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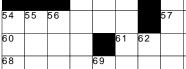
- 1 Like issues covered by The Advocate magazine
- 5 Guide
- 10 Display along the inside of a subway car
- 15 Building access device
- 18 Poe-esque
- 20 Aid for an early-morning flight, maybe
- 21 Response to stunning news
- 22 Wild card game
- 23 Six-inch or footlong?
- 25 Who might tearfully wonder "Were we just not meant to be ..."?
- 27 Made it through Econ 101?
- 29 Crate & Barrel competitor
- 30 "Give \_\_\_ try!"
- 31 Museo display
- 32 Big name in big home appliances
- 34 Bad sort of roommate
- 36 Sharp turn
- 37 One who's always springing for things, for short? 38 Stirrup's place
- 39 It's attached to covers and
- sheets 40 Groundhog of renown
- 42 Buy-in the round before going all in?
- 49 Kitten's cry
- 51 Skin care product
- 52 Rum, in Spanish
- 53 Ho-hum reactions
- 54 Top-notch
- 57 \_\_\_ de Lesseps of the "Real Housewives" franchise
- 58 Took (down)
- 60 Meriting an R rating, maybe
- times less on the moon
- 71-Down
- or injera bread?
- clue!" or "Stick to sudoku!"?
- 73 French direction
- 74 Yellow-green soft drink, per the stylization on its packaging
- 76 Daytime annoyance while watching TV

- 84 N.Y.C.-based sports channel
- 85 Tiny pieces
- 86 Agcy. overseeing reactors

- 95 Hardy follower
- 96 Shift units: Abbr.
- 98 Features of two Super Bowls, for short
- 100 Asia's so-called "\_\_ countries"
- 101 "Sure thing, dear"
- 105 God who fathered a queen of the Amazons
- 107 Caption describing an online photo that can't be seen
- wheel, the catalytic
- 112 Eye doctor?
- 114 Someone shouting that

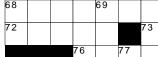


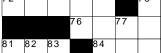


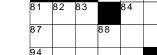


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- 61 Figure that's roughly six
- 63 \_\_\_ Play (hit video game)
- 64 Concession opposite
- 68 Vessel for cooking jollof rice
- 70 "Next time, try reading the
- 72 Transcript creator
- 75 Frolic
- 78 Jay-Z's "Magna \_\_\_ Holy Grail"
- 79 Annual river thawing
- 81 Avian rhyme of "hawk'

- 87 Something in a doomscroller's feed?
- 91 "Didn't mean to do that!"
- 94 City on the Nile

- smear
- 109 The engine, the steering converter, all of it?

maybe YOU try fixing your

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- 115 Peeve
- 116 Oktoberfest glass

apartment?

- 117 Sports page offering
- 118 Dimples or freckles, e.g. 119 Last of five rhyming Greek
- letters 120 Benefits
- 121 Angrily leave, with "out"
- 122 Mailing info, informally

## Vertical

- 1 Musical nickname since the 1980s
- 2 What servers and sleuths each hope to do
- 3 Kenneth of "Oppenheimer"
- 4 Turner backed by the Ikettes
- 5 Car roof option
- 6 Person I used to be
- 7 Response to "You were snoring all night again"
- 8 Moving day need
- 9 Blended hair coloring effect 10 Soak (up) 11 Dance move requiring upper
- body and core strength
- 12 Dog park figure
- 13 Clique 14 Loretta who played "Hot Lips" Houlihan
- 15 Connection to a carburetor
- 16 Length of William Henry Harrison's presidency
- 17 Diner's request at the end of

a meal

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19 Masters of the written word?

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- 24 Engineering discipline,
- casually
- 26 Italian scooter brand
- 28 Elevator load limit, often 33 Not supporting, perhaps 35 "Save the \_\_\_" (modern
- conservation slogan)
- 39 Submitted 4.1 "OMG that's hysterical!"
- 43 Each planet's orbit is one
- 44 Milky Way component
- 45 Park City resident
- 46 Pocket detritus
- 47 Get there
- 48 Word with true or soon 50 East Coast convenience store
- chain
- 54 Opposite of maigre
- 55 Flat floater 56 Unit once defined as the area a team of oxen could plow
- in one day 58 Equus africanus, for one 59 Young disciple of an old
- Titian
- 62 Pep 63 Is inadequate
- 65 Target of a certain "Eater"
- 66 Liu of "Barbie"
- 67 Thunder shower? 69 \_\_\_ Domingo, Best Actor
- 70 Throat malady 71 Gloat opposite 64-Across

nominee for 2023's "Rustin"

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- with digits, for short
- Jacques
- 80 Mad to the max
- 81 Four for a TI-84, for short
- 83 Brando's role in "A Streetcar
- Named Desire'
- 88 "Pretty please?"
- 89 Alternative to litmus paper
- 92 One might jump out of a
- window
- 93 Driver's license, e.g.
- 99 Like convertibles
- theory 104 "Nice to \_\_\_ you!" (online
- 105 Backdrop for a memorable kiss
- 108 Nonsense, to Brits
- 110 Nickname for Francisco
- 111 Mystique 112 One getting a pass, for short

- 74 Artist Chagall
- 78 Former French president

- 82 Above the strike zone, to a baseball announcer

- 85 Sharp pain
- 90 When many school days end
- 97 No longer on duty: Abbr.
- 101 Broadway gossip 102 Force out 103 Famous family in atomic
- salutation)
- 113 Carry- (some luggage)