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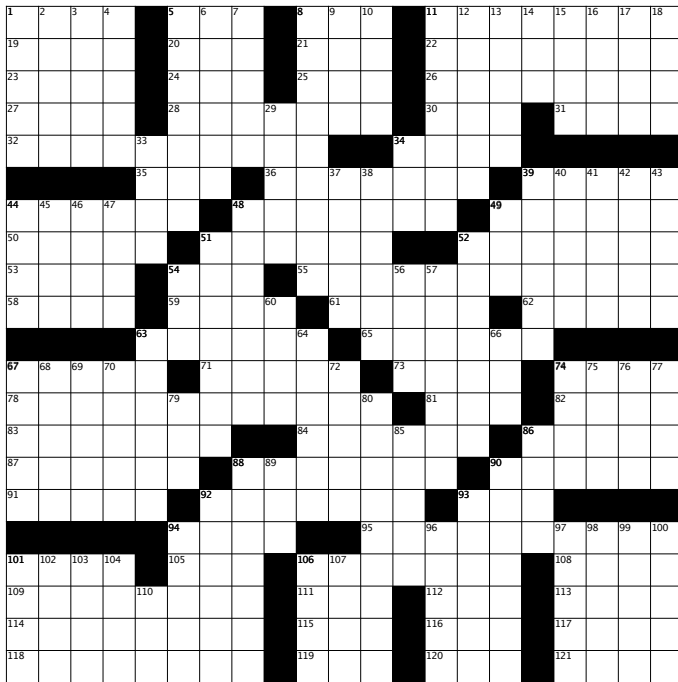
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Crossword Puzzle: TrekTriK

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Finding the solution to this issue's crossword puzzle will not only provide you with a fun and entertaining break from work, you'll also get your name mentioned in an upcoming issue of *Risks & Rewards*! The solution to this puzzle will be provided in an upcoming issue of *Risks & Rewards* along with the names of those who were able to successfully complete it. Submissions should be made to sphillips@soa.org by July 10, 2025.

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Solution to They Say Crossword
Puzzles Can't Have Single
Letter Answers...
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Across

- 1 Head
- 5 It occurs in Q3
- 8 Farm worker
- 11 Barbate
- 19 Language of Karachi
- 20 Savanna sighting
- 21 Big inits in loans
- 22 Skipper of spruce
- 23 Old times, of old
- 24 Northern constellation
- 25 Hose problem
- 26 Back muscles
- 27 Lesotho bread
- 28 Snitching
- 30 Typically offered through workers comp.
- 31 Carmine and cerise
- 32 Commander of cutlery
- 34 Vientiane is its capital
- 35 Tiger's concern
- 36 Not occidental at all
- 39 Goddess of agriculture
- 44 Red wine from Australia
- 48 Bangor or Tacoma
- 49 Capital on Luzon
- 50 Catalogue of saints
- 51 Prohibitionist?
- 52 Commercial flyer
- 53 Safeholds
- 54 It's taken before a firing
- 55 Engineering elitist
- 58 Egyptian flutes
- 59 Knuckle-dragger
- 61 Made a foal of?
- 62 A goose
- 63 Minor official
- 65 Mideast dough
- 67 Saturated
- 71 Symbol of luxury
- 73 Deaden
- 74 Nudge
- 78 Boss of a bomb
- 81 Any of 24 in a cage
- 82 Arctic swimmer
- 83 Cover
- 84 Like a royal flush
- 86 Think tank?
- 87 String beans
- 88 Defended
- 90 Stiff drink
- 91 Flip comment
- 92 Place for ammunition
- 93 "Wendell Gee" band
- 94 Roman god of death
- 95 Doctor of distresses
- 101 Same, to Mimi
- 105 Ballpark fig.
- 106 Make the cut?
- 108 Feint
- 109 Sandworts
- 111 Time piece
- 112 Be social
- 113 Initial request?
- 114 Captain crimp
- 115 I, to Claudius
- 116 Carbon-compound suffix
- 117 In ecstasy
- 118 Company man, perhaps
- 119 Medoc, for one
- 120 Messi to Ciro
- 121 Mississippi tetrad

Down

- 1 Fortifies
- 2 Lowest deck
- 3 Pad
- 4 2000 Madonna album
- 5 American naturalist
- 6 Synonym for 29 down
- 7 Eco-friendly fertilizer
- 8 Native Namibian language
- 9 "...and ___ the frumious Bandersnatch!": Carroll
- 10 Acted the fink
- 11 Nouveau riche
- 12 Japan, in Japan
- 13 On the ___
- 14 Lobster lady
- 15 Armadillo
- 16 Very unpleasant
- 17 City near Tulsa
- 18 Prohibition figure
- 29 Synonym for 6 down
- 33 D. W. Griffith film topic
- 34 Once-___ (Dr. Seuss character)
- 37 Brief details
- 38 Bagellike
- 39 Large perennials
- 40 Not broadside
- 41 Raises Cain
- 42 Remove chemically
- 43 Pan, e.g.
- 44 Body image
- 45 Fabled also-ran
- 46 Like a moonless night
- 47 Antarctic explorer James
- 48 Daimyo's protector
- 49 Follower of Christ?
- 51 Genetically related organisms
- 52 Parasitic infection
- 54 "Au" alternative
- 56 Spruce
- 57 Secure, perhaps
- 60 Diplomat's forte
- 63 Puzzled reactions
- 64 They won't last
- 66 Yank rival
- 67 Mighty silly
- 68 Shrink or start
- 69 Ghana's capital
- 70 Bar fare
- 72 Support structure
- 74 Eggshell relative
- 75 Starbuck's captain
- 76 It may be rigged
- 77 Aerie builder
- 79 Calculus expert: Abbr.
- 80 Behaved naughtily
- 85 Vibe
- 86 Open and close rapidly
- 88 "___ as doth the Bee": Dickinson
- 89 Bradbury's "___ for Rocket"
- 90 Sterilized
- 92 0, for 90 degrees
- 93 Picture receiver
- 94 Philip Morris brand
- 96 Accused
- 97 Get a load of
- 98 Roman and others
- 99 George Eliot's name
- 100 Scottish clans
- 101 Ford or Chevrolet
- 102 Where banshees wail
- 103 Cruciverbalist legend Reagle
- 104 Sumerian god of wisdom
- 106 Polecat's defense
- 107 You can usually see through it
- 110 Russian assault rifles, casually