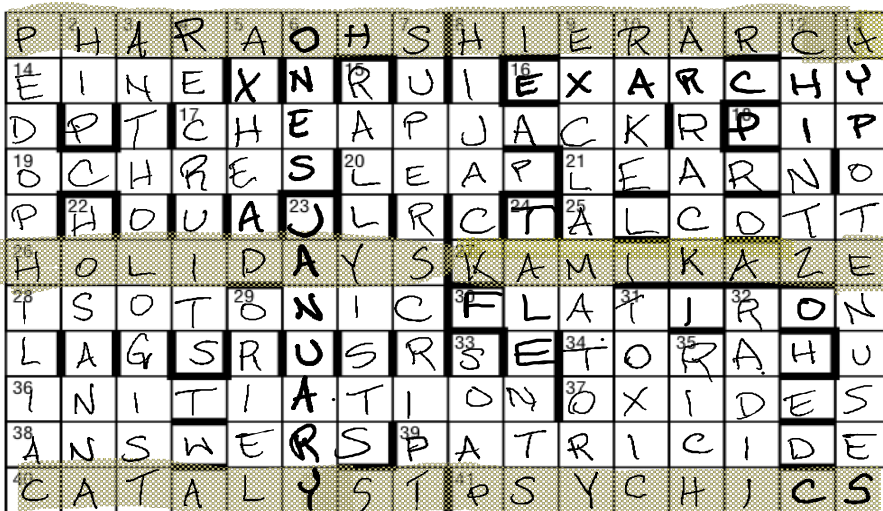


PUZZLE

STEREO COMPONENTS

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The unclued across entries at 1, 8, 26, 27, 40, and 41 can be determined from the answers to the Component clues. Component answers include two proper nouns. Clue answers include three proper nouns and one foreign word. 16A, 28A, and 11D are uncommon. As always, mental repunctuation of a clue is the key to its solution. The solution to last month's puzzle appears on page 81.



COMPONENTS

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| <p>a. Place for 34 across that's unlit, having no opening (3) ARK</p> <p>b. Distraction that's necessary to find a zero (4) DAZE</p> <p>c. Just average (4) FAIR</p> <p>d. View unfinished pine (4) SIGH</p> <p>e. Is obliged to go west, where there are no limits (4) OWES</p> <p>f. Gets rid of breakfast cereal, by the sound of it (5) KICKS</p> <p>g. Father Nelson's circle that is catching some sleep? (5) OZZIE</p> <p>h. Composer who sounds lean (5) LISZT</p> <p>i. Funny book company gets some sound equipment (5) COMIC</p> <p>j. Act let out in stock (6) CATTLE</p> <p>k. Henry upset soldier getting a girl more stoned (6) HIGHER</p> <p>l. It's braided by Jews around the foyer—that's so nice! (7) CHALLAH</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1. Initially Philadelphia police hid a reevaluation relating too much to children (11)</p> <p>2. Part of the body goes with it (3)</p> <p>3. Editor edited tonight also (11)</p> <p>4. Crustier weird guys who signed up (8)</p> <p>5. Feller involved in forestry, according to a Times banner (2,4)</p> <p>6. At heart, it's honest money (4)</p> <p>7. Terrific screenplay with an overwritten character (11)</p> <p>8. Appropriate greeting for President Kennedy (6)</p> <p>9. Very outspoken former closed-up person a right-winger (11)</p> <p>10. Pitch from a debaucher (4)</p> <p>11. Asian spirits living in barracks (6)</p> <p>12. Material for comic's opening: hints—listen to it (6)</p> <p>13. With needle, takes drugs, inhaling half-score in long lines (11)</p> <p>14. Racing fans, silly, mad to get in with rising star ... (9)</p> <p>15. ... who's having no opening article front and back—that's high praise (7)</p> <p>16. Rigging a jury, an occurrence leading to a year (7)</p> <p>17. Endowments coming from old money (7)</p> <p>18. Oiler disabled in a bay (5)</p> <p>19. Nine in bed getting up—really unpleasant (5)</p> <p>20. Air I'd purified found in all circles? (5)</p> <p>21. Patsy given a ring in corny drama (4)</p> <p>22. High-calorie seconds in bridal dinner: icing, chocolate (4)</p> |
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ACROSS

14. A German in East European borders (4)
16. Racy hex signs reinterpreted, as a rule, for bishops (7)
17. \$100 on a jalopy—what raises it is shoddy and inferior (9)
18. Primp—the odds are, it's a spot for gambling (3)
19. Chores that can produce some toning (6)
20. What helps make pole a pole vault? (4)
21. Field nurse's study (5)
25. Total confusion surrounding China's first famous author (6)
28. Contorted coitions with equal tension for both participants (8)
30. Is *The Apartment* noir? Curiously, it's a decreasing factor! (8)
34. To cheer for five good books (5)
36. One country covers it, and one inaugural (10)
37. Doxies struggling with hair bleaches, etc. (6)
38. Fulfills requirements for rawness (7)
39. Pediatric disorder in the offing, for daddy! (9)

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