

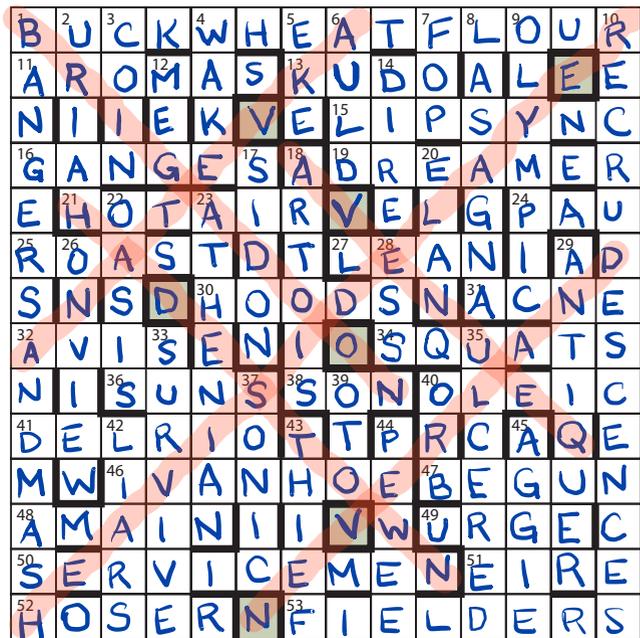
PUZZLE

FANTASYLAND

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The completed diagram will leave seven spaces unfilled. Clever solvers, however, will have no problem locating how to fill them. (There's a musical connection.)

Clue answers include eleven proper nouns and two foreign words. As always, mental re-punctuation of a clue is the key to its solution. The solution to last month's puzzle appears on page 69.



ACROSS

- 1. Rascal reportedly rose, e.g., to be a noodle-maker (9, 5)
- 11. Roams all over the place pursuing a bakery's asset (6)
- 15. Conclusions drawn from book you turned to for singular praise (4)
- 17. Perform in drag, perhaps, shaking up NYC, taking slip off first (3-4)
- 16. An egg's scrambled with holy water? (6)
- 19. Visionary group rearmed (7)
- 21. Locks' casing turned back to wind (3, 3)
- 24. Most of Italians fall short of becoming a Pope! (3)
- 25. Honoring party that's sorta different? (5)
- 27. Skimpy list (4)
- 28. Head coverings in urban areas (5)
- 29. Eruptions that go in cooler direction (4)
- 32. Alabama's first victory is a Mobile company (4)
- 34. Exercises by virtue of being in streets (6)
- 36. Stars with leads in series under network system (4)
- 36. One who might inherit one of the previous, they say! (3)
- 40. Kind of acid that treats E. coli (5)
- 41. Latin movie star gets roiled ... roiled up (3, 3)
- 46. Knight's exploits have, in being spread around, zero content (7)
- 47. Set out live ammo user (5)
- 46. A sea coming with full force (5)
- 49. Press? Don't start to throw up! (4)
- 50. What a prostitute traditionally does for soldiers and sailors? (10)
- 51. Inhabitants of their European country (4)
- 52. Rude Canadian socks Republican (5)
- 53. Flies go to them—nasty red flies (8)

DOWN

- 1. Showing bad manners, had bags for food at a pub (7, 3, 4)

- 2. Biblical cuckold with up-turned hair (5)
- 3. Make up for coincidental initiative (4)
- 4. Viewing what follows a ship (4)
- 5. Scrape through weekends (3)
- 8. New Year's word having a dual identity? (4)
- 7. Turn of phrase, initially—it's dandy (3)
- 8. Food for galas prepared following uplifting article? Quite the opposite! (7)
- 9. I comply with preparation for big game pursuits? (7)
- 10. Outbreaks seen requiring involvement of CDC rescuer (14)
- 12. Something precious upset the little woman (3)
- 14. Ride unpleasantly, being critical (4)
- 17. Caesar taking on an ancient city (5)
- 18. Droid's first name, almost, is Stella's last name? (6)
- 20. Spirit shown by an antelope, mostly (4)
- 22. Group of countries is, in place of peace (5)
- 23. Socrates, e.g.—he left heathen with a name that follows one (8)
- 26. Displayed what's upcoming: we distributed vino (2, 4)
- 28. Curve appearing twice here! (3)
- 29. One searching for quainter elements? (8)
- 35. Virus reshaped limits of vaccine, getting to make it (7)
- 35. Holding line, doctors reduce having bedsores (7)
- 37. Coins collected by sound (5)
- 39. It's nothing to a Native American (3)
- 40. It's a sign of power. Get it up, dude! (3)
- 42. They're not square-shaped rails (5)
- 43. If the letters get changed, one might do heavy lifting! (5)
- 44. Weep embarrassingly about everything, starting to become a singer (5)
- 45. Someone learning to farm marble (5)

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