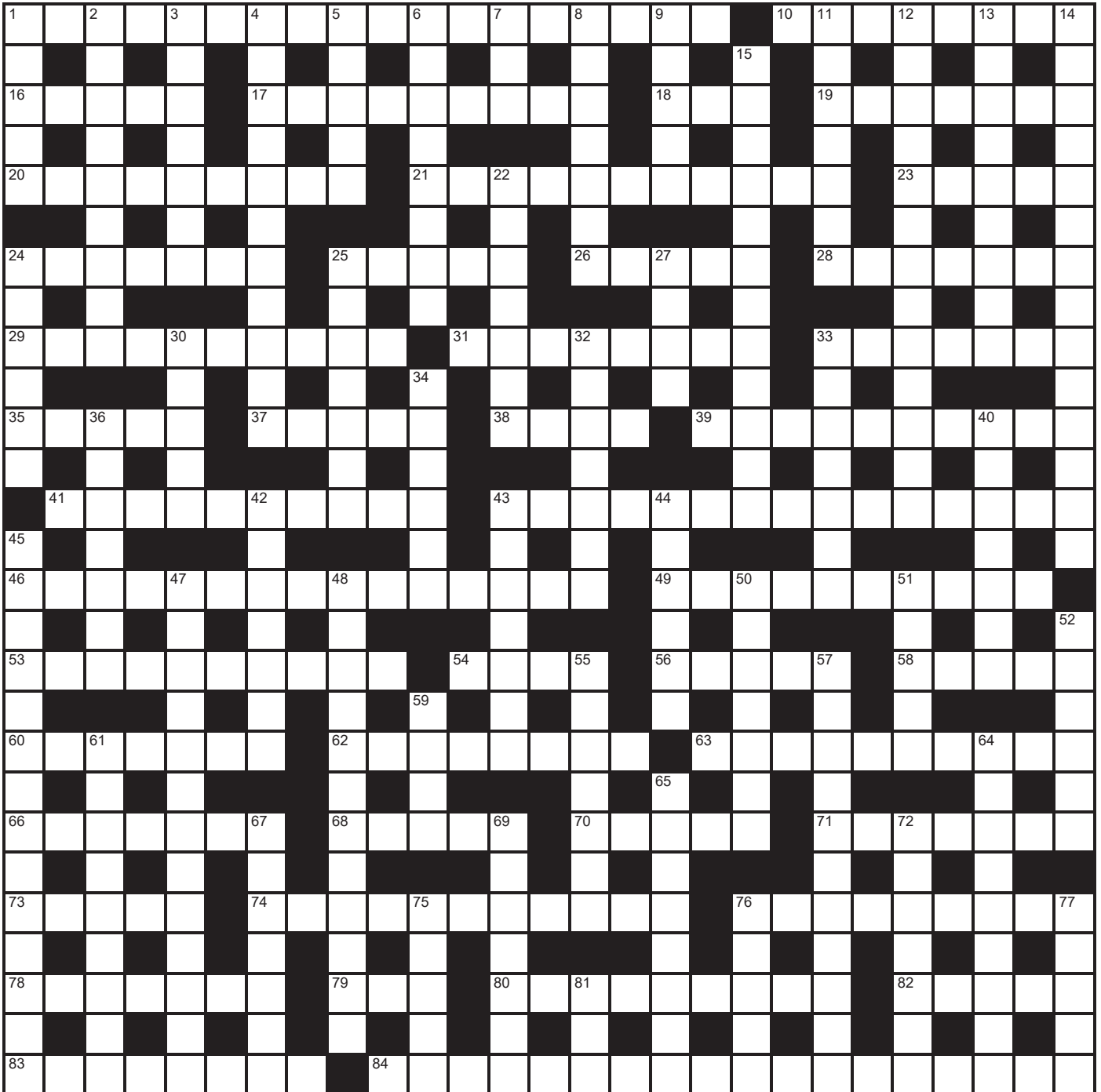


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ACROSS

- 1 London borough including Kew Gardens (8,4,6)
- 10 Relating to the suture on top of the skull; arrow shaped (8)
- 16 Soviet Union labour camp (5)
- 17 Relating to the kidneys (9)
- 18 Fuss, commotion (3)
- 19 Brightly glowing (7)
- 20 Esteemed, admired (9)
- 21 Financial supervisor (11)
- 23 Fumigate; cure; cigarette (5)
- 24 Like fat-storing tissue (7)
- 25 Scrap, fragment (5)
- 26 Christmas song (5)
- 28 In quicker time (music) (7)
- 29 Metallic element (10)
- 31 Robert —, 19th-century composer (8)
- 33 Somewhat unusual or inferior (2,1,4)
- 35 Silly (5)
- 37 Country; physical condition (5)
- 38 Defensive ditch (4)
- 39 Again inscribe (a book to someone) (10)
- 41 Town in Berkshire beside the Thames (10)
- 43 Patriotic song written by Irving Berlin (3,5,7)
- 46 London newspaper (7,8)
- 49 Near that place (10)
- 53 Lover or beloved (10)
- 54 Thailand formerly (4)
- 56 Our planet (5)
- 58 Theatre attendant (5)
- 60 Chats casually (7)
- 62 Keen-sighted (4-4)
- 63 Inoffensively, innocuously (10)
- 66 Cowboys' ropes (7)
- 68 Dense cloud of insects (5)
- 70 Eg, native of Dushanbe (5)
- 71 Winter figure (7)
- 73 Item of bed linen (5)
- 74 Showing contrition (11)
- 76 Large quantities (9)
- 78 (In music) sounding troubled (7)
- 79 Go to law against (someone) (3)
- 80 One offering treatment short of surgery (9)
- 82 Principal food of whales (5)
- 83 Intellectuals (8)
- 84 Harder than might be thought (6,4,4,4)

