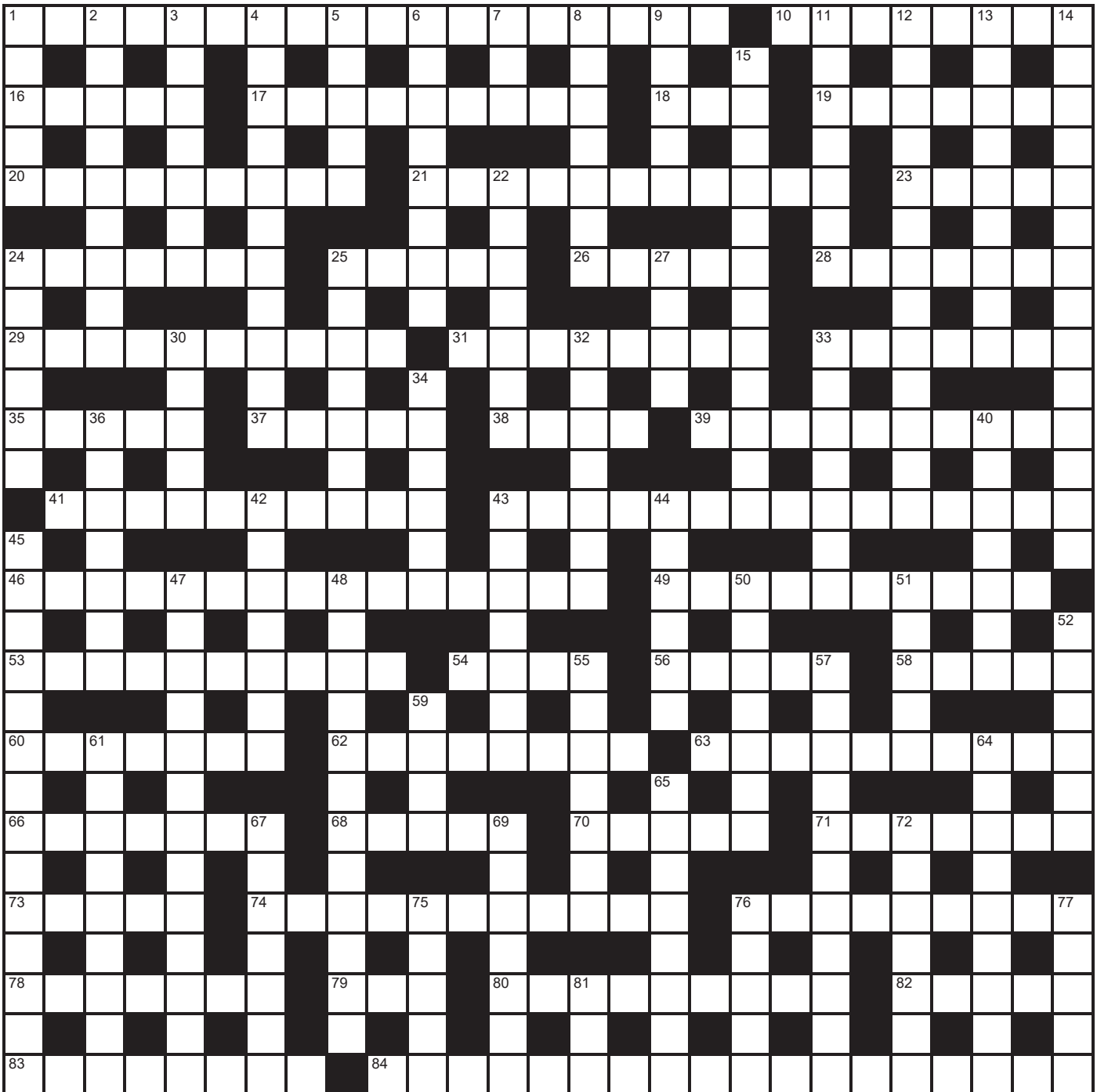


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ACROSS

- 1 The number for today's 45? (5,8,2,3)
- 10 Ninety-ton load originally transported with great diligence (8)
- 16 Miss, perhaps, loch, with fog to the west (5)
- 17 Came out with partner once requested? (9)
- 18 Drag couple, pushing wife back (3)
- 19 Carbon copy perfectly covers a composition (7)
- 20 Times cryptic has bagged large one (9)
- 21 Piano master given one month by notorious landlord (11)
- 23 See, in singular working method, way to extend playtime (3-2)
- 24 Flash detective with Latin touch (7)
- 25 In short, why you can't ring chemist (5)
- 26 Forward social security packs for one (5)
- 28 Advance payments: one way to get by (7)
- 29 "Meet in Colorado" — I like this clue! (4,6)
- 31 Running to ground, maybe, voracious predator turning on swallow (8)
- 33 Grand performance's finale for circus clown (7)
- 35 Cricket team after hotel (5)
- 37 Hard test occurring at regular intervals (5)
- 38 Children's doctor lacking energy to work out (4)
- 39 Touching, moving letters from dog trainer (2,6,2)
- 41 Hot, wearing kit attached to mat — it's 90 degrees! (5-5)
- 43 Extravagant Times clue for Einstein? (7,8)
- 46 Some of our best, and biggest, friends win dosh and flourish, unexpectedly (5,10)
- 49 Singles that are old: at least 90 (5-5)
- 53 Country girl left a party held by Queen Victoria (2,8)
- 54 What solvers are keen to fill? Not quite keen, on reflection (4)
- 56 Live outside Rugby by backward out-of-town area (5)
- 58 Film for setter? (5)
- 60 For a song in Italian, what a carry on! (7)
- 62 Sanction attendant to find a place for 45, most days (4,4)
- 63 Explains and edits a clue after revision (10)
- 66 Charged to company blessed person's expenses! (7)
- 68 Sudden attack, somewhat uncivil, ungentlemanly (5)
- 70 Place mostly full of parasites to get caught in (5)
- 71 Roughly holds sibling's body (7)
- 73 Mostly when jumbo appears easy, oddly is gratifying (5)
- 74 It's change you must accept from extremely lovable female carer! (5,6)

DOWN

- 1 Gases with unpleasant smell in flat (2-3)
- 2 Revolutionary poser with unknown values being tried for Brain-teasers' World (9)
- 3 Bag for yellow sock lay abandoned (4,3)
- 4 Fateful day when leader's abandoned pair flanking demo? (4,2,5)
- 5 What could be long under end of snout (5)
- 6 Tirade sent up charity race (8)
- 7 Regularly sampled syrup: my, that's tasty! (3)
- 8 What solver may refer to when looking up identical medical conditions (7)
- 9 Many Times newspaper plugs unsettled one (5)
- 11 Locals show up in nanoseconds! (7)
