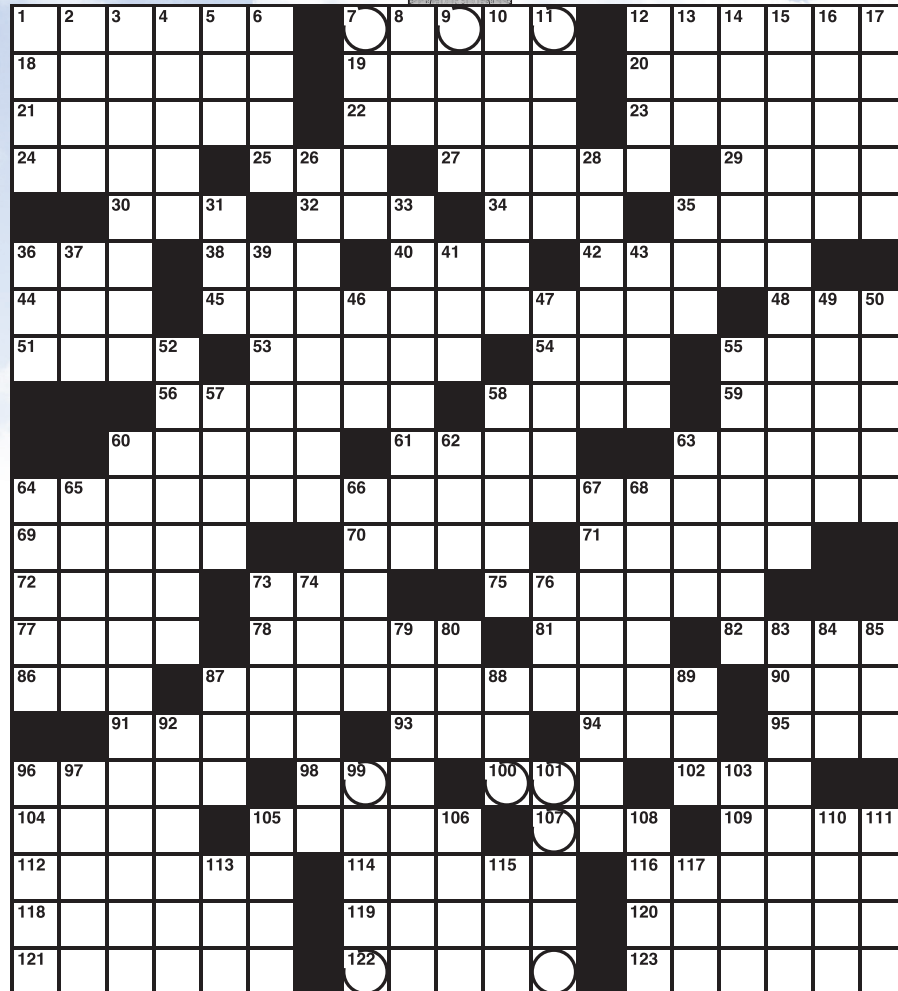
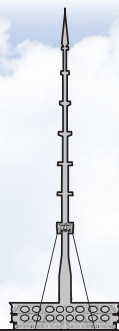


STRONG AND TRUE

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After solving the puzzle, connect the circled letters alphabetically to reveal a gentle giant.



