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- 1 Affected manners meant to impress
 4 Make free of something unwanted
 7 It's worth the buck
 10 Meat choice
 13 Honey
 17 Kidnap
 22 Mousey exclamation
 24 Malden and Marx
 26 Adam sampled after her
 28 "Buy our Never-Wash ___ - ___ Super Sponge!"
 29 Author Andy Wood in Paris: Andres du ___
 30 Circle type
 32 Bloodhound: "___ ___ odd odor...grr."
 34 Suspends speech
 35 (with "th") Boy Scout thing
 36 "That" in Madrid
 38 Capt: "At ___ , Pvt!"
 39 Usurption
 41 "Come in!"
 42 "Ow! What was dat ___ , Pa?"
 44 Mosquitos, for example
 46 Drinker's comment
 47 Shallow waters
 49 Sen. Neatster was seen ___ from his tie."
 51 Train track
 53 "Jockey caught his ___ - ___ on the rail! Gone!"*
 55 (after "fl") Skinny music maker
 56 (after "bl") Flying style
 57 URL
 58 "___ ? ___ did it again!"
 59 Photo designation, now a bit old-fashioned
 60 Dejected mood
 61 Comically idiotic
 63 Friar
 64 City gift
 66 Rehearsal type
 67 Initials of solo-artist Rithiya Henry Khiev
 68 Initials for 60s brand of appliances*
 69 Alpha for Office of Special Investigation
 70 Big Apple
 72 Cop talk for formal statement
 74 Lotion ingredients
 76 "Papers Please" street
 78 Alpha-Soup for Univ. of Southern Indiana
 80 Bond

DOWN

- 1 "Kill the siren but keep the lights going. You must be Sergeant Nancy McGill and so you're Officer Samuel O'Riley. Thank you for coming so efficiently. I'm Scotland Yard's Detective William Dawson, and we're here to search this 4-story rooming house, likely a den for a counterfeit gang. Leader goes by ___ of 'Black Widow'. As you're the locals, we thought it wise to enlist help -- most here are innocent."
 2 "For 23 years, building owned by Stephen and Marjorie Evans, and happens they ___ a nightly-to-monthly basis -- maybe 30 tonight. And Mr. and Mrs. Evans are surely involved."
 3 "Two hours ago, we arrested an inept Robber with a shoulder wound and packing phoney 50 and 100 pound notes. A one Benjamin Wilkins was ___ we were surveilling, later shot. We suspect Nolan Lawrence, the Ring's Banker/Cleaner, shot him during his getaway."
 5 "Now, ___ 'Black Widow', from my earliest days with the Yard, she's a suspected murderess of her rich husband. Never proven, then she disappeared. A one Miss Amanda Woodstone. She would be 65 or so by now."
 6 County top cop
 7 Alpha-Soup for Bureau of Labor Statistics
 8 Climb
 9 ___ - borne baby
 10 ___ mistakes [Most only do so this way.]
 11 "___ outrage, I say!"
 12 "Okay, back is covered by our Yarders. So for our newly-formed squad: ___ allowed in or out that front door. Understood?"
 13 Investigate
 14 Give means
 15 "___ Joe once said..."
 16 Like new
 17 Abandons ship
 18 "Back to the Robber, he played big-time hood and ___ crime ___ over last dozen years."
 19 (with "dactic") Instructive
 20 "Leaving me a relatively simple strategy to ___ ways against him. A rough sort."
 21 Advocates as a moral or principle
 23 Inits of actor (1964 -), "Matrix", "John Wick"*

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81 "Don't miss 3rd part of couch series: ___ ___ !"
 84 Opposite of 111-Across
 85 Best to be sober before pressing this
 86 Man up to
 87 Smoker's refuse bag
 88 Heap
 89 Sad
 90 McGoo honorific
 91 Bambi's mom was one
 92 "What the heck!"
 93 Species of large parrot*
 95 Nicknames of actors Costner, Bacon, Spacey
 97 Bond Doctor
 98 Diamonds can ___ ___ 319 giga-Hertz
 103 Rascal, in polite company [Oh, look it up!]*
 105 To go quickly
 107 Whiskey grain
 108 Hospital addition, often
 110 Heard on TV show's "Mr. Ed, The Talking Horse"
 111 Opposite of 84-Across
 112 Counterfeiter's need
 114 Experimental hangout
 115 Relative to weather, ill
 116 For every
 117 Position
 119 Not exactly faithful
 121 "Cremation unexpected? Buy our ___ - ___ !"
 123 Alpha-Soup for ambulance hero
 125 365.25 dys
 126 One of four Mono. squares
 127 Freud's core
 128 (following a "w") Foxy adjective
 129 Black and brown, for example
 130 Discriminating
 133 St. of Hattiesburg
 134 Business noose
 135 Nurse to soldier: "Let ___ ___ your wounds."
 139 In 1455, Gutenberg ___ ___ tiles one-by-one
 142 Disney's 99
 144 Skinny
 145 Name to pals of Actor/Governor/President
 146 Nutty types?
 147 Shade
 148 Decay
 149 (see 149-Down)
 150 Ln

