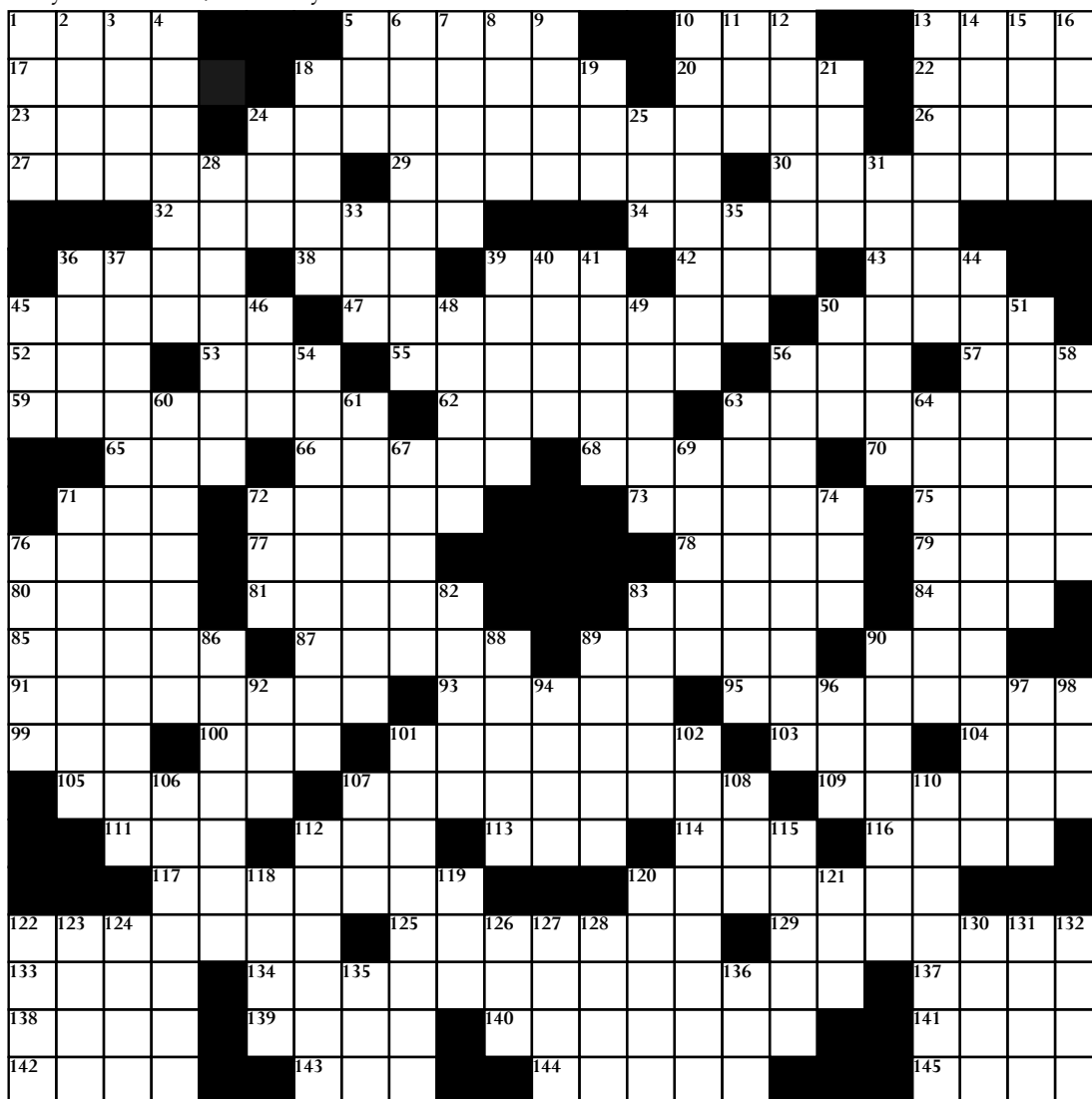


# AT THE CROSSROADS

## QSB Crossword Puzzle #1 (Themeless)

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- 75 Thick wheat noodle
- 76 Sen. from CA
- 77 New Looker
- 78 Curb
- 79 Dilute solution: Abbr. (Var.)
- 80 Bio. chains
- 81 Small unit
- 83 Furze
- 84 LPs' shorter cousins
- 85 Brayers
- 87 Absolutely square
- 89 Raptor roost
- 90 Common prefix
- 91 Brought up
- 93 Disturb
- 95 Mindless mimic
- 99 Inappropriate sharing, briefly
- 100 Examine
- 101 College "attendee," quadrennially
- 103 Hermana de la madre
- 104 Food fragment
- 105 English county
- 107 Patterned carpet
- 109 Make a charge
- 111 Electrically charged one
- 112 Citrus seed
- 113 Middle Eastern flute
- 114 Follow
- 116 Use non-lethal force
- 117 Cavendishes
- 120 Before
- 122 Guy Montag job
- 125 Reeking
- 129 Sallies
- 133 Febreze's opponent
- 134 Polish literary Nobelists, 1980
- 137 Contributes
- 138 Otherwise
- 139 \_\_\_ majesté
- 140 Sororal establishment

