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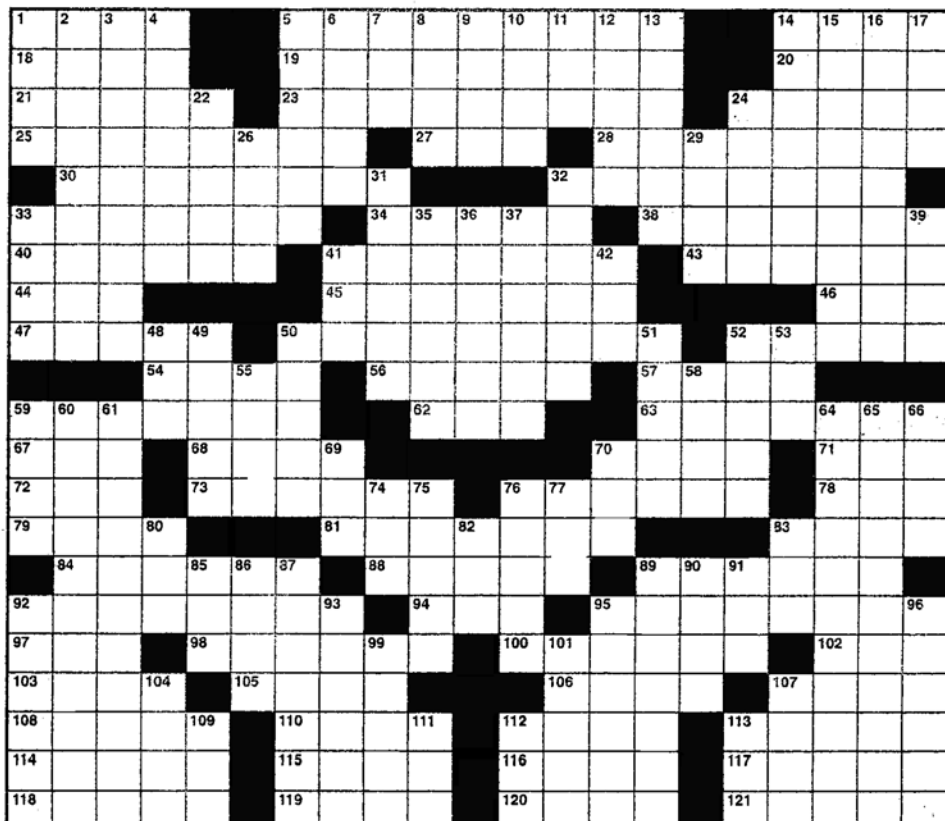
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The New York Times Crossword Puzzle: Puzzled expression

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Across

- 1 Ballpark figures
- 5 Tourer with Carreras and Domingo
- 14 Genesis event, with "the"
- 18 Notarized doc., e.g.
- 19 Egg drop?
- 20 Lower small intestines
- 21 Kowtow
- 23 Doesn't cry uncle
- 24 Basketry material
- 25 One who's far from a fan
- 27 Like shrinking violets
- 28 Cordovan and kid, e.g.
- 30 Camaraderies
- 32 French mathematician Marin
- 33 Image depicted by this puzzle, after it's solved
- 34 Throng
- 38 Some cosmetics
- 40 Conesco Fieldhouse team
- 41 Bidding doers
- 43 One with a nice bod



- 44 It has moles: Abbr.
- 45 While getting there
- 46 Calendar mo.
- 47 Not practiced
- 50 Bit of workout gear
- 52 Symbols of happiness
- 54 "Huh-uh"
- 56 Something noticed at a fish market
- 57 Essential nutrient
- 59 Primrose variety
- 62 Sniff around
- 63 Refuse receptacle
- 67 Day's end: Abbr.
- 68 Spreadsheet fill
- 70 Fair feature
- 71 Vane dir.
- 72 Agnus
- 73 Come out of denial
- 76 Gershwin musical
- 78 Env. contents
- 79 Joule parts
- 81 Slight irregularities
- 83 Ran while wet
- 84 Clown's cover-up
- 88 Really roughs up
- 89 Dignity restorer
- 92 Thin mug with sharp features
- 94 Bill of Rights subj.
- 95 Compact things
- 97 Giant of a Giant
- 98 Hand holder?
- 100 It's not necessarily

- 102 Go for the gold?
- 103 Helmsman's headache
- 105 Was in a meet, maybe
- 106 Take (drop off briefly)
- 107 Bean source
- 108 Hair feature
- 110 Memorable times
- 112 Senior airman's superior: Abbr.
- 113 Hindu wonder-worker: Var.
- 114 Heroine in Bizet's "The Pearl Fishers"
- 115 Ones in charge: Abbr.
- 116 Conference start?
- 117 Regular
- 118 Novelist O'Brien and others
- 119 Out-of-commission cruisers: Abbr.
- 120 Operates
- 121 Feels dizzy

Down

- 1 School in La Jolla: Abbr.
- 2 She might cite you
- 3 Commonplace
- 4 Cork up
- 5 Look that says

- 6 Forestall
- 7 Somme sight
- 8 European river source
- 9 Ill-considered
- 10 "Our Gang" affirmative
- 11 Wee warbler
- 12 Transparent linen
- 13 Communicate (with)
- 14 Stocking stuff
- 15 Unpleasant sort
- 16 Jack Lemmon's "Days of Wine and Roses" co-star
- 17 Metallica drummer Ulrich
- 22 Proverbial payee
- 24 County whose seat is Alamogordo
- 26 Tamari sauce and the like
- 29 "The Nazarene" novelist
- 31 Stands out significantly
- 32 Like some blocks
- 33 Provider of creature comforts?: Abbr.
- 35 Cloverleaf component
- 36 Water cannon

- target
- 37 Twice
- 39 Goes down
- 41 Litter box cry
- 42 "D-OH" person, e.g.
- 48 Those with clout
- 49 Title type, often.
- 50 Anatomical dividers
- 51 Finished off
- 52 Be humiliated
- 53 Antenna holder
- 55 Singer called "The Little Sparrow"
- 58 First name of "America's Mayor"
- 59 Give up
- 60 Afflicted with root rot, perhaps
- 61 Repeatedly raise the bar?
- 64 Period of high artistic development
- 65 Ethnically diverse
- 66 Mathlete, stereo typically
- 69 Oberhausen outburst
- 70 "Angels of mercy," briefly
- 74 Broadway lyricist Rice
- 75 Gangster moniker

- 76 Not in profile
- 77 Airborne Express alternative
- 80 Quotation qualification
- 82 Nod, maybe
- 83 Letters on undies
- 85 Marijuana's chief intoxicant: Abbr.
- 86 Aquatic zappers
- 87 Smallish items on rods
- 89 Surrounders of light switches
- 90 Extra horsepower, slangily
- 91 Electrify
- 92 Limp
- 93 King and queen
- 95 Formation between two edges of a polyhedron
- 96 Pound sounds
- 99 Target alternative
- 101 Glad supporters
- 104 monster
- 107 Matter for a judge
- 109 107-down assignees, for short
- 111 Lottery-running org.
- 112 Three-time World Series of Poker champ ___ Ungar
- 113 Warm covering