- 12 A case perhaps for charging, out of old tax, interest on deposit (6,7)
- 13 Is to cease manufacturing warm coats for mothers-to-be? (3,6)
- 14 1930 for Chinese show in Birmingham with parts exchanged ... (4,2,3,5)
- 15 ... This year keen for some cricket? (6-6)
- 22 Insensitive request for a ring — receiving different sort (7)
- 24 Host nabbing posh family to help out (4,2)
- 25 Overheard refusals to touch kid's hankie (4,3)
- 27 Only be doing this having put away volume (4)
- 30 Crawling out, mostly quiet (5)
- 32 Feeds small numbers at college, in High School (4-3)
- 33 The last word? Just what one needs? Yes, primarily (7)
- 34 A game for the 45's birthday party? (6)
- 36 There are stories from Welshman appearing in The Times etc (7)
- 40 Derby game involves four sort of shooting (5-2)
- 42 In turning up sibyl, a monastery's deviant (7)
- 43 Less likely to spot one putting on one's coat? (7)
- 44 Removed from board, sulked (6)
- 45 This enigmatic item's put out along with news (5,9)
- 47 1930, where fifty percent of history is still (4,4,5)
- 48 Base bachelor quite keen for 90-minute affair (8,4)
- 50 Disturbances after polling bringing change in Russia (7)
- 51 Ticked over five hundred large — that is five hundred — boxes! (5)
- 52 Emergency or upset thus besetting teacher (6)
- 55 Might the setters pull a fast one? (7)
- 57 Stick with this game — a version you're still saddled with? (7,4)
- 59 Examine origins of special crossword at ninety (4)
- 61 Fervently, finally celebrated elite puzzling across 90 years (9)

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| <p>76 Plant from study picked up at front of shop (4,5)</p> <p>78 Like 9 and 0, for instance — neither one thing nor another to Shakespeare (3-4)</p> <p>79 House-sitter concealing a plot (3)</p> <p>80 (Ad)dressing down? (7-2)</p> <p>82 One appearing in drag — one in Pirandello? (5)</p> <p>83 Senior women, old, long in post, going back (8)</p> <p>84 What's seen end of Romanov — our one irrefutably cryptic! (8,10)</p> | <p>64 Conductor's inaction's outrageous (9)</p> <p>65 Want to leave mark on financial institutions (8)</p> <p>67 Offend Anglicans, passing round half of lewd gag (7)</p> <p>69 Old German prince's shocking treatment, in part after rising (7)</p> <p>72 Writer in <i>The Guardian</i>, or in <i>Le Monde</i> (7)</p> <p>75 Drinks picked up with ear drop (5)</p> <p>76 Like a difficult jumbo, not like the others? (5)</p> <p>77 Twig, at last, Times Cryptic Number One's being recalled! (5)</p> <p>81 Field of grass bound to need cutting (3)</p> |
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