

Clues: The Language of...Apis Mellifera!!!

NOTE: The clues in **bold and italics** below have *special* answers based on the theme of this puzzle inspired by the new book in the Mary Russell series by Laurie R. King. (Help with the answers to the "Chapter One" clues can be found by reading the first chapter of LANG posted on the VBC.)

Across

- Chapter One: Russell thinks it's "high time" to replace this
- Chapter One: When the bees go mad they do this
- Land of the Wizard
- In Apis: Dub! Obvious advice to the weak?***
- Abbrev. from the Latin meaning "that is". Often used as a conjunction between two clauses
- Sash that Russell & Holmes saw on Japan trip
- Holmes & Russell study its spatter patterns
- Former name for Russia et al
- In Apis: Few and far _____***
- English Television Network for short:
The _____ (An Apis favorite!)
- Chi-town state
- Holmes uses one to practice his fencing
- Chapter One: Virgil's advice "tinnitussque cie _____ Matris quate cymbala circum"
- Having a magical quality or charm
- Macadamia state
- Chapter One: Number of months that Russell and Holmes have been away from Sussex as the book begins
- WC informally
- Capable of performing
- Theologian Russell knows this Old Testament prophet with the great fish story
- _____ & DEP: Airport Abbrevs.
- Mozart's "_____ Kleine Nachtmusik"
- Make lace
- _____er Totter aka a seesaw
- Unit of energy and mechanical work
- He's "your uncle" in the U.K.
- Laurel & Hardy co-star, actress Busch
- 1985 film starring Kate Nelligan based on a Nicholas Gage book about a Greek woman
- With a skilled touch or dexterity
- Very wide shoe?
- USA continent
- "TheClan of the Cave Bear" author
- Belongs to singer Lang
- In Apis: Hamlet's most famous question***
- Leather punch
- T-shirt neckline style
- Holmes on the dock. Filthy, too.
- In Apis: To save Tinkerbell, clap your hands if you _____.***
- Heron, Flamingo or an Egret in the water?

Down

- Chapter One: "Mycroft has _____ news..."
- Death notice for short
- Do _____ Mi
- Confederate soldier
- Capri is one
- Chapter One: the scene of a "small riot"
- Grass covered turf
- Bozo the C L O _____
- Chapter One: Russell may have a touch of this. Achoo.
- In Apis: Fats Waller's "Ain't _____"***
- Daughter of a King or of a Wanamaker
- Celebrity O'Donnell to her close pals
- George Clooney TV vehicle?
- In Apis: "I never guess. It is a capital mistake to theorize _____ one has data." -Holmes***
- NW opposite
- In Apis: After the fact, as in birthday greetings***
- "Buy a raffle ticket. _____ new car!"
- Spanish kiss
- 3.14159265...
- Chattanooga state
- Body of traditional knowledge
- El, Em, _____, Oh...
- Large container for wine
- In Apis: Mario Lanza number one hit song***
- Old Italian note
- Holmes is likely to be horrified to learn that one of these in his likeness was erected outside the Baker Street Tube Station
- In Apis: To confer upon (as an honor)***
- Grand _____ Opy
- In Apis: "Lo and _____"***
- "The Fox and the Grapes", for example
- Liberace to his pals
- Tokyo was no longer called this by the time the Holmes & Russell traveled there
- Trebeck of Jeopardy
- The patella is located there
- 60's teen idol Hunter
- "I _____ you a thousand apologies, I had no idea you would be so affected." -Holmes to Watson
- Race car engine acceleration sound
- Spanish aunt
- See Ya!