

Just What You Knead

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ACROSS

1. * Beverage that some just call pop
5. Island mentioned in the Iliad, third largest of the Dodecanese
8. * Toroidal Montreal specialty, with cream cheese perhaps
13. Ancient Roman Poet of "Metamorphoses"
14. Big tailless monkey
15. Stream or gully, from French for flow
16. * Long crusty loaf from the boulangerie
18. * Unflattering descriptor before "republic"
19. Like lottery-winning chances
20. Both Clark Gable's character's first name, and the surname of the actress playing India Wilkes in "Gone with the Wind"

22. Accounting measure of a company's operational profitability (inits.), an anagram of "baited"
24. U.S. income-tax collecting org. (inits.)
25. Eminem's immodest 2013 song "Rap ___", rapped at almost 10 syllables per second
28. Decays, as wet wood would
29. Requirements homophonically related to this puzzle's theme
32. * Ear content?
33. * Grain in a J.D. Salinger novel title
34. Hard to resist words: "___ you to!" (2 wds.)
35. "___ one's wild oats" (outgrew youthful exuberance)
36. * Leavening agent from a starter of wild yeast
38. A scout's job, for short
41. Doggedly pester
42. Start to knead?
45. * South-asian unleavened dough cooked while stuck to the inside wall of a tandoor
46. Prefix meaning milk
47. Like a drake or gander
48. Either the question "What's happening?", or the answer "Late dinner"
49. It's mostly (78%) nitrogen gas
50. Bottled Bordeaux to a Brit

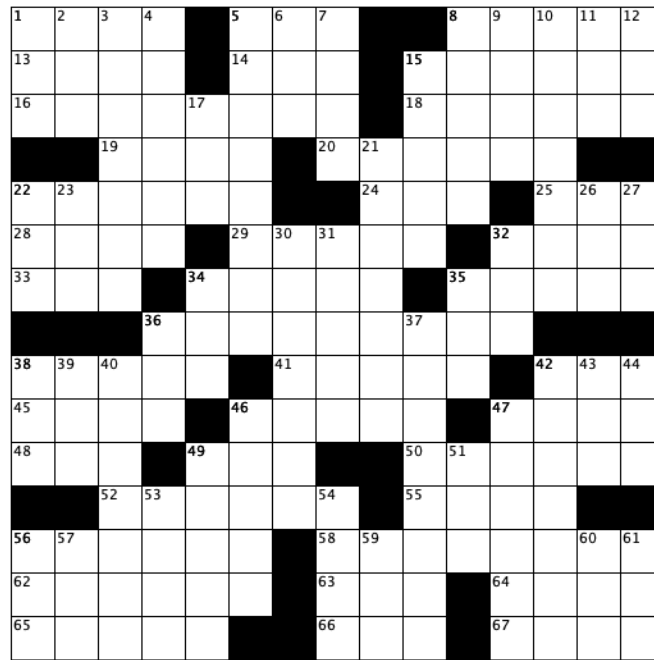
52. Giorno prima di domenica
55. "Star Wars" Jedi who speaks with unusual syntax
56. * Bran muffin fruit, often
58. * Flat Italian loaf made with olives, rosemary and olive oil
62. Seeping slimily
63. The only weekend TV comedy show watched by crossword constructors, or so it seems (inits.)
64. Magician's prop for use with a rabbit (2 wds.)
65. The simple yet delicious theme of this puzzle, based on the answers to the starred clues
66. Capital of Tibet?
67. * Hummus holder

DOWN

1. Cry audibly, not insulting initials
2. Ovid's omelet ingredients
3. Archeologist's workplace (2 wds.)
4. Former children
5. 1975 Bob Seger song referring to the capital of Nepal, spelled differently
6. Choose to join (with "in"), or to withdraw (with "out")
7. Cassandra of Troy, in Greek Mythology, e.g.
8. Sushi serving platters (sometimes) with bows and sterns

9. ___ Jemima (bygone pancake mix)
10. City on the Clyde, Scotland's largest
11. Imitation fabric suffix, as with velvet-
12. Perrins' partner making Worcestershire sauce
15. Radio-using truckers in the 1975 novelty song "Convoy", for short
17. End of Ramadan festival
21. Secret place to conceal oneself
22. Write "To air is human", e.g.
23. Lad
26. Rock containing a valuable mineral
27. Fantasy role-playing game originally created by Gary Gygax & Dave Arneson (abbr.)
30. Aviation pioneer Amelia
31. Hosp. trauma pro (2 wds, abbrs.)
32. First letters of singer/songwriter Leonard's surname, before EN
34. Particle that's never happy with its number of electrons
35. Currency of the city-state off the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula (abbr.)
36. What "bin" means as part of an Arabic name, with "of"
37. Circus clown or juggler's wobbly ride

38. 31-Down's co-workers (abbr.)
39. Evian or Perrier with "de source"
40. Overturn, as a canoe might do in waves
42. Pakistan's largest city and former capital
43. The A in IPA
44. Until now...
46. Chinese dynasty 502-557, an anagram of ALIGN
47. Wild and crazy, but sounds like an angry hat
49. Between a rock and a hard place, with "in" (2 wds.)
51. Mauna ___ (Hawaiian for "long mountain"), the largest of Hawaii's volcanos
53. One of Istanbul's continents
54. Charles Lindberg's record-setting aircraft "The Spirit ___-Louis" (2 wds. with abbr.)
56. Apt name for a thief
57. Optometrist's question while flipping between alternate lenses: "Which is better ___ B" (2 wds.)
59. Tiny number in the top left corner of the puzzle grid
60. Arrestee to the police: "Can ___ least get dressed first?"
61. Words between "one" and "time" (take turns) (2 wds.)



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