


Baker Street Irregulars' Crossword Puzzle

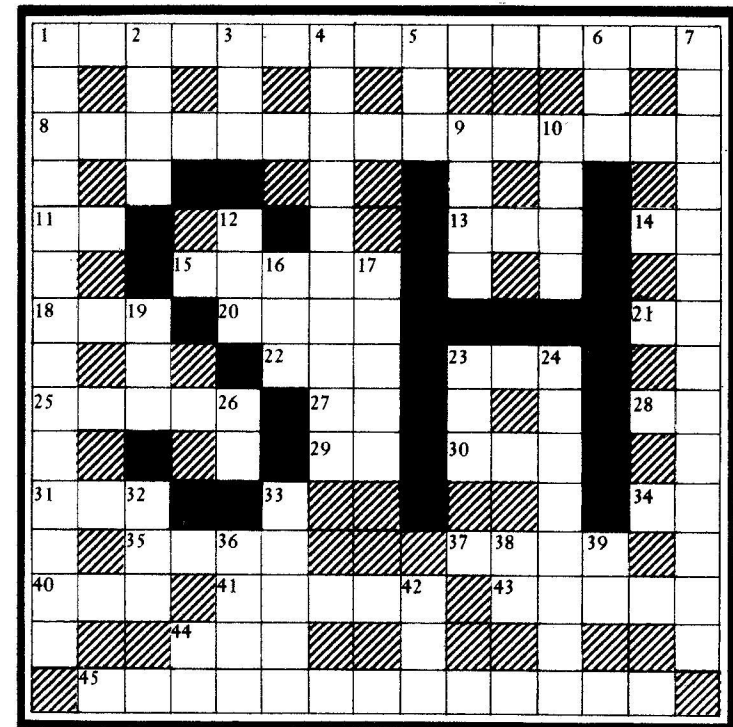
A Challenging Treat for Holmes Buffs

Across

- 1 A treatise on this, written at the age of twenty-one, had a European vogue and earned its author a professorship. (2 words, 8, 7)
- 8 It was of course to see these that Holmes enquired the way from Saxe-Coburg Square to the Strand (2 words, 10, 5)
- 11 How the pips were set (2)
- 13 Not an Eley's No. 2 (which is an excellent argument with a gentleman who can twist steel poker into knots) but the weapon in the tragedy of Birlstone (3)
- 14 What was done on the opposite wall in bullet-pocks by the patriotic Holmes (2)
- 15 What Watson recognized when he put his hand on Bartholomew Sholto's leg (5)
- 18 Where Watson met young Stamford, who introduced him to Sherlock Holmes (3)
- 20 A kind of pet, over which Dr. Grimesby Roylott hurled the local blacksmith (4)
- 21 Holmes should have said this before being so sure of catching the murderers of John Openshaw (2)
- 22 The kind of Pedro whence came the tiger (3)
- 23 Though he knew the methods, Watson sometimes found it difficult to do this (3)
- 25 Patron saint of Old Mr. Farquhar's affliction and perhaps of Abe Slaney's men (5)
- 27 Perhaps a measure of Holmes's chemicals (2)
- 28 In short, Watson (2)
- 29  (2)
- 30 Curious that he did nothing in the nighttime (3)
- 31 This would obviously not describe the empty house opposite 221b Baker Street (3)
- 34 It seems likely that Watson's elder brother suffered from this disease (2)
- 35 Though you might have taken this at Lodge 29, Chicago, nevertheless, you had to pass a test as well at Lodge 341, Vermissa (4)
- 37 The *Star* of Savannah (4)
- 40 Mrs. Barclay's reproach (in The Crooked Man, of course) suggests the parable of this (3)
- 41 Scrawled in blood-red letters across the bare plaster at No. 3, Lauriston Gardens (5)
- 43 Holmes found this, because he was looking for it in the mud (5)
- 44 Suggests Jonathan Small's leg (3)
- 45 The brother who left Watson no choice but to relate The Final Problem (2 words, 5, 8)

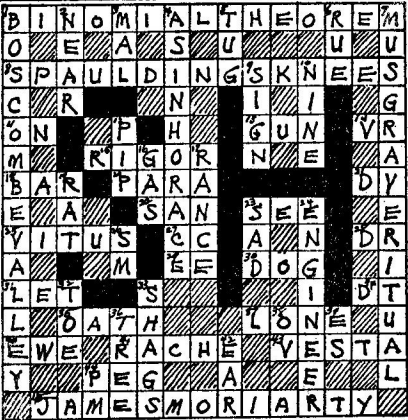
Down

- 1 A country district in the west of England where "Cooee" was a common signal (2 words, 8, 6)
- 2 Charles Augustus Milverton dealt with no niggard hand; therefore this would not describe him (4)
- 3 The kind of practice indulged in by Mr. Williamson, the solitary cyclist's unfrocked clergyman—"there was a man of that name in orders, whose career has been a singularly dark one." (3)
- 4 There is comparatively as much sense in Hafiz. Indeed, it's a case of



Mycroft Holmes

- identity. (3 words, 2, 2, 6)
- 5 Caused the rift in the beryl coronet (3)
- 6 Many of Holmes's opponents had cause to (3)
- 7 Begins: "Whose was it?" "His who is gone." "Who shall have it?" "He who will come." (2 words, 8, 6)
- 9 of four (4)
- 10 The number of Napoleons plus the number of Randall gang (4)
- 12 One of the five sent "S.H. for J.O." (3)
- 16 To save the dying detective trouble, Mr. Culverton Smith was kind enough to give the signal by turning this up (3)
- 17 The blundering constable who failed to gain his sergeant's stripes in the Lauriston Gardens Mystery (5)
- 19 There was a giant one of Sumatra; yet it was unwritten (3)
- 23 How Watson felt after the Final Problem (3)
- 24 He was epollicate (8)
- 26 Initials of the second most dangerous man in London (2)
- 32 Though Miss Mary Sutherland's boots were not unlike, they were really odd ones; the one having this slightly decorated, and the other plain (3)
- 33 You may forgive the plural form of these tobaccos, since Holmes smoked so much of them (5)
- 36 Behind this Black Jack of Ballarat waited and smoked an Indian cigar, of the variety which are rolled in Rotterdam (4)
- 38 and 39 The best I can make of these is the Latin for the sufferers of the epidemic which pleased Holmes so extremely that he said "A long shot, Watson, a very long shot," and pinched the Doctor's arm (4)
- 42 One of the two in the cardboard box (3)
- 44 Initials of the street in which Mycroft lodged (2)



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