

ACROSS

1. Entertainer Bob \_\_\_\_, with this optimistic-sounding name, whose signature tune was "Thanks for the Memory" (4)
5. No spring chicken (3)
8. State school, located in Danbury, CT, is named for the part of the state (Abbr.) (4)
12. Women named for daybreak, in olde English spelling (6)
18. Skeptic's phrase (4, 2-wds)
19. School named for its city: Rochester, NY (Abbr.) (3)
20. Barber's bailiwick (4)
21. Confident (or bluffing) poker player's phrase (6, 2-wds)
22. U-pick shrub berries that sound electric (14, 2-wds)
26. VIP stadium seating (6, 2-wds)
27. Add this to "eight" to get 18 (3)
28. Spectacular stand-up comedy failures in Garden of Eden (9, 2-wds)
29. Union org. for movie directors (Abbr.) (3)
30. Secret agent (3)
31. \_\_\_ de mer (3)
32. 2002 Nobelaureat novelist \_\_\_ Kertesz (4)
33. Metallic element with symbol Fe (4)
34. Suitable (3)
37. Flatfoot disorder involving the posterior tibial tendon (Abbr.) (4)
39. Jobs & Wozniak, Banting & Best, Bonnie and Clyde to name a few (8)
41. Moody music genre (3)
44. Notable tory whose name sounds like a french translation of the homophone pair hair/hare (9)
47. It returns on the first clear day after a long cloudy spell (11) (2-wds)
49. Nutty faux-milk source (6)
50. Container for coffee or ashes (3)
52. Number of rings in a tree trunk (3)
53. Make possible (5)
54. Sir Nick \_\_\_\_, former leader of UK Liberal Democrats and Deputy Prime Minister (5)
55. Currency exchange premiums (5)
57. They may be special or covert (3)
59. One size less than medium (5)
60. Flip, as with a coin (4)
61. Wading bird that's an acronym of "octave" (6)
62. Aural organ (3)
64. A way to get someone's attention: \_\_\_ on the shoulder (4, 2-wds)
65. Warship fruit provision (11, 2-wds)
68. Falls behind (4)
72. Annual fair held at Exhibition Place in Toronto (Abbr.) (3)
73. coagulated, as milk (6)
74. Shoe string (4)
78. Director's declaration: "That's \_\_\_!" (we're done) (5, 2-wds)
80. Yoda: "Do or do not. There is no \_\_\_" (3)
82. Leg joints (5)
83. Lower leg bone (5)
84. Band's tour technician, sounds unruly (6)
86. Water blocker, sounds like a mild curse (3)
88. Suffix meaning "relating to" as with "Euclid" (re geometry) (3)
89. Grain storage towers (6)
90. Invisible light that sounds like a super-flower (11)
93. Rodin creation, for example (9)
95. Suffix for "legal" (jargon) (3)
96. Thor or Odin, for example (8, 2-wds)
98. Erytech Pharma on NASDAQ (4)
99. Sailor, or feathers' partner (3)
100. Nickname for Oliver (4)
101. Have your ducks in \_\_\_ (4, 2-wds)
103. Be in debt, sounds like first letter in 2-Down (3)
104. Palindromic emoticon letters expressing wide-eyed excitement (3)

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107. Boob tubes (3)
108. Ram agreeing with his mate (9)
110. What 108-Across sounds like to humans (3)
113. War novel (by Mitchner) and 1954 movie "The Bridges at \_\_\_" (6)
115. Berries, scratching trees and a cozy den for winter (14, 2-wds)
117. How some front car wheels are aligned (cambered) (6, 2-wds)
118. Type of saxophone, or ski resort in Utah (4)
119. Having a PH >7, (Abbr) (3)
120. Twice CDLI (4)
121. "You can't teach an \_\_\_ new tricks" (6, 2-wds)
122. Followers of isms (4)
123. "I want a \_\_\_ or no answer" (3)
124. RCAF's NORAD partner, sounds like Joseph in Islam (4)

