

Cavalcade of Crosswordese IV

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ACROSS

1. Stock, or car, or stockcar, mishap
6. Korean dish of fermented vegetables
12. Espresso alternative
16. Not yet determined, abbr.
19. Niger neighbor
20. Like slanted writing
21. Keep from falling
22. Neighbor of Ger.
23. Yemeni father's exclamation?
25. "Way to go!" in court?
27. "Simple Simon ___ pieman..."
28. Fading music media
29. Associate professor and major general
31. Elaborately adorned
32. French father
34. Sea depth measure
35. Wading bird
36. Surprising home for a flightless bird?
40. One of 100 in the U.S. gov.
41. Flower holder
43. Trait determinants
44. Slow-cooked meal
46. Facility in the New York lounge of an Israeli airline?
51. On edge
52. Barber's band
54. Remain
55. Hasten, to a bard
56. Group of two
57. Given to frolics and gambols
60. Is in debt to
61. Face mask anchors
62. "Script" or "sport" preceder
63. Neither Dem. nor Rep.
64. Chocolate unit
65. Map detail
66. PSAs about avoiding arm fractures, sponsored by a Flemish association of medical workers?
72. Bronze, brass, or pewter
73. Questioning syllables
74. Man's name hidden in "car insurance"
75. Prying
76. Word after "choir" or "hay"
77. A half step down, in music
78. Doesn't die
80. Abate
83. "That's more than I want to know," to a texter
84. Italian nun's title
85. Dined at home
86. Petroleum carrier
88. Really attractive reptilian rear-end?
91. Former trees
93. Join together
94. Get out of bed
95. Resurgent music media
97. Novelist Leon's take on a Russian alliance?
99. Impressive
102. "That's true!"
104. At that time
105. Man from Mexico, e.g.
107. Chef protector

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108. Wed. preceder
 109. Most common of English poetic feet
 113. Crossword burden borne disproportionately by certain Native Americans?
 115. Davy Crockett, e.g.?
 118. Scrooge portrayer Alastair
 119. Coats with a viscous substance
 120. Least old
 121. Din
 122. Distress signal at sea
 123. Mere
 124. Fearsome fly
 125. Massage
- DOWN**
1. Burrowing bivalve
 2. Move on a horse
 3. Help, criminally
 4. Nerve connections
 5. Possessed
 6. They aren't serious
 7. This puzzle is a work of genius. Let's treat ___ such!
 8. Grad. degrees
 9. Philanthropist Barton
 10. Drum kit cymbals
 11. Volunteer's claim
 12. Big hole
 13. Like hell
 14. Choir member
 15. "It seems to me" (in a Victorian novel)
 16. Turkic invader of old
 17. Flat-topped land form

18. So far
24. Unit of farm measurement
26. Haloed herald in carols
30. "King ___": classic ape movie
33. Sitting duck
34. Pool entry strategy of the diving-averse
36. "Zounds!"
37. Restaurant handout
38. "Do ___ others..."
39. Wee
41. They've been through it already
42. "Too bad" to a bard
45. Twisted, as a wet rag
47. Nile dam
48. Tibetan capital
49. Was on the radio
50. Waistcoats
53. Ancient mariner
58. Flee, slangily
59. Beast whose name sounds like someone urging an insect to avoid a church wedding
60. Unaware
61. Deadly sin Spenser depicts as mounted on a wolf
62. Easy gait
65. "Why even bother!"
66. Crimean resort city, the site of a 1945 conference
67. Sports replay feature, briefly
68. Impish
69. Irish surname hidden in "banjo harassment"

70. In Milton's "Paradise Lost," he is in charge of the sun
71. Kanga's offspring in "Winnie-the-Pooh"
77. Ado
79. Many an RPI grad
80. Whitney and Lilly
81. Places a wager
82. Uncle Remus title
84. Refused
85. Hopeful one
87. As one
89. Bert's pal
90. Pig's pailful
92. Orient
96. Shawls
98. Silverstein who recommends we "Put something silly in the world/That ain't been there before"
99. Shininess
100. Pi, e.g.
101. Molecule parts
102. Pert
103. Filled with wonder
106. Son of Judah whose refusal of fatherhood provokes God's wrath
108. Lob
110. End in ___: produce no winner
111. Flat-topped land form
112. Raised
114. Web address, briefly
116. Encountered
117. Pen filler