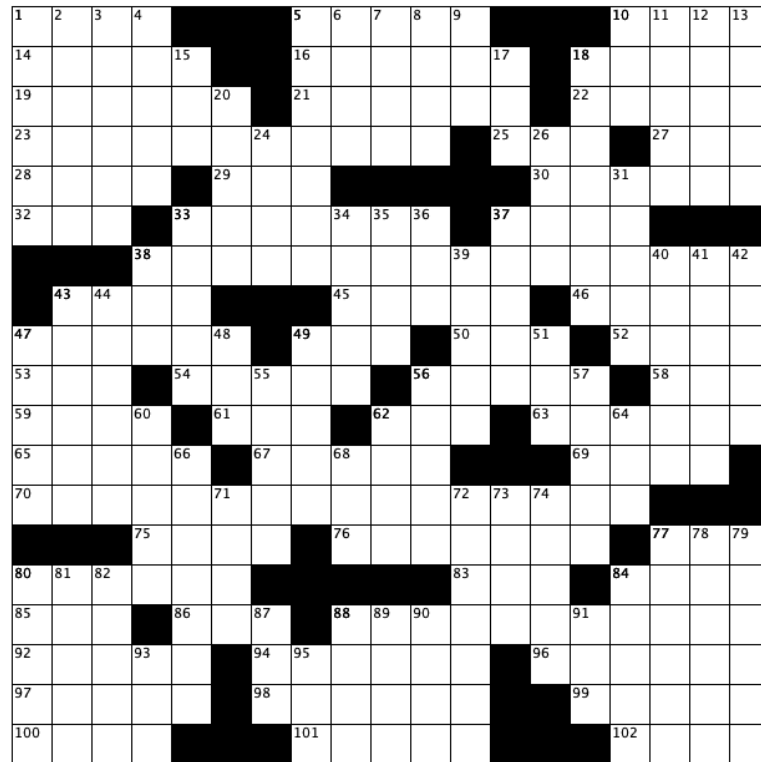


ACROSS

1. Henry VIII's sixth and final wife Catherine
5. "Star Wars" creator George
10. Police broadcast alerts (plural abbr.)
14. Indigenous people of Northern Canada and Greenland
16. "As ___ ___," (in my opinion)
18. Current or final number of runs by each team
19. Make possible
21. Transform into
22. Pitch
23. Each RBI (hitter's stat)
25. Acheive with difficulty, with "out"
27. Extra-innings are meant to avoid this outcome
28. Name (sometimes short for Catherine) sounding like an abbreviated mac-and-cheese brand
29. Belonging to that woman
30. Hearsay qualification: "or so ___"
32. "She" in Portugal
33. Mythical horse-human hybrid
37. Actress Moore of "A Few Good Men" and "G.I. Jane"
38. ERA (pitcher's statistic)
43. "I'd consider ___ ___ honour if..."
45. Baseball legend "Hammerin'" Hank whose record for most all-star selections (25) still holds
46. Plymouth's county in SW England
47. Operating room uniforms
49. Pvt.'s promotion
50. Timothy Leary's favourite psychedelic drug (abbr.)
52. Meaning of an umpire's palms-down horizontal hand wave after a play
53. "___ Jude" (Beatles song)
54. Number of bits in a byte
56. Tub-mate to the butcher and the candlestick maker
58. Special effects co. founded by 5 Across (abbr.)
59. Coarse file
61. Mao Zedong's military org.
62. Bleacher occupant
63. Ambush, as to interrupt and delay someone
65. The 10 and 11th are this type of innings
67. What a walk-off run would do to the game
69. Ensemble of actors
70. DH, Batting position in the American league since 1973, but only since 2022 in the National League
75. Flatbread of India
76. Occurring after 1945
77. One of the Three Stooges
80. Trudeau or Bieber
83. Martian sunrise-to-sunrise period, or Grenoble ground



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84. Window ledge
85. Large hairy primate
86. Here-there separator, after "neither"
88. Prerequisite for a grand slam
92. Battered and deep-fried hotdogs on sticks
94. Riyadh's country Saudi ___
96. It comes between "I am" and "he/she is" in a grammar primer
97. "It's more of ___ ___ than a science"
98. Washington State volcano Mount St-___
99. Happen
100. Lion King's Queen
101. Cloudy white, like our Galaxy
102. Departure lounge guesses (abbr.)

DOWN

1. 007 actor Brosnan
2. Occurs yearly
3. Kigali's country (var. spelling)
4. 23 Across, as it is sometimes pronounced acronymically
5. Yogurt brand that completes "égalité, fraternité" (France's motto)
6. pre-owned
7. "This" as in René Magritte's painting "___ n'est pas une pipe"
8. Period of a billion years (british spelling)
9. Tiny card in a mobile phone (abbr.)

10. German Oh!, or a children's hospital in Calgary (abbr.)
11. Iberian Peninsula coastal city know for fortified wine
12. Cook under high temperature
13. Stitched
15. 'IBM', 'JFK', or itself
17. First letter of 15 Down, or golf ball prop
18. Like many wine glasses
20. Erstwhile anaesthetic gas
24. Nashville's State (abbr.)
26. Chicken recipe named for the capital of Ukraine
31. Most cars have 5 of them, including the spare
33. US Army tagline "Be all that you ___"
34. Make a book into a movie
35. Russian river or mountain range
36. Opposite of urb.
37. Danish, in Danish
38. H-deux-O
39. Former pitcher Ryan who still holds the career strickout record (5714), or "Modern Family" actor Gould
40. Takes advantage of, as an opportunity
41. What a puncture will cause a tire to do
42. War opponent
43. Glacier-climbing tool
44. Romantic meetings
47. Tear into strips
48. Drink a tiny amount, as of a hot or strong liquid
49. Gregorian style of music
51. Morning grass wetness
55. Learn bit by bit

56. Public cleansing and meeting locales of ancient Rome
57. Track competitor
60. Write in block letters
62. Quintessential dog name
64. Pirate greating with "matey!",
66. Opposed to
68. Quebec convenience store, for short
71. Billionth (prefix)
72. Piece of cake!
73. "2022" has three of them
74. Reconcile a count, as with votes
77. Halfway through a play part
78. Former Blue Jay 1st baseman John "Johnny-O" ___ who led the AL in batting avg. and OPS in 1993
79. Senior members of a community
80. LA Angel Shohei Ohtani's country of origin
81. "Once ___ time..."
82. Retired Conservative Party of Canada senator and pundit Hugh
84. Soy, Worcestershire or Sriracha, for example
87. Fan cry, that no fan actually cries
88. Indonesian tourist destination near Java
89. Cain's brother
90. Fail to float
91. Tic-tac-toe win
93. "Are you a man ___ mouse?"
95. Stage of sleep associated with dreaming (abbr.)