

# PUZZLE

## 2 ACROSS

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**E**nter all clue answers normally. After that, nine additional entries, to be determined by the solver but all thematically related, are to be entered in appropriately 2 Across fashion—which will allow solvers to fill the shaded squares and complete the puzzle. The nine entries begin at the following numbered squares and have the indicated word lengths: ~~4~~. (7); ~~5~~. (6); ~~14~~. (8); ~~22~~. (6); ~~32~~. (10); ~~38~~. (10); ~~45~~. (3-2-5); ~~46~~. (5); and ~~50~~. (5). Each of these nine entries is discrete, i.e., none uses a letter that is in another.

Clue answers include seven proper nouns, one foreign word, and one abbreviation. 47A and 4D are uncommon; 23D is a variant. As always, mental repunctuation of a clue is the key to its solution. The solution to last month's puzzle appears on page 91.



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- ~~2.~~ (See instructions) (10)
- ~~12.~~ Complain about things we bail out (6)
- ~~15.~~ Mythological figure—part of a two-party system? (7)
- ~~15.~~ Hit the ground and turned tail (4)
- ~~16.~~ Señoritas flocking around Frenchman—they have decreasing importance! (5,5)
- ~~17.~~ Chalets: rent is in the bag (3)
- ~~19.~~ NASA joins us developing places for sweaters (6)
- ~~21.~~ A fish served medium (4)
- ~~25.~~ College girl, around 2000: also-ran (9)
- ~~29.~~ We don't go, "Oy!" Funnily enough, I go, "My!" (5)
- ~~30.~~ Speaking of flying, there's the classical Spirit (5)
- ~~31.~~ Cut back cheeky stuff! (4)
- ~~34.~~ Receiver of TV gossip (4)
- ~~35.~~ Irish fellas cry about you not quite heading west (5)
- ~~36.~~ For Spanish savoir faire, there's a swimmer (8)
- ~~40.~~ Was naughty in church? Quite the opposite! But I don't get stressed (5)
- ~~44.~~ Butler in fiction, right about the murdered (5)
- ~~45.~~ Wear thin ruffle (4)
- ~~47.~~ Antelope, ailing, shot ... (6)
- ~~49.~~ ... but set aside (4)
- ~~51.~~ Dancing disco is a problem for the kidneys (8)
- ~~52.~~ Piece of furniture too short for hot drinks (5)
- ~~54.~~ Start on bra, then get wild, nakeder—turn out the lights! (8)
- ~~55.~~ Someone passing for a cat drinking, perhaps? (6)
- ~~56.~~ Hear, see Sir Thomas's famous third wife (7)
- ~~57.~~ Slippery child, always taking Latin (5)

### DOWN

- ~~1.~~ Work at what helps get you to describe LA: boring (7)
- ~~2.~~ She got M\*A\*S\*H notes, quick but not loud (4)

- ~~3.~~ Seat, mostly down (3)
- ~~4.~~ I'm a religious master, but being Irish, I moved down (5)
- ~~6.~~ Something you can bat back: the old you lied badly (6)
- ~~7.~~ Participant in translating a Lagos-based African language (5)
- ~~8.~~ NO BAN ON SMALL CHICKENS, written in CAPS (4)
- ~~9.~~ A bit of familiar hippy material? (4)
- ~~10.~~ School that sends up a quaver (4)
- ~~11.~~ Old coin unraised in play (8)
- ~~12.~~ Low voice heard around sound equipment—it's all up from here! (4,5)
- ~~14.~~ Hookups after lab gets mixed up in obscene messages (11)
- ~~18.~~ Something with a tail, without a tail in advance (4)
- ~~20.~~ Decapitated songbird's foot part (4)
- ~~23.~~ Doubting a nostalgic recollection (10)
- ~~24.~~ Promising outcome of leprosy? (4)
- ~~26.~~ In the center, upset, not too smart (3)
- ~~27.~~ And so on: a final conclusion (4)
- ~~28.~~ Moving a bed onto a piece of furniture is problematic (9)
- ~~33.~~ Energy consumed by unleashed soccer forces (7)
- ~~37.~~ Following Police Department leaders—yes! and yes!—time for checks (6)
- ~~38.~~ Rainbow flag (4)
- ~~39.~~ Queeg's final records of mental state (4)
- ~~41.~~ California hush money (4)
- ~~42.~~ Waiver allowing four to flip? What could be more kinky! (6)
- ~~43.~~ For men or otherwise, it's big in poetry (5)
- ~~45.~~ Awful mark, a pretty good mark—it's all wonderful! (3)
- ~~46.~~ Bad idea, becoming someone in the White House (4)
- ~~48.~~ Renter leaves officer in place (4)
- ~~53.~~ Bruiser in a gym (3)

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