### ACROSS

- 1 Oral tradition
- 5 Completely perplexed
- 10 Nashville award giver since 1967, for short
- 13 Nickerson date
- 17 Egyptian deity
- 18 Blind feelers
- 20 Spread uncontrollably, like fire
- 22 Apiece
- 23 DC Nlers
- 24 Star also known as Porrima
- 26 British bomber maker
- 27 Hang up wet
- 29 Curio
- 30 Arena
- 32 Wind-blown
- 34 Celtic May Day
- 36 MM minus MCCL
- 38 Beatles' label
- 39 Film with H, C, and P formats, informally
- 42 Res. hall leaders
- 43 Crucial internet serv.
- 45 Enter
- 47 Geocentric, theoretically
- 50 Data converting device
- 52 Gourmet Garten
- 53 \_\_\_ Easley
- 55 Donna sposata
- 56 It may get beaten out of you, with "the"
- 57 Didn't stop
- 59 Blues guitar chord
- 62 Pierce
- 63 Impediments
- 65 Absorb
- 66 Narcotic nut
- 68 Slender boat
- 70 Vex
- 71 Obtained
- 72 Plant support
- 73 Meal with bitter herbs

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|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 141 Approach       | 18 Singing Lynn's singing sister | 58 Justin Timberlake's post-Club group | 102 Southeast Asian butterfly |
| 142 Expert         | 19 Christian broadcasting co.    | 60 Nail grooming equip.                | 106 Less playful              |
| 143 Legal object   | 21 This, in Guadalajara          | 61 Recover value                       | 107 French river              |
| 144 Manners        | 24 Miracle-__                    | 63 Psychedelic crisis                  | 108 Tasty Tobiko or Uni       |
| 145 Warehouse Club | 25 Slimy lump                    | 64 Before birth                        | 110 Flowing garments          |
- DOWN**
- |   |   |                                    |                                  |
|---|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Bring in                              | 31 France neighbor                                | 69 "___ no?"                       | 115 Inclined toward<br>verbosity |
| 2 Actor Epps                            | 33 Folkloric being                                | 71 Charmingly childlike            | 118 Shaker crystals              |
| 3 Chapati relative                      | 35 Scarlet secretion                              | 72 Super Bowl companions           | 119 Fifth note                   |
| 4 Half an em                            | 36 E. F. Hutton's actress<br>daughter: __ Merrill | 74 Reuben requirement              | 120 Organic compound             |
| 5 Prepare for conflict                  | 37 Famous Francis's gal pal                       | 76 Pull along                      | 121 Baker's meas.                |
| 6 Scratchy-voiced singer-<br>songwriter | 39 Seaweed related                                | 82 "___ for Murder"                | 122 Hostile forces               |
| 7 Cy Young Award winner                 | 40 Keystone State, briefly                        | 83 Assembly of old                 | 123 Without foundation           |
| 8 Finnish writer Kilpi                  | 41 Dauber's costume                               | 86 A breakfast hour                | 124 Dusty crimson                |
| 9 Short-handled sickle                  | 44 By chance                                      | 88 ___-air painting                | 126 Scottish John                |
| 10 Standards                            | 45 Falsehood                                      | 89 Wears black and a beret         | 127 Crossed                      |
| 11 Be on duty                           | 46 Opposite of oui                                | 90 Kubota or New Holland           | 128 Worldwide hotel<br>company   |
| 12 Discriminators: Var.                 | 48 Edmonton team member                           | 92 Curly-furred cat                | 130 Mental impression            |
| 13 Cul-de-sac                           | 49 Lengths by widths                              | 94 Bane of adolescent<br>existence | 131 Waxed cheese                 |
| 14 Norah and Anoushka's<br>sitarist dad | 50 Blemish  | 96 Former river valley             | 132 Geo. and Ukr., formerly      |
| 15 A light tan                          | 51 Leaves behind                                  | 97 Gaelic tongue                   | 135 Austin to Houston dir.       |
| 16 Objective person?                    | 54 Nickname                                       | 98 Established road: Abbr.         | 136 Eithers                      |
|   | 56 Find a chair                                   | 101 Wide open spaces               |                                  |

## Pile-Up: A Scrambled Letters Game

by Scott Wendt

### ROAD SIGNS

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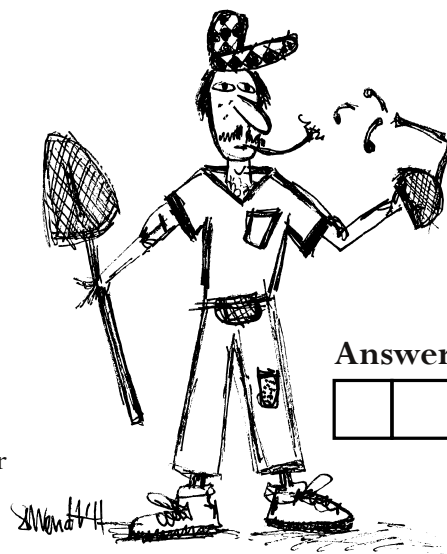


ONTBOS



Unscramble the above four words that might appear on road signs, one letter per square. Then unscramble the circled letters to answer the question asked by the cartoon.

WHAT DID THE PART-  
TIME TRUCK-DRIVER/  
FARMER LIKE TO  
DIG UP?



Answer: