## Rodents' Gallery

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## **ACROSS**

- 1 Canoe-bark tree
- 6 Tyke's tender
- 10 Parts of a flight
- 15 Live in sewers, for example?
- 19 Palmer, to pals
- 20 Biggest dessert at the Rodent Diner?
- 22 The Carta
- 23 Related
- 24 Guinea pig tender
- **25** Dry, cold wind of France and Switzerland
- 27 Docking place
- 28 "Well, whattaya know!"
- 29 Jessye Norman selection
- 32 Pitcairn, for one: abbr.
- 34 Yasir, that's his baby: abbr.
- 36 SSW U-turn
- 37 New pet rodent?
- 42 Hidden hikers
- 44 Popular beverage at the Rodent Diner?
- 45 \_\_\_-schmancy
- 46 Dance great Alicia
- 48 Soldier adjective
- 49 Latin word on a bill
- 51 Pisa's river
- **52** Au alternative
- 53 Top bond rating
- 54 Shampoo brand
- 55 Rich rodents' home?
- **61** Tony Randall film, 7 Faces of Dr.
- 63 "Doo-dah" lead-in
- 64 Munchkin kin
- 65 Locate
- 67 Literary monogram
- **69** "\_\_\_ man answers ..."
- 72 Nile ophidian
- 74 Rodent's favorite snack?
- 79 Dixon's colleague
- 81 Enjoy empanadas, e.g.
- 83 Capybara's home in the city
- **84** Puts the cuffs on
- 85 Handle shape, in space
- 86 Dental degree
- 87 Greek sun god
- 91 Musical Joplin
- **92** With 97 Across, a line from a rodent fairy tale?
- 95 Fries lightly
- 97 See 92 Across
- 99 Sapporo sash
- **100** Investment in the future?
- 101 Fine all around
- 102 Church section
- 103 Opp. of 8 Down
- **106** Exam adjective
- 108 Name-change nation
- 110 Start of the second half of the 6th century
- 112 Walt Kelly character
- 113 Radiated happiness
- 115 Most popular dessert at the Rodent Diner?
- 121 "And it won't cost you \_\_\_\_"
- 122 Rodent tycoon?
- 123 Hollywood Hopper
- 124 "\_\_\_ old pappy used to say ..."

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125 Fish sandwiches

## **DOWN**

- 1 Bingo call
- 2 Her, to Hesse
- 3 Bakker was one: abbr.
- 4 Magnon intro
- 5 Honey-sesame seed candy
- 6 Helens intro
- 7 Asian gazelle (or a topless Hawaiian island?)
- 8 Musical abbr.
- 9 Cole Porter show, *Red, Hot,*
- 10 Casablanca pianist
- 11 Lobster catcher
- 12 Masterminded
- 13 Evergreen "leaf"
- 14 Browned quickly, as tuna
- 15 Edward K. Ellington
- 16 Mayberry moppet
- 17 Prop for 19 Across
- 18 Carefree, to Camille
- 20 Old bed condition
- 21 Extra-noteworthy
- 26 "Bennie and the Jets" singer
- **29** 16 Down's pop
- 30 Pooh pal
- 31 " in the wrist"
- 32 Little homewreckers
- 33 London restaurant hub
- 35 Fighting sound effect on TV's *Batman*
- 37 Cozy recess
- 38 Mind's I
- 39 Secretariat rider Turcotte

- 40 Young lady of Sp.
- 41 1973 Orson Welles film about frauds, \_\_\_ *Fake*
- 42 Soft or hard products
- 43 Freud's daughter
- 45 Beatles adjective
- 47 Puts
- 50 Bullshout
- **52** Canine comments
- 53 Piedmont town
- 53 Fiedinoni town
- 54 Game played with mallets
- **56** Verve
- 57 Sword handle
- **58** Ore ending
- 59 Abner's pal, on radio
- **60** Escape route?
- **62** Exxon rival
- **66** Mr. Ferrari
- **68** "Moonlight," for one
- **69** " little confused ..."
- 70 Funny Girl subject
- 71 Press adjective
- **73** Boringly explanatory
- 75 Loose talk
- **76** Welles role
- 77 Nile avian
- 78 Mountain road shape
- **80** President's promise
- 82 Like a grate
- 86 Units of force, in physics
- 87 Crackers brand
- **88** Composer Satie
- 89 He was the Wolfman90 Popular business mag
- 91 Styne at the Steinway
- 93 Lobster catcher?

- **94** See 117 Down
- **96** Tipper's guy and others
- **97** The elusive spondulix
- 98 Ashbury crosser
- 103 Rodentlike insectivore
- 104 Too much sun or worry, for example
- 105 Gleason's bartender
- 107 Ingrid Bergman's character in *Casablanca*, Ilsa
- 109 "Gotcha!"
- 110 Say (it) isn't so
- 111 Trip "vehicle" of the 1960s
- 111 Hip 112 Worst
- 114 Educ. liaison
- 116 Shatner and Shak.
- 117 With 94 Down, play on which *Cabaret* is based
- de Cologne
- 119 He lost to JFK
- 120 Jamboree org.

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