22nd January

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- __ 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
- Indies 31
- 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

DOWN

1 Tasks 2 Space 92 Tolkien's talking

trees

94 Rend

93 French marshal

95 Disappointment

98 South American

100 Rave's opposite

103 Buddhist church

challenge as a

104 Holmes's first

detective

111 Label again

114 Mozart, to

Salieri

116 Holmes's

landlady

118 Speak formally

120 Eucharist plate

121 Out __ limb 122 Like corduroy

123 Crowned head

115 Risk

119 Wane

124 Dolts

for Woods?

Indian

101 Stephen

Vincent

- 3 She intrigued Holmes
- 4 Sandarac wood 5 "The Handy-
- man" author Carolyn
- 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
- 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 Bia 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

