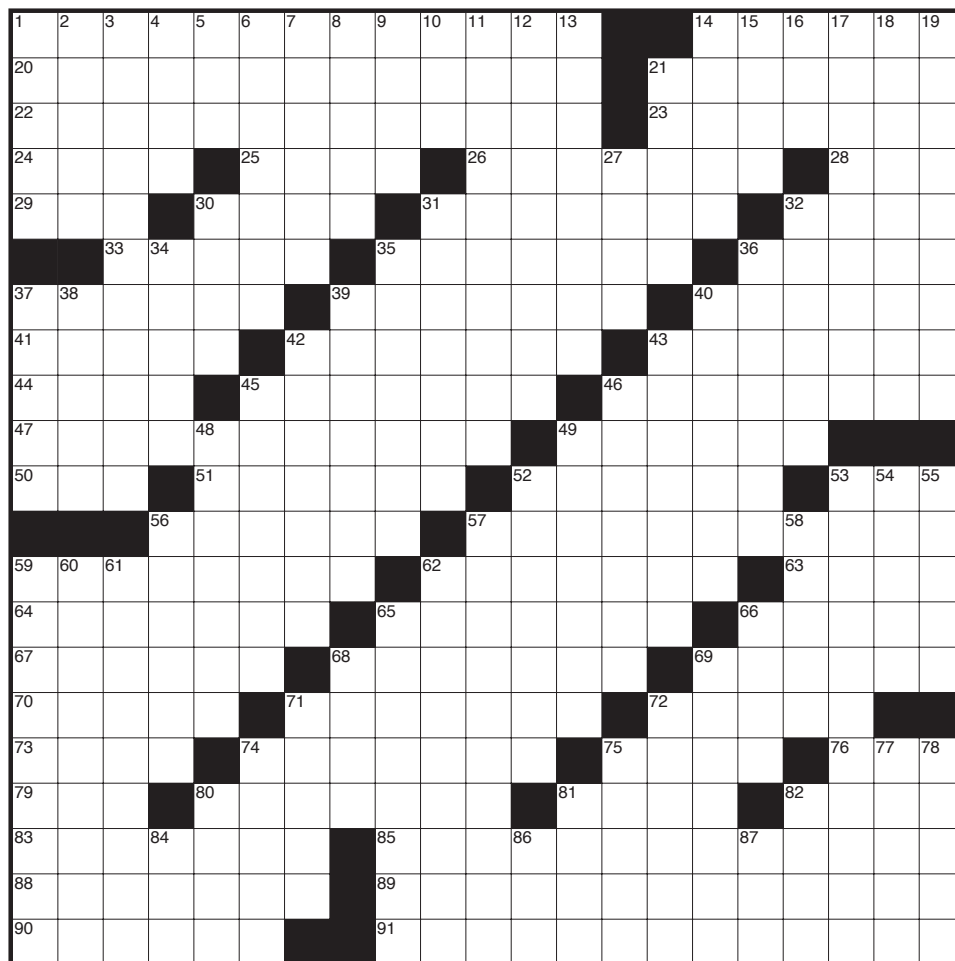


THEMELESS CHALLENGER #6 by Trip Payne

ACROSS

- 1 Some retrievers
- 14 One of the earth signs
- 20 TV show whose theme song was "Plink, Plank, Plunk"
- 21 Certain musical ornament
- 22 Without any doubt
- 23 *Where Have All the Leaders Gone?* author
- 24 In a no-win situation
- 25 Get ready
- 26 They're wet on the outside
- 28 What you might do in a bed with the lights on
- 29 Fabric-store quantities: Abbr.
- 30 Fast-spinning sound
- 31 Physicians
- 32 Polaroid cofounder Edwin
- 33 Madagascar flora
- 35 Corrupts
- 36 Former Finnish coin
- 37 Onetime Giants player Jason
- 39 Nitpicky people
- 40 Persevere
- 41 One of the narrators in *The Canterbury Tales*
- 42 Like Peru's Moche civilization
- 43 Homestretch of a journey
- 44 Atlas section
- 45 Cleveland Indians' ballpark, informally
- 46 Some rodeo participants
- 47 Al Franken's constituents
- 49 Some ballroom dances
- 50 Candy that comes in "bricks"
- 51 Get one's \_\_\_ worth
- 52 Demonic child in *The Omen*
- 53 Trite
- 56 Kidney enzymes
- 57 Cuspid
- 59 Like some instruments
- 62 Pablo Neruda, for one
- 63 German admiral of WWI
- 64 It can be sharp
- 65 \_\_\_ Palace
- 66 Bone that connects to the fibula
- 67 Maze walls, sometimes
- 68 Where surfing devotees go
- 69 LummoX
- 70 Arab chieftain
- 71 Not-to-be-missed
- 72 Provide the fare for
- 73 League components: Abbr.
- 74 Surgical patients, afterward
- 75 Singer who was one of Time's 2005 Persons of the Year
- 76 Mary Tyler Moore famously tossed one
- 79 Singer Midge
- 80 He discovered the gap between the rings of Saturn
- 81 Noodge
- 82 Comedian Johnson



- 83 Nuke \_\_\_ (Tim Robbins's role in *Bull Durham*)
- 85 Joint production of 1936?
- 88 Men's fragrance with a 1990s commercial featuring screaming women slamming their windows
- 89 Meryl Streep is often among them
- 90 Pinball player's aim
- 91 Obviously

DOWN

- 1 Airheaded
- 2 Duck
- 3 She married John Kerry
- 4 "Ods bodkins!"
- 5 Bird described by Marco Polo
- 6 British comedian Fry
- 7 \_\_\_ Island (Marine training facility)
- 8 Flower whose name comes from the Greek for "star"
- 9 Tide type
- 10 In France, in France
- 11 "Mr. Cub"
- 12 Song that replaced "Beat It" at #1 on the charts
- 13 Fashion-themed reality show of 2008

- 14 Animals collectively called a "knot"
- 15 Compass creations
- 16 Japanese vegetable
- 17 Any national flag except Nepal's
- 18 More extraordinary
- 19 Sports reports, sometimes
- 21 Phaedra's father
- 27 "Pocket rockets", in poker
- 30 What joules measure
- 31 U-turn preventers
- 32 Slow movements
- 34 Nautical acronym
- 35 Spinners spinners, perhaps
- 36 En \_\_\_ (method of capturing a pawn)
- 37 Rascal
- 38 Mooing mascot
- 39 Put on
- 40 Subject of a "Where Are They Now?" feature
- 42 Less authentic
- 43 Thin layers
- 45 1992 rival of Clinton
- 46 The singing candelabra in *Beauty and the Beast*
- 48 Editor, often
- 49 Went over
- 52 Kindergarten-age Girl Scouts

- 53 Tall ornamentals
- 54 Reveled in
- 55 "\_\_\_ Three Words" (Stevie Wonder song)
- 56 Relief map features
- 57 Man over board?
- 58 Largest tributary of the Missouri
- 59 Software product that coordinates calendars
- 60 Casino near Treasure Island
- 61 Improve, as a downtown area
- 62 It's spoken in Hong Kong
- 65 Utterly rigid
- 66 One of the Jackson 5
- 68 Commotion
- 69 Trinity College's team
- 71 Israeli politician Dayan
- 72 1980 Carl Sagan book
- 74 Meat pie
- 75 Capital where Einstein once lived
- 77 Floundering
- 78 Needing organizing
- 80 \_\_\_ Nostra
- 81 C++ alternative
- 82 What A sometimes stands for
- 84 Friction reducer
- 86 It's hot
- 87 E, in telegraphy