Minor Modifi-K-tions

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ACROSS

- 1 La Traviata setting
- 6 Jai alai basket
- 11 Azerbaijan neighbor
- 15 Adoption agey.
- 19 Warning
- 20 Shoe store stock
- 21 Connecting point
- **22** Have ___ (quarrel)
- 23 Locker-room humor?
- 25 Really tired of crime-lab shows?
- 27 Words after where
- 28 Toy sound, perhaps
- **29** San ____, Italy
- 31 Prelude to a kiss
- **32** 31 Across, for one
- **33** Go to magicians' school?
- 37 A big fan of
- 38 Actress Balin
- 39 Territories
- 40 Mr. Lilly
- **41** Guy who likes to gab while shooting pool?
- **44** Flow regulator
- 46 Stanley's cry
- 49 Cornerstone abbr.
- 50 What Nixon's secretary took?
- 54 Cocoon
- 58 Nonsense
- 59 It has winged fruit
- **60** Like fields of ripe tomatoes?
- 65 Stared
- 67 Impersonated
- **69** Criticize
- 70 Homepage info
- 71 Semiprecious stones
- 73 Ms. Hagen
- 74 Not a bus.
- 76 Sullen
- 78 Start of a canine
- 79 Richard at Bosworth Field
- 81 Mites and ticks
- 84 Second showing
- **85** How birds think?
- 88 Org. with many specialists
- 90 Hungarian sheep dog
- 91 Lovin' Spoonful hit,
 "Darling Soon"
- **92** *On the Waterfront*, for example?
- 95 Actor Morales
- 98 City in Italia
- 100 Dean's pal
- 101 Cross between a peach and a gourd?
- 105 Scale divs.
- 108 Wedge members
- 112 Avril follower
- 113 Horny old goat
- 114 Use a wooden pointer?
- 118 Subj. for 35 Down
- 119 Subway cousins
- 120 Quickly, quickly
- **121** "... for the grace of God, ___"
- 122 Hope symbol
- 123 Thinker famous for slugging people who didn't agree with him?

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- 126 Sleepy town?
- 130 Where footwear wears
- 131 Epsilon follower
- 132 Pulitzer-winning Pyle
- 133 Show disdain
- 134 Suez-crisis prime minister
- 135 Whirlpool
- 136 A bank does it
- 137 To the point

DOWN

- 1 The Game
- 2 Baseball's Roberto or Sandy
- **3** Quote from memory
- 4 Annoy
- 5 "Fifth Beatle" Sutcliffe
- **6** Author Arthur
- 7 Scolding
- 8 Fair subject?: abbr.
- 9 Aguarium fish
- 10 So far
- 11 Stats and such
- 12 Pooh pal
- 13 "You look like you could use "
- 14 Must
- 15 Flier to Stockholm
- **16** Outhouses
- 17 Oil source
- 18 Socially embarrassing
- **24** Bug resin
- **26** High time?
- 30 European black thrush
- **34** Garage tool

- 35 Writer Dinesen
- 36 Actress Virna37 "Sorry, previous
- commitment"
 42 First spacewalker Leonov
- 43 Summer shirts
- 45 School org.
- 47 Soldier's toast
- 48 Silents star Markey
- **50** bag
- 51 Pitcairn, e.g.
- **52** Pharaonic symbol
- 53 Quaker pronoun
- 55 Joe container
- 56 Mr. Khachaturian
- 57 Matamoros mister
- 58 Construction sight
- **61** Misbehave
- **62** Meeting minimum
- 63 Dr. No's Honey
- **64** Nicholas Gage book
- 66 Do a winter chore
- 68 Crush, in a way
- **72** Turbaned worshipper
- 75 Wyo. neighbor
- 77 Cover a wall again
- **80** Judge in the news, 1995
- **82** *Flirting with Disaster* co-star
- 83 Dallas sch.
- 86 Philip K. Dick novel
- 87 Blend thoroughly
- 89 Wd. modifier
- 93 Gun maker

- 94 Sauce brand
- **95** As a group
- 96 Salmon and so forth 97 "Draw the wagons in ___ ..."
- 99 Staying power
- **102** Level
- 103 On fire
- 104 Sat
- **106** 16-year-old, perhaps
- 107 Sports news
- 109 Money maker
- 110 Asserts
- 111 Pooh pal
- 115 Studio prop
- 116 Extra
- 117 Korean carmaker
- 120 Have ___ in the matter
- 124 Comprehension
- 125 Airport abbr.
- 127 TV news source
- 128 Setting in most of AZ
- 129 Storm heading, perh.

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