 1850s, now produced by GlaxoSmithKline (3)	36	Ginsberg poem (4)
51	Narcissist's excess (3)	37	Hot-spring resort (3)
52	Initials for TV big-band leader and host, known for his "champagne music" from 1951 to 1982 (2)	39	Prove not-guilty (9)
53	Not quite a tank, this canadian-made military product is being provided by Canada to Ukraine (3)	40	Figure skating jump (4)
54	Hunting dog's "radar" (5)	41	Huge/horrible (9)
56	1969 Montreal "Bed-in for Peace" participant, with Lennon (3)	42	Massive mass (3)
58	Singer/songwriter Sheeran, or TV host Sullivan (2)	43	Like some fine wines, cheeses or crossword solvers (4)
59	Euphemism for loser: " ____ ran" (4)	44	Cola, for example, in the US (4)
61	Ultimate punishment for a student (9)	47	Chomolungma, to locals (7)
64	Musical finale (4)	50	Vegetarian diet (7)
66	Texter's "You are" (2)	53	Transport truck to Truro, UK (5)
67	Red River Resistance leader Louis ____ (4)	54	Unit of asparagus (5)

ACROSS (continued)		DOWN (continued)	
68	Painter/photographer MATT ____ who's last name is the mirror image of his first name (4)	55	Hyperion or Rhea (for example), or the second largest moon of Saturn (5)
69	Hospital triage area (abbr.) (2)	57	Home for a 106-Across (5)
70	Happy cat sound (4)	60	French for "on" (3)
72	Change from liquid to gas (9)	62	Louis le Grand, AKA Louis ____ (3)
74	James ____, who won a posthumous Pulitzer Prize in 1958 for his novel "A Death in the Family" (4)	63	Granola grain (3)
77	"Take it __ leave it" (2)	65	Website URL ending for the UN or many an NGO (3)
78	Represented by candles on a cake (3)	70	Present, as a question or problem (4)
80	Element # 86, a naturally-occurring radioactive gas (5)	71	Eurasian river or mountain range (4)
81	Raggedy red-haired doll (3)	73	Rooms in a harem (4)
83	One whom we celebrate this month, for short (2)	75	Give off (4)
84	Droop (3)	76	"____ does it" (gently) (4)
86	Medical prefix meaning "of the ear" (3)	79	Fish spawn (3)
88	"T" as in Tantalus (3)	82	Social Insurance Number (SIN), in Quebec (3)
89	Take turns: "One __ _ time" (2+1)	85	David's victim (7)
90	That guy's (3)	87	Kimono sash (3)
91	Split to unite (5)	89	Commotion, or it's short for "teen" in French (3)
93	"____ are the meek, for they will inherit the earth" (7)	90	Rubs elbows (7)
96	Like the inside of a chimney (5)	92	Spaghetti and Linguini (6)
98	Largest city in CA (2)	94	UK airport second only to nearby LHR in terms of total passenger traffic (3)
99	With 110-Across, the theme of this puzzle (3)	95	Lamb's mother (3)
100	Distress or grief, rhyming with 32-Across (3)	97	Actress/Singer ____ Newton-John (6)
102	16 oz (2)	99	Drilled (5)
103	Shortening brand since 1911 (6)	101	Le Maine et la Pennsylvanie, par exemple (5)
106	Ahab's prey (5)	103	The study of computation, automation and information theory (abbr.) (2)
110	See 99-Across (6)	104	Numbered Rd., such as 66 (3)
114	Person's height or importance (7)	105	Texter's "See you" (2)
116	Friend from France (3)	107	TV show "The Kids in the ____" (4)
117	Volleys, as of artillery fire (7)	108	"I think, therefore I __" (2)
118	Letter before theta (3)	109	Stead or place, from French (4)
119	Good vs. ____ (4)	111	100 litres (2)
121	____, stage left (4)	112	CBC's TV streaming service (3)
123	Early computer maker nicknamed "Big Blue" (3)	113	Schutzstaffel, the feared Nazi org. (abbr.) (2)
124	Initials for Bart's dad (2)	115	14-Across's mother (3)
125	Dole out cards (4)	117	You, to Johann, as in "Sprechen __ Deutsch" (3)
126	Plural ending for mod- and caps- (4)	120	Des Moines' State (abbr.) (2)
127	NP's continent (2)	122	Larger than large clothing size label