

Put some English on it

ACROSS

- 1 Air rifle ammo
- 4 Where to see lots of stars
- 10 Picnic crashers, often
- 14 Mrs. Capp and others
- 16 "Must I ___ out for you?"
- 17 Father of modernist architecture, Mies van der ___
- 18 Checked to see if the patient was alive, say
- 20 Where to find 24, very hot, blackbirds
- 21 Made a gentleman's agreement
- 22 Designate
- 24 Altar promise
- 25 Compounder of potions, perhaps in a little shop off Piccadilly Circus (1)
- 28 AD predecessor
- 30 Likely to be described as M'm!, M'm! Good!
- 31 The Lone Ranger's kemosabe
- 32 Much smaller than when Victoria reigned, but still large enough for a Meta
- 37 French play that inspired one of Puccini's best known operas
- 38 Optional choice
- 39 Garment for Indian women
- 43 Purple vegetable, often substituted for veal in parmigiana, and mainly grown in glasshouses in Britain (3)
- 45 Casual walker along the walkways in Kensington Gardens (4)
- 47 ___ on first

- 48 Saying nothing to a Frenchman
- 50 What's left
- 51 Economic benefit of the end of the Cold War
- 53 "The Brady Bunch" housekeeper
- 57 ___-kiri, "you slay me!"
- 58 "... ___ he drove out of sight"
- 59 In a reckless manner (which does not lead to less wrecks)
- 62 Bobby on ice
- 64 Beats a pair of nines in poker
- 65 Morse's message. "What hath God ___"
- 69 Daly who played Lacey
- 70 Quality of being pleasant and friendly, often found online only in the Muggle forum
- 74 Just a small dam
- 75 Body images
- 76 One named, plus-size model
- 77 Captain Quint's boat
- 78 Camera lens settings
- 79 Polite e-mail or text request: Abbr.

DOWN

- 1 Besties for short
- 2 Verbal shoulder shrug
- 3 Diva's desire
- 4 Turn the key
- 5 Month of International Talk Like a Pirate day (or the lesser known celebration, Labor Day): Abbr.
- 6 Perennial TV cowboy Gulager
- 7 What you give until there is nothing left
- 8 A step up

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The meta answer is a group of Englishmen

- 9 Water that got so hot it escaped
- 10 Saudi Arabian oil company
- 11 The result of a correctly dosed opiate
- 12 You could have this for either beer or knowledge
- 13 Plan so you can
- 15 Place where you might heat up your Bird's Custard or beans for your toast (2)
- 16 Reportedly, it's what you get two for when you are getting ready to go
- 19 Way to stop a fight
- 23 Miles per hour or Boatswain's Mate, e.g.
- 25 Must have gone to a rave because he wrote about a swinger in a pit
- 26 Skeptical Scottish Philosopher
- 27 Frigidaire, Sony and LG make them: Abbr.
- 28 "Erin go ___!"
- 29 Gas stations chain represented by an orange pyramid
- 30 This is a Twain that you would want to meet
- 32 Describes a good job by the wind or a bad job on a test
- 33 Archipelago unit: Abbr.
- 34 Frighten
- 35 Adriatic peninsula
- 36 Gun the engine again
- 39 Calculator without keys, electrical readout or power source
- 40 Wood upon which much of Venice is built
- 41 Catch up with old classmates
- 42 Angry
- 44 Computer pros
- 46 "The Six Million Dollar Man" org.
- 49 "Hud" Oscar-winning actress
- 51 Brazilian soccer legend
- 52 Characteristic of a good martini
- 53 Intermission follower
- 54 One arguing a case, perhaps at the Old Bailey (5)
- 55 Fire station burning down
- 56 Et ___
- 60 Make a bill for a group of people
- 61 E-6s in USA and USMC but E-5's in USAF
- 62 Spheres of influence
- 63 Charlemagne - and what many thought they saw in my "Gained in Translation" puzzle
- 65 Telecommunications networks extending over a large geographic area: Abbr.
- 66 Hobbling gait
- 67 Way to write online: Abbr.
- 68 Sailing ropes
- 71 Alphabet run that sounds like a suggestion to take a break
- 72 Oddly enough, a start for friendly or warrior
- 73 Literary monogram for 25D