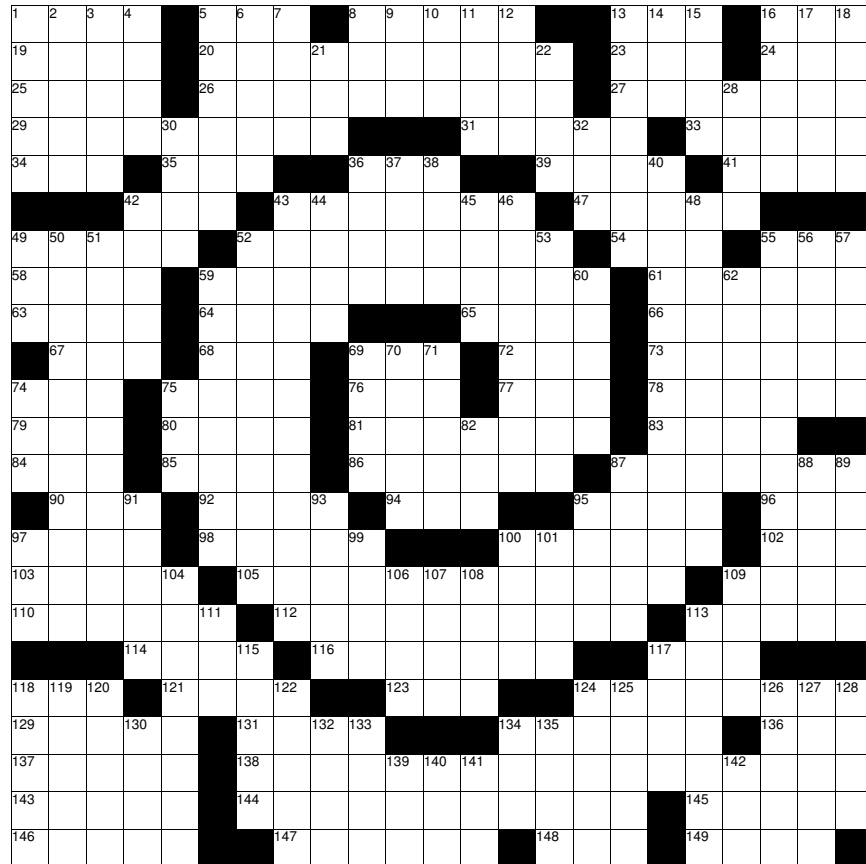


"Let's Twist Again" a metapuzzle by Peter Washington with clues by Kate and Peter Washington

ACROSS

1. JLo's +1
5. Famous Flanders
8. River accoutrements
13. Lout
16. Peace, in Puerto Vallarta
19. Bloody queen
20. Spots on 26-across
23. Employ
24. Unfortunately-named socialite Hogg
25. One-eyed guy in a 63-across
26. Junkyard desideratum
27. Overwhelming wave
29. Recently passed anniversary of Black Monday
31. Parody
33. Money in Macedonia
34. New kind of economy
35. Total
36. Diplomat's title (abbr.)
39. Underground storage system, of a sort
41. Evaporated
42. Messy place
43. Micronutrient
47. It's carried for a beloved
49. Snares
52. Tree growths associated with spirals
54. Action to take toward a beloved
55. Very British throat-clearing sound
58. Beneficiary
59. Cowboy attire that could come in handy, pulled up, in 2020
61. Scottish reformer John and U.S. Secretary of War (and fort namesake) Henry
63. Anthology featuring 25-across
64. Honeybee genus
65. French intelligence agency, brièvement
66. Choux pastry
67. With 80-across, opening to a modern request for information
68. Big Brown
69. Commerce-regulating agency
72. Fast trains, for short
73. Gretzky, most often
74. Fashion fringe
75. Great Basin denizens
76. British Albanian singer Rita
77. Recycling receptacle
78. Sly stage comments
79. Metal source
80. See 67-across
81. Brazen brood parasites
83. Irish fairy mound
84. Equip
85. Many
86. De Niro, in a 2015 role
87. The Rock or Hulk Hogan, once
90. Napkin promissory note, maybe
92. One on a \$1
94. Folks, formally
95. Hurler Hershiser
96. 2001 sports biopic
97. Vasectomy, casually
98. Took the part of (with "with")
100. Straight
102. Symptomatic
103. Big meanies
105. Brief lapse, jocularly
109. Blackthorn fruit
110. Where old-timers cut their teeth online
112. Tall plants associated with spirals
113. Appealing
114. ___ cut (obscure reference)
116. Saturated
117. Pretax savings vehicle
118. Actress Gadot
121. Bar within a bar, in Ireland



