

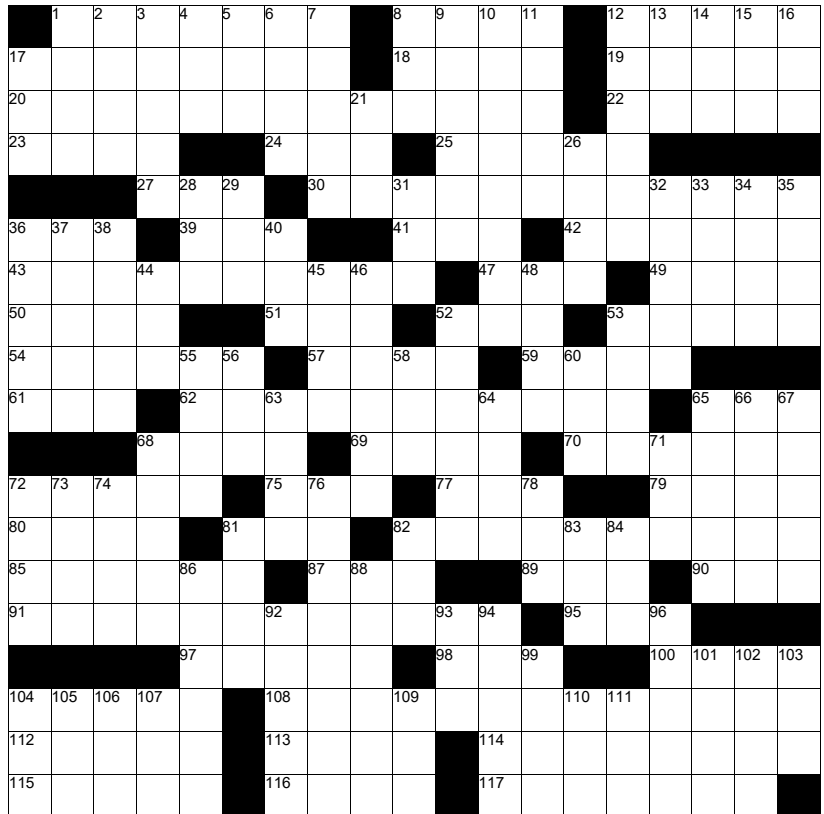
"Team Players" a metapuzzle by Peter Washington

ACROSS

1. Location of UC San Diego
8. Movie featuring Kevin Kline in two roles
12. Indonesian sister city to Milwaukee
17. Drone with two rotors
18. Letters on a payphone button
19. Great Plains nation
20. Namesake of Interstate 280 south of San Francisco
22. Skyward arm motion for a fiddler
23. Winds known to Mediterranean sailors of old as "Ostro-Sciroccos"
24. Monthly mood, for some
25. Resting place
27. Schoolyard game
30. Queen Elizabeth II's daughter
36. "Grey's Anatomy" network
39. Fictional Boston bartender
41. "___": Miami"
42. Houston infrastructure damaged by Hurricane Harvey
43. Captain of the Queen Anne's Revenge
47. Draw
49. "___ today years old when ..."
50. Energy field
51. Type of medical plan first instituted for Los Angeles County employees
52. Island city in the "Game of Thrones" universe
53. Not glossy
54. Doesn't tread lightly
57. Prefix with business or culture
59. One-named Somali model
61. Pan-heating shelf
62. Second-youngest "Full House" cast member (by two minutes)
65. Arabian shrub with chewable leaves
68. Pebbles's pet
69. Naan alternative
70. Minnesota city
72. Titular maid of '60s TV
75. "___ Robinson"
77. ___-ball
79. Timbuktu locale
80. Lucy's "Kill Bill" role
81. Marvin or Majors
82. Legendary figure with an ax and an ox
85. Secretary
87. Top dollar exec?
89. Wilmer Valderrama's breakout role
90. Sound from a slashed tire
91. One of Henry VIII's Lord Chancellors
95. Pen tip
97. In ___ (developing)
98. Inexpert
100. Senator Paul
104. Natterer, per Spiro Agnew
108. Eberhard Anheuser's son-in-law (and business partner)
112. Kansas City Monarchs player-manager Buck
113. Designer Wang
114. It's across the river from St. Louis
115. Stone monument
116. Synonym of 15-down, used in 15-down times
117. Puts a new cap on

DOWN

1. All of the emperors of the Han dynasty, and many modern-day Han Chinese
2. Teen image problem
3. Deck support
4. Naughty By Nature single about infidelity
5. 4G ___
6. German inventor Emil who patented the first transportable gasoline-powered chainsaw
7. Win in ___ (trounce the opposition)
8. Forest female
9. Protruding parts of stages
10. Correctness
11. Negate
12. Whipped treat
13. 2010 FIFA champs (abbr.)
14. Celebratory move popularized by 44-down
15. Of old
16. ___ Texas (Brazilian colony established by Confederate remnants)
17. Chimp-owning trucker McKay and wisecracking surgeon Hunnicutt of '70s-'80s TV
21. Belarus, once
26. Belle ___ (park in the Detroit river)
28. "Go ___ Alice"
29. Shoot the shit
31. ___-10 (current iteration of a coding system used by epidemiologists and medical billers)
32. Birdlike
33. Callista's husband



The answer to the metapuzzle is a Major League Baseball team.

34. Iceless
35. Central nature (Lat.)
36. Embarrass
37. "Thimble Theatre" thug
38. Cocoa substitute
40. So-so
44. Quarterback Newton
45. Human rights lawyer Clooney
46. Fred beloved in Pittsburgh
48. Mother of Horus
52. Chantix spokesman Ray
53. Polyglot French-Spanish musician Chao
55. Jack and Jill's burden
56. IRS identifier
58. Golfer Ishikawa
60. Pre-___ (track for a 111-down major, maybe)
63. Digs
64. Stead
65. Wharves
66. Statue featured in many "30 Rock" establishing shots
67. Wheat ___
68. Jorts makeup
71. Alphabetic trio
72. Large crowd
73. Sly
74. Denominator no-no
76. Simple wind
78. Hogwarts servant

81. For fear that
82. "Unlimited technology from the whole universe, and we cruise around in a Ford ___" (Will Smith "Men In Black" line)
83. Obi-Wan nickname
84. Lil ___ Vert (rapper on "Bad and Boujee")
86. Bagatelle
88. Levels
92. Invent, as a tale
93. Prog-rock supergroup, initially
94. Name that babynames.com says is Spanish and means "handsome," but nameberry.com says is Arabic/Hebrew and means "he will enlighten"
96. Character actor Kirby
99. Winter festival
101. Since
102. Police procedural starring Mark Harmon
103. AL sluggers
104. Votes against
105. Leafcutter or carpenter
106. Leafcutter or carpenter
107. Fryer necessity
109. Pulldown muscle, briefly
110. Shutterbug's TLA
111. See 60-down