DOWN

1. "Neither \_\_\_ nor hair" (4)
2. Off-Broadway theatre award, sounds like \_\_\_-Wan Kenobi (4)
3. Anne McCaffrey's novel series "Dragonriders of \_\_\_" (4)
4. La saison chaude (3)
5. Obsolete (8)
6. What rabbit ears can often pick up (6, 2-wds)
7. The instrument to beat (4)
8. 1982 debut single "\_\_\_!" (Enjoy What You Do)" by pop duo George Michael and Andrew Ridgeley (7, 2-wds)
9. Capital city of Australia (8)
10. Uses a chair (4)
11. Texter's abbreviation: "\_\_\_ and mine" (both of ours) (3)
12. Spew from the throat (8)
13. People from Little Rock (9)
14. Direction, as in "one-\_\_\_ street", sounds like milk protein (3)
15. Tips of pens (4)
16. Corporate employee benefit valuable if share value increases (abbr.). Sounds like a fable source (4)

17. Erotic (4)
23. Living in a tent (7)
24. Batter's run production stat.
25. Frolic (4)
29. Three in Berlin (4)
33. What Americans celebrate on July 4th (12)
34. Blues legend Robert Johnson was said to have made \_\_\_ with the devil for his amazing talent (5, 2-wds)
35. Chihuahua chicken (5)
36. Crossword puzzle source the NY \_\_\_ (5)
38. Cause of about 100,000 yearly deaths in the US (12, 2-wds)
40. Aller, en anglais (4, 2-wds)
41. Meeting of witches, and anagram of Hitchcock's "Psycho" motel name (5)
42. Islamic religious leader, spelled sans "h", sounds like money (5)
43. Smallest possible vinyl record "collection" (5, 2-wds)
45. Lumberjacks cut them and ships keep them (4)
46. \_\_\_ Jong, author of the 1973 novel "The Fear of Flying". Anagram of 76-Down (5)
48. Tibetan Buddhist teacher, sounds like a South American animal (4)
51. Sir \_\_\_ Coward, English playwright, director and actor, or Christmas carol (4)
55. \_\_\_-garde (cutting edge) (5)
56. Broth, or a type of market (5)
58. Wise people, or herbs
61. Mandela's party (abbr.) (3)
63. Colour that sounds like the past tense of a verb: "have you \_\_\_ this book" (3)
66. Ancient written character that sounds like destruction (4)
67. measures in acres or square meters (5)
68. John Candy SCTV character Johnny \_\_\_ (5)
69. Absentee soldiers (Abbr.) (5)
70. Grill part that sounds fantastic (5)

71. Iraq's \_\_\_ City, sounds like melted metal used for electrical connections (4)
74. Quality of an Irish accent (4)
75. Approximately (5)
76. Feminine given name, an anagram of 46-down. Sounds like the first word in \_\_\_-Nevada (5)
77. Facilitator, or bar for slackening threads in a loom (5)
79. Chamber music for 3 keyboards (9, 2-wds)
81. Harvard rival (4)
83. Edmonton Oilers head coach Dave \_\_\_ fired in Feb 2022 (7)
85. Changing over time (8)
87. Unit of power equal to a million Joules per second (8)
89. Knowing one-eyed blinks (8, 2-wds)
91. Colourful part of the eye (4)
92. Spanish bullfighters (7)
94. Long-tailed amphibian (e.g Newt or salamander), sounds like a bargain in a continental currency (7)
97. Prescribed amount of medication (4)
102. First verb in many a limerick: "There once \_\_\_...". Sounds like Apple co-founder's nickname (3)
104. Germany's first chancellor \_\_\_ von Bismarck, sounds like a car (4)
105. Natural sweater material (4)
106. Approved, informally, for short (4)
108. Snake-like fishes (4)
109. "Do as \_\_\_ , not..." (4, 2-wds)
110. Sudden loud noises, or undergraduate music degrees (4)
111. Part of the Latin abbr. ETAL (and others) (4)
112. "fat chance of that!" (4, 2-wds)
114. Like the number of letters in this answer, or 28-across (3)
115. "White" in Chinese, sounds like a purchase (3)
116. Hosp. post-op recovery area, sounds like "Peekaboo, \_\_\_" (3)