



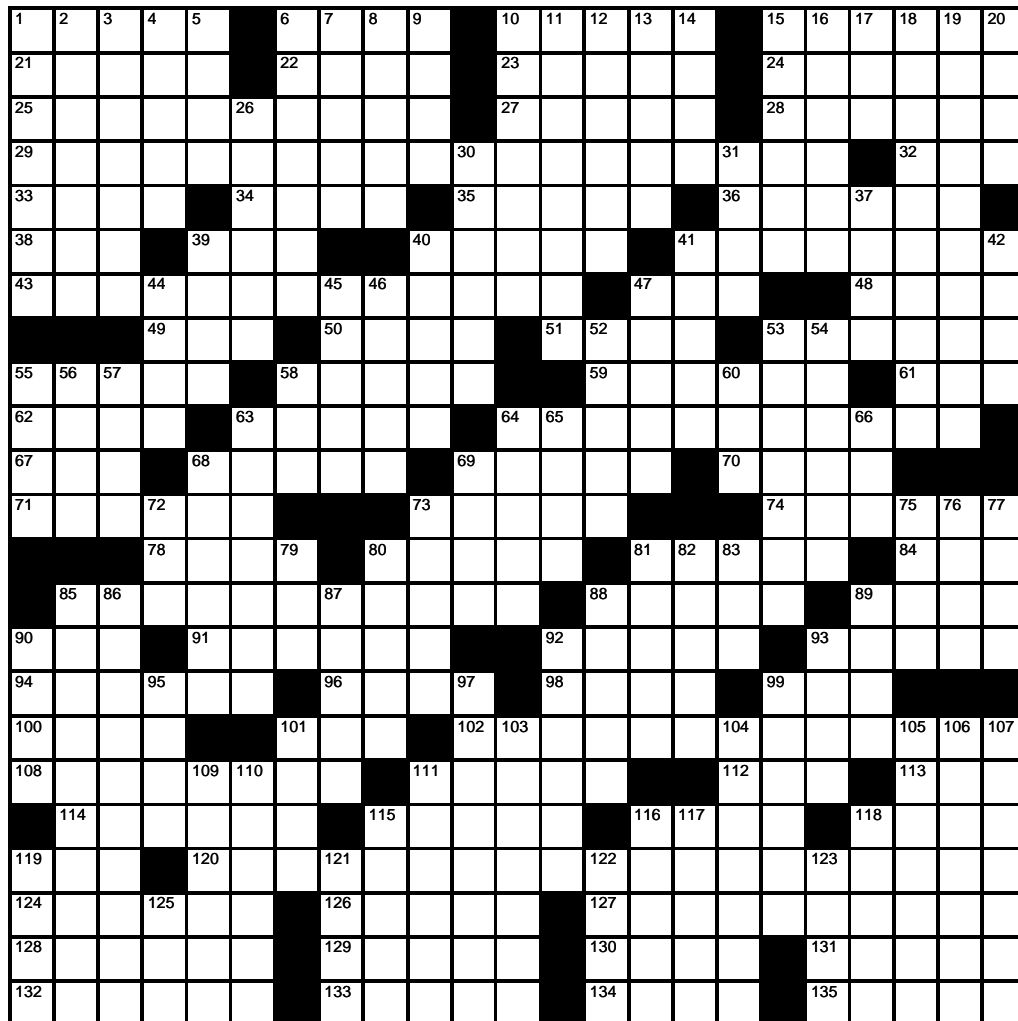
MAD Launch Contest

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Across

- 1** Car, in Caracas
6 Weird Al's R.E.M. parody, 1989
10 Netflix category
15 Got bubbly
21 Smarts
22 John's "Say Anything..." costar
23 1942 film noir "Johnny ____"
24 1997 thriller that won a Razzie for "worst reckless disregard for human life and public property"
25 He played one of Ocean's eleven
27 Cubic measure
28 "The Battleship Potemkin" setting
29 "Dark Eyes" lead that Roger Ebert called "the most complete" of film actors
32 Pro ____
33 "Come Back, Little Sheba" playwright
34 Aroused
35 Pitcher featured in the documentary "The Lost Son of Havana"
36 Perspicacity
38 One-eighty
39 "The Crow" actress Ling
40 Philo ____ ("probably the most asinine character in detective fiction," according to Raymond Chandler)
41 Leading lady of silents behind whom D.W. Griffith had a gun fired to elicit her expression of fright
43 About whom Clark Gable said "She makes a man proud to be a man"
47 Only spoken word in a 1976 Mel Brooks comedy
48 Doing
49 Greater than zero: Abbr.
50 "Voulez-vous coucher ____ moi (ce soir)?" (Labelle lyric)
51 Stormy state
53 Caught a breeze
55 Early hit for the Moody Blues
58 Gloria and William's costar in "Sunset Boulevard"
59 Represent
61 Sue Grafton's "____ for Alibi"
62 They're plucked in 37-Down
63 One may be raised in protest
64 #5 among top directors of the past 25 years, in a 2002 Sight & Sound poll
67 Equal
68 "____ Come Home" (James Gang's final album)
69 "Beat the Devil" actor who says "What is time? Swiss manufacture it. French hoard it. Italians squander it. Americans say it is money. Hindus say it does not exist. Do you know what I say? I say time is a crook"
70 ____ suit
71 Postapocalyptic action film of 1979
73 "Toy Story" or "The Women," e.g.
74 International agent in a series of 1930s films
78 VIII
80 Pueblo people
81 "Stompin' at the ____"
84 Brazilian ____
85 Subject of censorship in 1930s Germany
88 1949 Clouzot film that won the first Golden Lion at Venice

