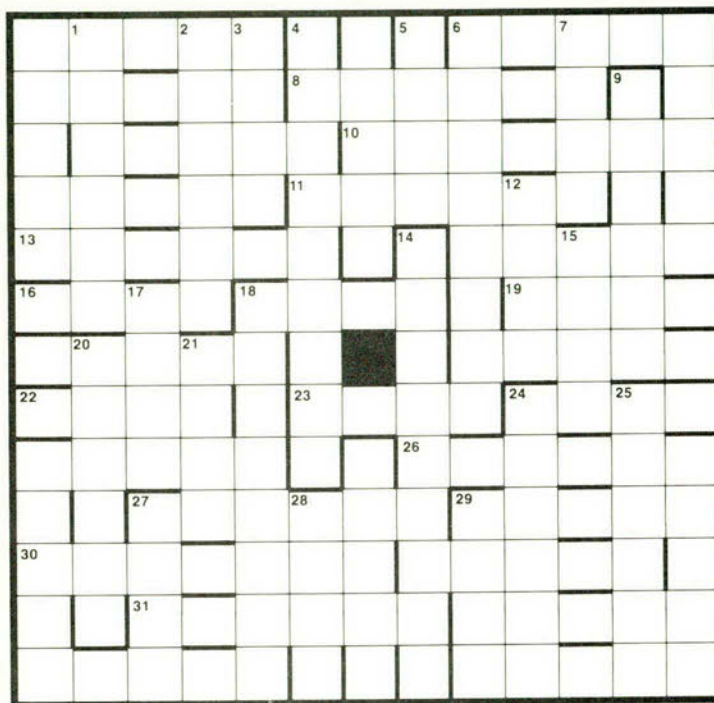


THE PUZZLER

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FIVE AND TEN

Each of ten clues (listed a–j in no special order) yields a ten-letter word that may be split in half to form two five-letter words. The 20 five-letter words formed in this way belong in the diagram; solvers may locate them with the help of Across and Down words, which are treated normally. Final diagram entries include seven proper nouns; 21 Down is an archaic variant.



The answers to last month's Puzzler appear on page 100.

TEN-LETTER WORDS

- a. Pig leaves around the first of November after cold drinks
- b. Goes too far in running course heat
- c. Half of Rams snack in taverns with TV equipment (*two words*)
- d. Tailor gets ten red cleaning products
- e. Each September, he keeps working with a woman of the underworld
- f. Three cars careening around hairpin turn in color
- g. "South to Fuel" written on back of one hundred and one vehicles
- h. Lousy peso's price for viewing instruments
- i. Poor lad is in rut from factory work
- j. Rifle belonging to a guerrilla found in period of inactivity

ACROSS

8. Polish article gives name of woman in pop music . . . (6)
10. . . . and gets actor Richard up in arms (7)

11. Working nurse cages one of the bears (6)
13. Madrid mister pockets small receptor (6)
16. Oddly neglected wordless verse forms (4)
18. Low part of a diamond (4)
19. Sound of fish catcher heard (4)
22. The smallest bit of a turkey (4)
23. Medicine that works for a priest (4)
24. Inventor's flare (4)
26. Numb one's skin pulled back (6)
27. Curtis Strange in the rough? (6)
30. Greek gives alien a new round ring (7)
31. Fine whipped cream on last piece of pie (6)

DOWN

1. Like an outdoorsman wearing a hairpiece? (6)
2. Craftily snares *Gunsmoke* actor (6)
3. Allows services to be redone (4)
4. Promise a bad sun scare (9)
5. Insufficiently thick chambers (4)
6. Monstrous greed around here in France is killing the king (8)
7. Earliest of birches are free of leaves (4)
9. Pacific North caught in dry spell's middle (6)
12. Part of the body is associated with speaking (4)
14. Withdrew backing of former President Kennedy (9)
15. The very top chopped liver (4)
17. Visitor from space over part of Britain (4)
18. Clubs offering underwear without hesitation (8)
20. Loaded ski town died (6)
21. Scheme usually involving Aussie bird (4)
24. Lose color, left in the sand (6)
25. Cut down on the sound made by exercise (6)
27. River boat's driver creates racket (4)
28. Trollop's treat (4)
29. Chant couplets about English harvest (4)

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