## 17th December 2017

ACROSS
1 Wound with a dirk
5 Ray of "Pat and Mike"
9 World Cup sport
15 __ Dagger (British mystery award)
19 Speck
20 deck
21 Form an opinion
22 Bailiwick
23 Show about the Tanners
25 __ Pieces (M\&M's competitor)
26 Heal
27 Agriology focuses
28 Epochal
30 Mechanic's conjecture
32 Egad, e.g.
34 On a ship
37 Oodles
38 Author Dickens
41 Cube root of 729
42 Swamplands
43 Revived: prefix
44 Urban dwelling
47 Hem and
50 "Movin' __" ("The Jeffersons" theme)
52 Derisive look
53 King Kong and Mighty Joe Young
54 Garden underminer
55 " to You" (1963 Rick Nelson hit)
57 Quantity: abbr.
58 Clothes tag
60 DVD freeze button
61 Rated for competition
63 Tennis champ Monica
65 Acquiescent ones
67 Losing ground
69 Wins easily
71 Billet-doux opener
74 End-of-semester tests
76 Edges (out)
78 Flu
79 City, kitsch-style
81 Author RobbeGrillet
83 Varnish ingredient
85 Commit to memory
86 Letter transposition: abbr.
87 Picketline crosser
88 Le __ (French port)
90 Married women of Spain: abbr.
91 Theater compartment
92 Presidential address
96 Ship's chain
97 Gardening tools

127 Beholds

DOWN
1 Cull the rubble
2 Sightsee
3 King murdered by Gudrun
4 Rocky's surname in "Rocky"
5 Last Supper attendees
6 Wrestler Albano
7 Two tablets, perhaps
8 "Tosca," e.g.
9 Cut of beef
10 Poetic homage
11 Third of a series
12 Checked out the joint
13 Marseilles seasons
14 Sleep deprived?
15 Greek letters
16 Nymph
17 Forty day periods
18 City, Florida
24 Start for break, throb, or sick
29 Cousin of Saul
31 Skye of "Stranded"
33 Would-be redhead's helper
35 Certain farm insect
36 Betty Ford offering, for short
38 Tootsie Roll in a

Tootsie Pop, e.g.
39 Vincent Price film
40 Appears
42 Provided power for
43 Racket
45 Curbside coin swallower
46 Energy cartel: abbr.
47 Art Linkletter's show
48 Gore and Capone 49 Like Willie Winkie
51 Cafeteria dessert
54 Ties the knot
56 Ache: Fr.
58 "The Dreadful Sky" (McGee mystery)
59 Egyptian cobras
60 Oyster's output
62 Dolly's was copied
64 She was Jennifer on "WKRP"
66 What a graduate earns: abbr.
68 Ices, as a dessert
70 Biblical word
72 Pam et al.
73 Restive
75 Picnic fare
77 Enjoy slowly
79 Bar check
80 The Plastic Band

82 Despise
84 Vinegar vessel
87 Most diaphanous
8860 minutes in Metz
89 Thick, black brew
92 Muscle condition
93 Holm of "Lord of the Rings"
94 "Rockin' in World" (Neil Young)
95 Delight
97 Singer Richie
100 One-celled animals
101 Sorrow
102 "__Gay" (WWII plane)
103 Part of a Bordeaux breakfast
104 Uncouth person 106 Birthday dessert
107 Kind of gin
109 Circus sound
111 Damask, e.g.
112 "Oprah's Big Give" host Berkus
113 Greek vowel sounds
116 Morse symbol
117 Compass dir.
119 Badlands Native American


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