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- ACROSS**
- 1 Chief designer, 64-Across
 - 7 Library microfilm
 - 12 Sets as a goal
 - 18 "The Bathers" painter
 - 19 Elder Saarinen
 - 20 Fabric sample
 - 21 Weather-changing current
 - 22 On ___ (for fun)
 - 23 "Moonlight," for one
 - 24 Couturier Christian
 - 25 Retired jet, briefly
 - 27 Starry belt
 - 29 De-crease?
 - 30 ___ out (relax)
 - 32 Surreal finish?
 - 34 USNA grad's rank
 - 35 ___-Coeur
 - 36 Hot tub
 - 38 Chow down
 - 40 Balloon filler
 - 42 Cookie recipe yield
 - 44 Halifax clock setting; Abbr.
 - 45 From here, you can see forever (or at least, NY, NJ and PA)
 - 48 Patience ___ virtue
 - 51 Artist Mondrian
 - 53 "___ die for!" ("Love this!")
 - 54 Bikini top
 - 55 NYC subway stops
 - 56 Type of tire
 - 58 Current event?
 - 59 Mulching material
 - 60 "Hill Street Blues" actress
 - 61 Hairstylist José
 - 63 Lake of talk TV
 - 64 The tallest, most advanced skyscraper in the Western Hemisphere
 - 69 Mattress springs
 - 70 Cold War abbr.
 - 71 Gives temporarily
 - 72 Egg on
 - 73 Fed. \$ overseer
 - 75 Fuse metal
 - 77 Oz lion portrayer
 - 78 Babette's repast?
 - 81 Optima carmaker
 - 82 Stretching discipline
 - 86 East, in Berlin
 - 87 Author of "Skyscrapers" and a monumental new biography of 64-Across
 - 90 Curtain call

- 91 "Who's there?" reply
- 93 Charged particle
- 94 Guggenheim Museum-to-64-Across dir.
- 95 First lady?
- 96 Kind of view that looks to the past and to the future, as 64-Across does
- 98 Toronto TV network
- 100 Fruity beverage
- 102 Room extension
- 104 Puppy greetings
- 105 Radiohead singer Thom
- 107 AOL, for example
- 109 Seine tributary
- 112 Spanish party
- 114 Brown of "Good Eats"

- DOWN**
- 1 Street ___
 - 2 Prefix with port or pad
 - 3 Be inventive
 - 4 French wine valley
 - 5 Loud noise
 - 6 B'way hit signs
 - 7 Heroic deeds
 - 8 Feeling fluish
 - 9 Italian "hello"
 - 10 Fashion icon Carolina
 - 116 Nome's home
 - 118 Recover from a cold
 - 119 Salami choice
 - 120 Ship of fuels
 - 121 Fragrant compounds
 - 122 Suffix with photo
 - 123 Cobra sounds

- 11 "The Magic Kingdom" novelist
- 12 Org.
- 13 ___ Jima
- 14 Fanatic
- 15 Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, Calatrava, Davis, Ingels, Libeskind, Maki, Rogers, et al.
- 16 Macbeth portrayer
- 17 Macbeth's title
- 26 Order to a fidgety tot
- 28 "Morning's at Seven" playwright Paul
- 31 Political leader?
- 33 Tiny fruit pies
- 35 Farm enclosure

- 36 Maple tree output
- 37 A concrete meas. of strength
- 39 One who obeys
- 41 Literature Nobelist Andric
- 43 9/11 Memorial designer
- 46 "That," in Spanish
- 47 Sporty Ford, for short
- 49 Plumber's device
- 50 Awake and about
- 52 Shrimp boat
- 55 Wash cycle
- 57 "Famous" cookie name
- 58 Dons, as clothes
- 60 1776, a year for independence and, for 64-Across, a measure too
- 62 Real estate ad abbr.
- 63 Actress Russo
- 64 Eye (Pref.)
- 65 Screenwriter Ephron, et al.
- 66 The skyscraper emirate?
- 67 Dot-dot-dot, in text
- 68 Aromatic trees
- 73 "Just the Two ___"
- 74 Physician, slangily
- 76 Asian architectural concept
- 79 Purist
- 80 Even if, poetically
- 83 Washington Monument and 64-Across, for example
- 84 Statehouse VIP
- 85 Flabbergast
- 87 Grafton's "___ for Judgment"
- 88 Genetic letters
- 89 Lamb's mom
- 92 Small brawl
- 96 Author Rona
- 97 Zodiac's ram
- 99 Fort ___, NC
- 101 Bluesy Washington
- 103 Home buyers' needs
- 105 Tibetan beasts
- 106 Sicilian peak
- 108 NJ train to 64-Across
- 110 ___-Ball (arcade game)
- 111 Listening devices?
- 113 Rocky crag
- 115 Alley-___
- 117 China's Chou En-___

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