Saturday 8th, July 2017

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1 __ alai
4 "Lark's Tongue in __" (King Crimson)
9 Mrs. who chewed the fat
14 Stunning defeat
19 Bruins great
20 R&R
21 Make ecstatic
22 Soap plant
23 Holmes, in retirement
25 Scruffs
26 Emulates an esne
27 Less loopy
28 Holmes's debut
31 __ Indies
33 Odin's Sleipnir
34 "Huzzah!," in Chihuahua
35 Vandyke, e.g.
37 Itinerary abbr.
38 Champ
40 Football zebra
43 Caddie's kin
44 Pouches
48 Comet component
49 Sown, in heraldry
50 In toto
51 __ jacket
53 Holmes's WWI case
55 Vegas cube
56 Verdi work
57 Pay for a hand
58 Brown in butter
59 Sun. talk
60 Schoolmarm's hair arrangement
61 Expected
63 Irish __
64 221B __ (Holmes's address)
68 Hart work
73 Just like ewe?
74 The, in Berlin
76 Play with some cats
79 Riyadh resident
80 Markdown tag
81 Removes a brooch
84 Maritime agcy.
85 Home of Holmes's creator
87 Boxing units
88 Hebrew measure
89 Miller et al.
90 Property claim
91 Just lose it
92 Tolkien's talking trees
93 French marshal
94 Rend
95 Disappointment for Woods?
98 South American Indian
100 Rave's opposite
101 Stephen Vincent __
103 Buddhist church
104 Holmes's first challenge as a detective
111 Label again
114 Mozart, to Salieri
115 Risk
116 Holmes's landlady
118 Speak formally
119 Wane
120 Eucharist plate
121 Out __ limb
122 Like corduroy
123 Crowned head
124 Dolts
125 Fish trap

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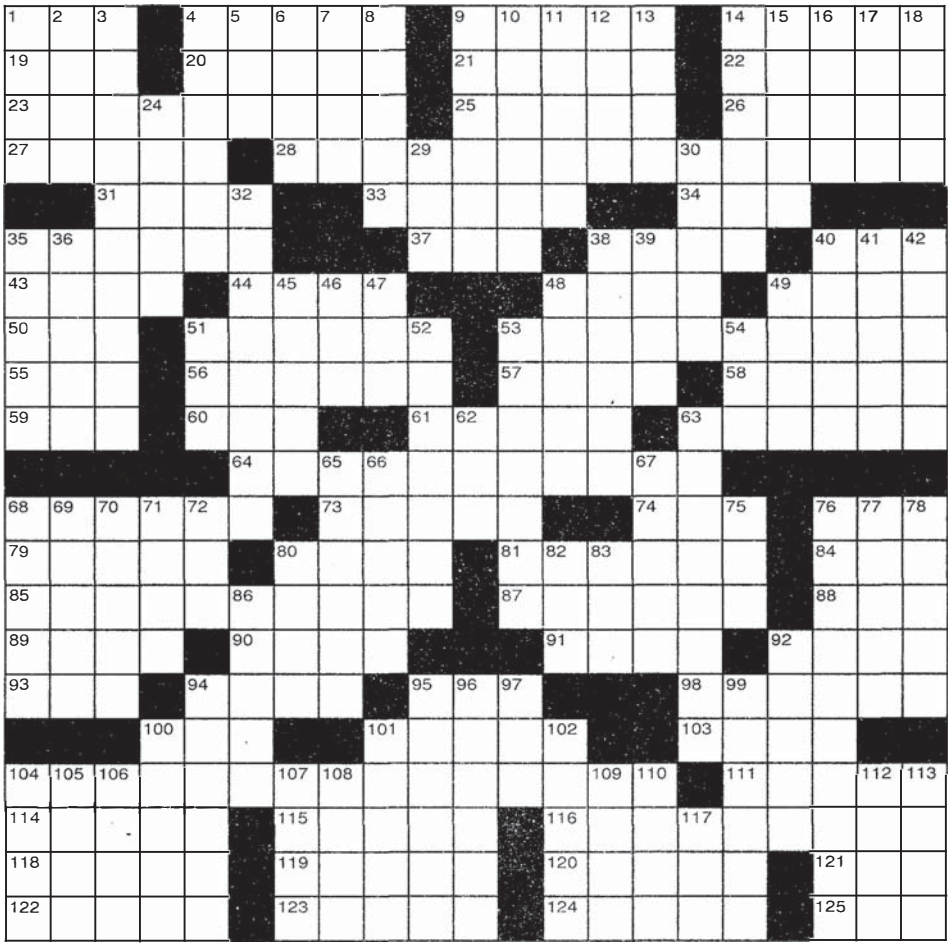
1 Tasks
2 Space
3 She intrigued Holmes
4 Sandarac wood
5 "The Handyman" author Carolyn
6 __ Doc (Haitian kleptocrat)
7 Burly Burl
8 Brand of breath mints
9 UPS user
10 Golfer Gary
11 __ transit
12 __ asteroid
13 Actress Harper
14 Boris Badenov's partner Natasha
15 Love: Ital.
16 Snake shape
17 Parisian pronoun
18 Take a load off
24 "The Snowy Day" author
29 Actress Hagen
30 Terra __
32 Lab vessel
35 Spurs
36 Friend of Stan or Fran
38 Victorian dress support
39 __ Royale
40 Contradict
41 Be theatrical
42 Not as plentiful
45 Domain
46 Oxnard's st.
47 __ vous plaît
48 Iranian coin
49 ER call
51 Boo-hoo sound
52 Big business in Barbuda
53 Arrogance
54 Compass reading
62 Taxpayer's ID
63 Be resolute
65 Legit
66 Eau from France
67 Patsy's pal ("Ab Fab")
68 Lake Nasser's dam
69 "Sleuth" star
70 Food fish
71 They're laid at the track
72 Zero, to an English football announcer
75 Draft gp.
76 Holmes's friend and chronicler
77 Santa __ Park
78 Belarus capital
80 SEATO's sphere
82 Integers: abbr.
83 Witticism
86 Daughter of King Juan Carlos
92 Like a sea lion
94 Shadowed
95 __ bourgeoisie
96 Part of a rack
97 Family __ room
99 Summer bummers
100 Banter
101 Astringent powder
102 Florida cigar city
104 Increase
105 2002 retiree
106 Oeil-de-boeuf shape
107 Ship timber
108 Philippine port
109 Sp. wives
110 Guesses: abbr.
112 Dynamite
113 Small pest
117 Laugh start