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25 "I merely threatened: I've a ___ ___ ! What if I strip your bandage and knuckle your wound?"
 27 (with 62-D) Nonsense anagram of "invited"
 31 High though unspecified degree
 33 Co. where trunk is boot, flashlight is lantern
 37 Long audible releases of breath
 40 Safety net for grunts*
 43 Day type
 45 Co. generally including 33-Down
 48 Vegetables that sound like Dutch kid problems
 50 Signed
 52 "That threat unbalanced the buggard. ___ ___ the ___ off his high horse...and then the bloke sweated and agitated about...a bit dramatic."
 54 "That woman?"
 57 Dorothy's Auntie
 59 "I convinced the thug that we're casting for bigger fish and that his transgression was a ___ ___ ... dismissible really. The singing started."
 61 "Sometimes a tenant here, Wilkins dined with identical twins Thomas and Timothy Cooper. Brothers claimed to be London City ___ __, ___ he doubted they ever attended animals, much less saw one. Said they're more clerical types, seemed more covered in ink than excrement."
 62 (see 27-Down)
 65 "And Wilkins bragged, '___, ___ ___ records.' For later usage as blackmail, I suppose. Anyway, he claims the gang, their operations and assets are based here. Maybe playing Hide-N-Seek."
 71 Harness
 73 Gondola aid
 75 "Behold" mate
 77 Used for lightning or fishing
 78 "We know Lawrence is inside. My men found a revolver in their trash bin with one ___ ___ ."
 79 Short
 82 Charged particle
 83 Peaceful response to "You're under arrest!"
 85 "Good evening Mr. Evans, Mrs. Evans. My friends and I have a search warrant for these premises...and lord! He's beating for the back. Ah...ruffians like him likely come to a ___ ___ ."
 87 "___ man, ___ Charles was the coolest ever!"
 94 "Jacobsen, over! Jacobsen! Stephen Evans just bolted out the rear exit! ___ ___ arse!"

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- 151 Excited judgement call
 152 (with "ya") Author's daughter's Port. name*
 153 Denzel flick or Wallach of "Good, Bad, Ugly"*
 155 Fish with an electric personality
 156 Diamond's four
 157 100-meter activity
 158 Sadden
 159 Mafia shoe type

SUPPLIED ANSWERS*

- 23 Keanu Reeves
 40 Unemployment Insurance
 53 Out-thigh [Lamest Answer Award goes to...]
 68 General Electric
 93 Kea
 103 R word [not many cuss R-starts!]
 109 Loretta Swit
 122 Aker (acre)
 132 Oxford English
 151 Teh (...ya) [Had to get her in one of them!]
 152 Eli

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- 142 Church bench
 143 A haiku would be a short one
 149 (with 149-Across) Uncommon or barely cooked
 154 France's 24-hours of __ Mans

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- 96 (with "ant") Lean
 99 Give coppers the slip
 100 Buddhist for "The Way"
 101 Dept. of Health, Welfare, and __
 102 (with "tan") Giant
 104 Retired bad copper left an __ on his record.
 105 "Easy Mrs. Evans...I see you're baking pasties.
 Me mum made those...pastry-wrapped steak
 and potatoes, right? Okay, McGill and O'Riley,
 search the house from bottom-to-top, while I
 await on Mrs. Evans and her baking project.
 I've a __ adds extra delicious ingredients."
 106 Avenue for access
 109 Inits of actress (1937 -), "Hot Lips" in MASH*
 113 Shootin' It Up outfit
 118 One of six Lakes
 120 "I do" sites
 122 Pooh's map shows the 100 - __ Woods*
 124 __ way or the highway!
 129 "__ know you from somewhere?"
 131 "I so doubt it."
 132 Initials of a respected British dictionary*
 133 (with "sic") It must be faced
 134 Duke or Viscount, for example
 136 Pub offerings
 137 Shady money delivery
 138 __ de France
 140 From __ to __
 141 Begged

(155) Sergeant McGill: "Beneath us, the prime machinery, the __, we all but stumbled across in the __."

(135) LAST GREY BAR BELOW GOES HERE. ORDER IS INVERTED. THIS IS THE KITCHEN ON GROUND FLOOR.

(110) Officer O'Riley: "On the second landing, we discovered Nolan Lawrence, the __, tucked in the __."

(84) Sergeant McGill: "Next we uncovered legit 5000 pound notes, hard __, devilishly stashed in a __ - __."

(59) Officer O'Riley: "In upper bedroom, we found 40,000 pounds of phoney-baloney, __, nestled in a __."

(38) Sergeant McGill: "The Cooper Twins, the two actually-did-it __, were then revealed hiding in the __."

(1) Officer O'Riley: "Last, we espied a surprisingly spry Amanda Woodstone, their __, squeezed in the __."

"Sergeant McGill and Officer O'Riley, I commend and thank you for your diligent duty to UK law enforcement. Now Mrs. Evans...we're all cozy in the kitchen, and as this legal matter appears to have now progressed to a satisfactory conclusion, would you be so kind and serve three hard-working hungry public servants a hot meal?"

(135) "I thought not. All-important -- probably stolen real-McCoys -- printing __ are imbedded in the __."