DOWN

- 1 Man's name (5)
- 2 Heavenly (9)
- 3 Type of small generator (7)
- 4 In spite of that (11)
- 5 Increased (5)
- 6 Officially noted (2,6)
- 7 Very young child (3)
- 8 Severely self-disciplined (7)
- 9 Muse of lyric love poetry (5)
- 11 Northern and Southern Lights (7)
- 12 Develop large-scale manufacture and trade (S, not Z) (13)
- 13 Well-known song by Vincent Youmans (3,3,3)
- 14 Literal legal interpretation (6,2,3,3)
- 15 Novel by Daniel Defoe (4,8)
- 22 Small quantity (7)
- 24 Axilla (6)
- 25 Eg, salami or bologna (7)
- 27 Lion's cry (4)
- 30 Loaf; money (5)
- 32 Without assistance (7)
- 33 Work, function (7)
- 34 Attachment for muscle (6)
- 36 The world of scholars (7)
- 40 Horizontal angle of a compass bearing (7)
- 42 Lumps of gold (7)
- 43 Very hard rock (7)
- 44 Rubbish left in public (6)
- 45 Property other than land or buildings left at death (8,6)
- 47 (Of a life lived) full of excitement and glamour (2,3,4,4)
- 48 Indefatigability (12)
- 50 Designate for a later purpose (7)
- 51 Violent or savage person (5)
- 52 Colouring stick (6)
- 55 Celebrated conductors (7)
- 57 Final section of a racecourse (4,7)
- 59 Pre-Conquest Andean (4)
- 61 Selecting for attack (9)
- 64 Likeable and easy to get on with (9)
- 65 Loose Arab hooded cloak (8)
- 67 Soft layer under a tree's bark (7)
- 69 Gian Carlo —, Italian-American composer (7)
- 72 Waterproofed cloth (7)
- 75 Greek letter (5)
- 76 Young human (5)
- 77 Get the answer to (a crossword clue) (5)
- 81 Make a mistake (3)