The answer to the metapuzzle is someone associated with spirals.

123. Web feed more popular in the days of 110-across
124. Jot
129. Premier premieregoers
131. Guitar part
134. Talismanic beetle
136. 19-country currency code
137. Online printing company named for a very offline printing method
138. Mathematical set associated with many spirals found in nature, as in five entries in this grid
143. People of Aotearoa
144. Performance anxiety
145. Old-time name for the Lone Star State
146. Resource or possession
147. Snide or stuck-up
148. International design standards org.
149. Yale students

DOWN

1. Embedded in
2. Half-diameters
3. Rubber gasket
4. Unit of force
5. Without any respect for boundaries, say
6. Green part of an Office suite?
7. Oppo researcher's stock-in-trade
8. Foxy Brown's genre
9. Breadbox?
10. Shakespearean exclamation
11. Barrel-shaped bar food
12. "Ohhh, ___!"
13. It's measured at dams
14. Jerk
15. "Family ___"
16. Accompanist's instrument
17. Capital east of Tel Aviv
18. Onetime African country name
21. T, to a telegrapher

22. Tatterdemalion
28. Anon
30. Samoan armbands, e.g.
32. In the open
36. Fit to ___
37. Prefix meaning "large" (alt. form for words starting with a vowel)
38. Bro with a letter jacket, maybe
40. "This is easy, I haven't even ___"
42. Mousse alternative
43. Twists of fate
44. Finalizes, as a deal
45. How most sporting events are broadcast these days
46. Word heard in the expanded version of the "i before e" rule
48. Beach find associated with spirals
49. Beverage in Brest
50. Clues that *seem* to lead out of the maze ...
51. String on a finger, for example, in French
52. Pizza polka dots
53. Easy-drinking ale style
55. Section on an SAT prep course website, maybe
56. Old Scottish word meaning to rob or plunder
57. Figs. seen on windshield stickers
59. Mollusc associated with spirals
60. Plants associated with spirals
62. Aerial tricks for skaters
69. Pair inside an ellipse
70. Boot, to a Brit
71. Road Runner cartoon set pieces
74. Gated community org.
75. +1, when dialling from afar
82. Trivia maven Jennings
87. Small songbirds
88. Parcel out
89. Carefree guy?

91. Overturn
93. They may be drop-down or pop-up
95. Long scene with no cuts, in moviemaking slang
97. French coin
99. By ___ of (resulting from effort)
100. Rob of "The West Wing"
101. Used Gchat (RIP)
104. Makes sure
106. Bad day at bat
107. Some old compressed black-and-white image files
108. Cleans up a spill
109. Defunct Swedish manufacturer
111. Cardinality of many a list
113. Payment indicating fealty
115. Tokens
117. Much of the Fertile Crescent, today
118. L, mirrored
119. Part of a cover story
120. Long rides
122. "Kiss my ___!" ('70s-'80s TV catchphrase)
124. Michelle's youngest
125. Whence Linear B
126. Movie mutt
127. George worth over \$5 billion
128. "___ tú"
130. Withered
132. Israeli diplomat Abba
133. How most restaurant food is prepared these days
134. ___-fi
135. Butts, slangily
139. Badminton barrier
140. Rear
141. Exclaim
142. "The Princess Bride" shrieker