



## THE PUZZLER

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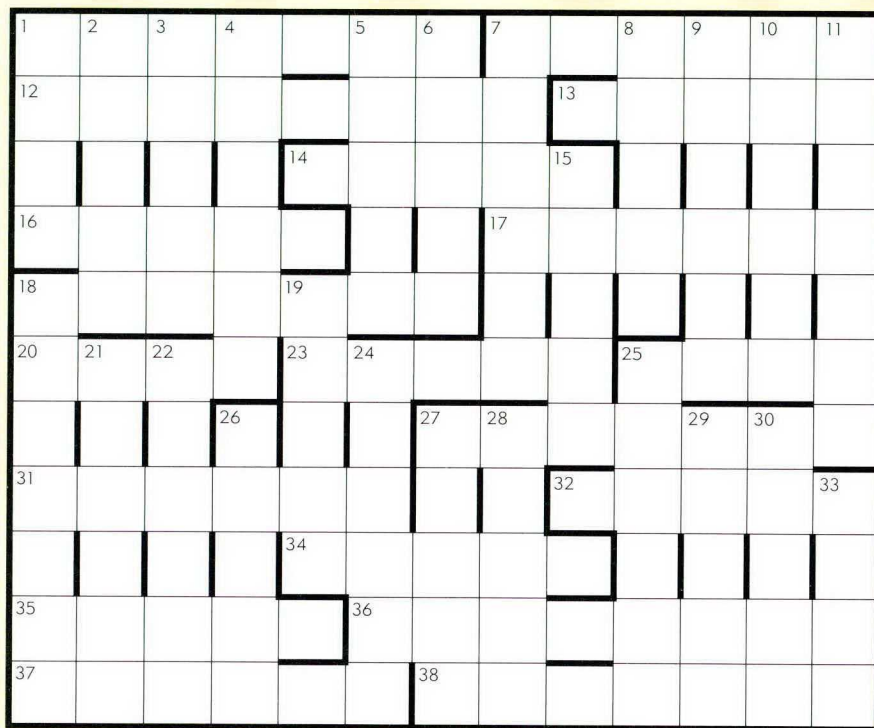
### Running the Gamut

In several squares of this diagram as many as six letters may share the space. These squares are always used by an Across answer (supplying one to three of those letters) and a Down answer (supplying the other one to three letters). In each case the multiple letters in a square can be anagrammed to form a word; solvers are encouraged to represent that word in the grid square without letters. Answers include two capitalized words.

Last month's Puzzler solution is on page 155.

#### ACROSS

1. Entertainer laughs with Harper of Hollywood (7)
7. Inclination held by Georgia relative (6)
12. First appearance of an actor's delight (8)
13. Some tests one left in hospital areas (5)
14. Mom holds instrument in shade (7)
16. Cut around to Detroit (6)
17. Great kind of sandwich with fruit (7)
18. Get *Mad*, maintaining Neuman's face made a grimace (7)
20. Ancient key found in a metal (3-3)
23. Act theatrical in English bit (5)
25. Broadcasters of Republican farewell (6)
27. Auto service includes nothing for party (7)
31. Hold back burden (7)
32. Scheme with Constance, copping victory (7)
34. Subject matter regarding movie (5)
35. Bloomer's education in arithmetic (5)
36. Behind farm, song heard (8)
37. Snaring bad hop, go for prize (6)
38. Highly regarded race, before 500 (7)



#### DOWN

19. To postpone, set clock back (5)
  21. Pursued article caught in beam (3.5)
  22. Terrible ordeal somewhere in Texas (6)
  24. Number in brooding music for one voice (6)
  25. Black bird that is a fledgling? (6)
  26. Fork over a fork stuck in yapper (3.2)
  27. Crime lark (5)
  28. Housman pens "Tree Burning" (5)
  29. Foundered somewhat below the surface (5)
  30. Irritated about northern sawing of wood (5)
  33. Made like Quasimodo and spoke aloud (6)
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