



1

As Heard Around the Dinner Table
Sunday, March 5, 2023

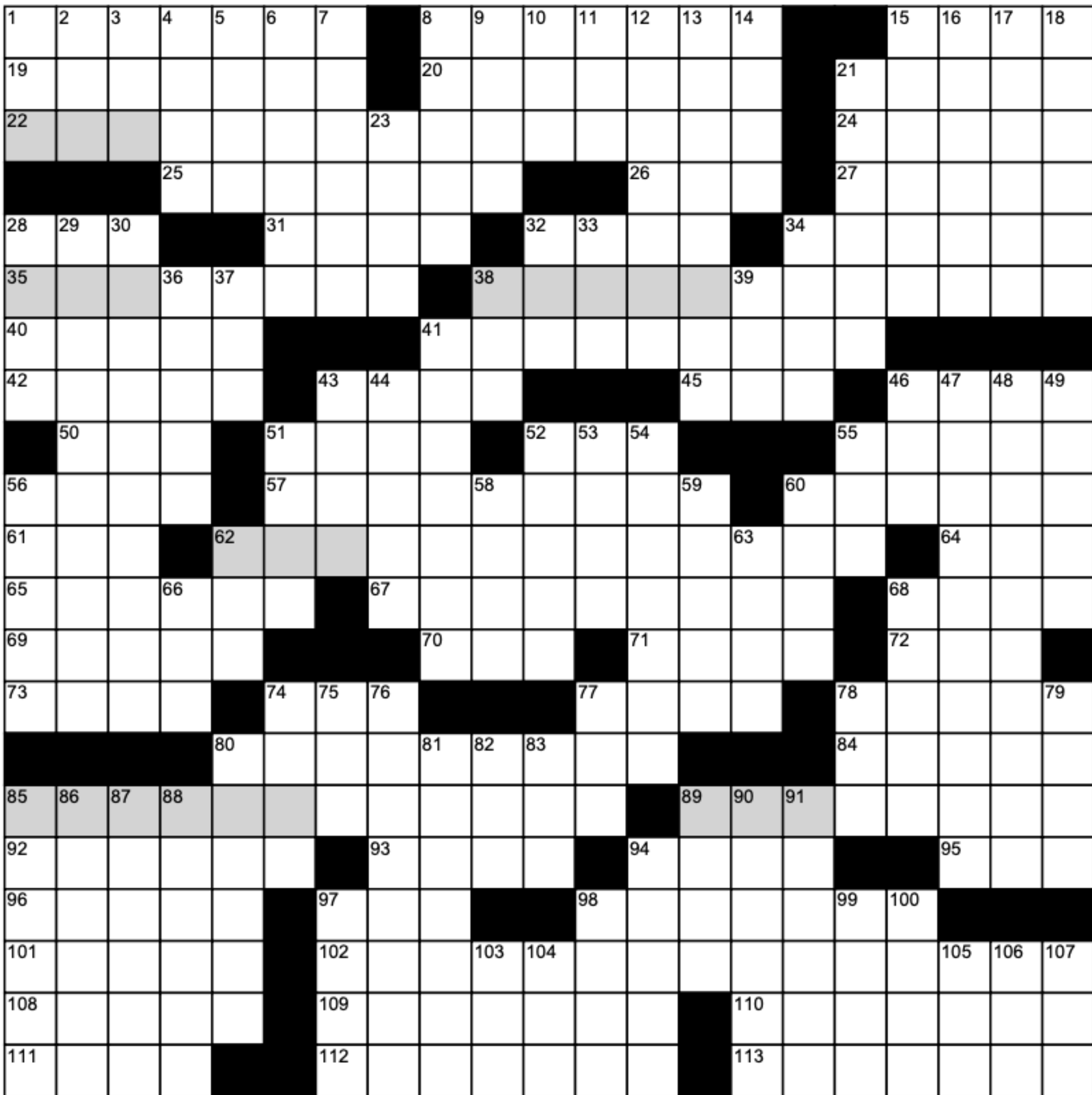
The New York Times

John-Clark Levin / Edited by Will Shortz

ACROSS

- 1 Commuter's ticket
8 They take bows
15 G-rated, say
19 "It's not coming to me"
20 Floral brew
21 Quintessential ingredient to borrow from a neighbor
22 Dine out
24 Competitive setting in Fortnite
25 Like many phone cards
26 Often-mispunctuated word
27 Lets it all out, say
28 Aurora, to the Greeks
31 Powerful weapon, for short
32 Pop option
34 Firefly, e.g.
35 Aid in some makeshift repairs
38 Blackhead remover
40 Company that created Pong
41 They can make a huge impact
42 Spongy mushroom
43 Movie character who said "I love you" to 110-Across
45 Network supported by "Viewers Like You"
46 Literary character who cries "I am madness maddened!"
50 Bog

- 74 Whitman of "Parenthood"
77 Aftermath of a toddler's meal
78 Train that stops in New Haven and New York
80 They often don't mature until they turn 30
84 Yucatán native
85 Lie out on a scorching day
89 Landmark at the entrance to Narnia
92 "Yeah, but still ..."
93 Online handicrafts marketplace
94 Bareilles who sang "Love Song"
95 Tribe native to the Great Basin
96 Suit fabric
97 Agcy. impersonated in some scam calls
98 Crouched in terror
101 Private
102 Vegetarian options ... or what the shaded letters in this puzzle are, phonetically
108 "The Three Musketeers" action scenes
109 Flatten
110 Movie character who replied "I know" to 43-Across
111 They may be long and shocking
112 Clink
113 Gray matter?



- 14 Exams with a 400-1600 range
15 Soup-serving dish
16 Interfacers with publishers
17 Layer between the crust and the core
18 Need for a tough crossword, perhaps
21 Command for creating a revised draft
23 Sushi bar drink
28 Wax-coated cheese
29 Like words this clue

- 53 Landed
54 Subjects of VH1's "I Love the ..." series
55 'Fore
56 Packaging string
58 Actress Ward
59 Many teens' rooms, to parents
60 Pulitzer-winning columnist Stephens
62 "Du-u-u-ude!"
63 Large coffee vessels
66 Made a fast stop?
68 "Previously on ..." segment

- 88 Marx's co-author for "The Communist Manifesto"
89 They can be passed but not failed
90 Franklin who sang "R-E-S-P-E-C-T"
91 Robin Hood's love
94 On the wagon
97 Little mischief-makers
98 Veggie that's often pickled
99 Virgil described its "cloud of pitch-black