- 89** Room opening?
90 Straight, for short
91 Military command
92 Decision points
93 "Breakfast at Tiffany's" actor
94 E-cars
96 Los Alamos formation
98 Fastidious
99 Scare
100 Oasis singer Gallagher
101 Crib
102 Actor who wrote "Full Metal Jacket Diary"
108 "76 Trombones" film, with "The"
111 What an ablutophobe is afraid to do
112 Copacetic
113 Southsiders of Chicago, for short
114 Forte
115 Restaurant seating option, perhaps
116 About
118 Street scene?
119 Taipei : ROC :: Beijing : ____
120 Oscar winner who provided the voice of the demon-possessed girl in "The Exorcist"
124 ____ law (Eastern concept of cause and effect)
126 Breed from Scotland
127 "The Second Sex" writer Simone ____
128 Harry Lime and Alden Pyle's creator Graham
129 The world's smallest island nation
130 Contests
131 Avant-garde filmmaker Maya
132 Dustups
133 One of the Keatons, in a 1980s sitcom
134 AFI part
135 Do part of the morning routine

Down

- 1** Element #48
2 State at war with Eurasia and Eastasia
3 TV's "the General Lee," for one
4 Consequently
5 Salinger's girl of Devonshire
6 Upper cut
7 "The Chosen" author
8 Hayao Miyazaki production
9 "American Pie" actress Suvari
10 Oscar-nominated animated short begun by Salvador Dalí in 1945 and released by Disney in 2003
11 Grinds
12 Time for first steps, maybe
13 Philip Morris brand
14 Domain
15 Spot for a high light
16 Stemwinder site
17 Godard/Truffaut collaboration "____ Histoire d'Eau"
18 Blueprint
19 "The Battleship Potemkin" director
20 Nip
26 Irving Berlin standard
30 Verve
31 Indian bread
37 See 62-Across
39 Johnny Depp film about a drug trafficker
40 Jersey option
41 1960s-90s NBA coach Dick
42 Brick carriers
44 Flotations on Wall St., for short
45 His #9 was retired by the Yankees
46 Likely to be fleeced?
47 ____ market
52 Iridescent inlay material
53 Smithsonian director Peter of "The Lost Symbol"
54 Reserve repository
55 July 1944 battle site
56 Cajun veggie
57 Love, for Maslow
58 Intended recipients of the Arecibo message, for short
60 Conical cap
63 Some combos
64 "The Omen," "Toys," "Troy," or "W.," e.g.
65 Jodie's Oscar-nominated role in "Taxi Driver"
66 Box for bucks
68 Would-be de Gaulle assassin in a 1973 film, with "the"
69 Rabbits known for their floppy ears
72 Soft shoe, for short
73 Grimaces
75 Dominates
76 Actor Reginald of stage and screen
77 They pull a heavy load
79 Gloria Estefan chart-topper of 1998
80 Up a creek
81 Silverman of "The Great Schlep" viral video
82 Quit a job, in Variety-speak
83 Lines spoken off-camera, for short
85 À point, at a French restaurant
86 "Shh!"
87 Jean Eustache's "La ____ et la Putain" ("The Mother and the Whore")
88 Baseball Hall of Famer Irvin
89 Not up
90 Big wheel?
92 "A ____ is six feet. Papa was hoping for a tall son. Papa was disappointed": Raquel Welch, explaining her unusual name in a 1967 title role
93 Sci-fi critter
95 When this runs down, time is up
97 "Can't anybody here play this game?"
99 Biology 101 subject
101 Sixth of an eighth
103 Unsettled
104 Like Venus, on average, among the planets
105 Patron saint of farmers
106 Knuckleheaded pranks?
107 Some nonresidents
109 "The Deer Hunter" director
110 "I hate those ____ to pieces!" (Mr. Jinks's lament about Pixie and Dixie)
111 Black hat
115 ____ code
116 Trap, during winter
117 "Local theaters," as seen in New York Times crosswords
118 "Ol' man" of song
119 Amazon shipments: Abbr.
121 Prop for the Tramp
122 Year Attila the Hun was born
123 Paul of "I Love You, Man"
125 Gary Sheffield, when he hit his 500th home run, e.g.