

The Atlantic PUZZLER

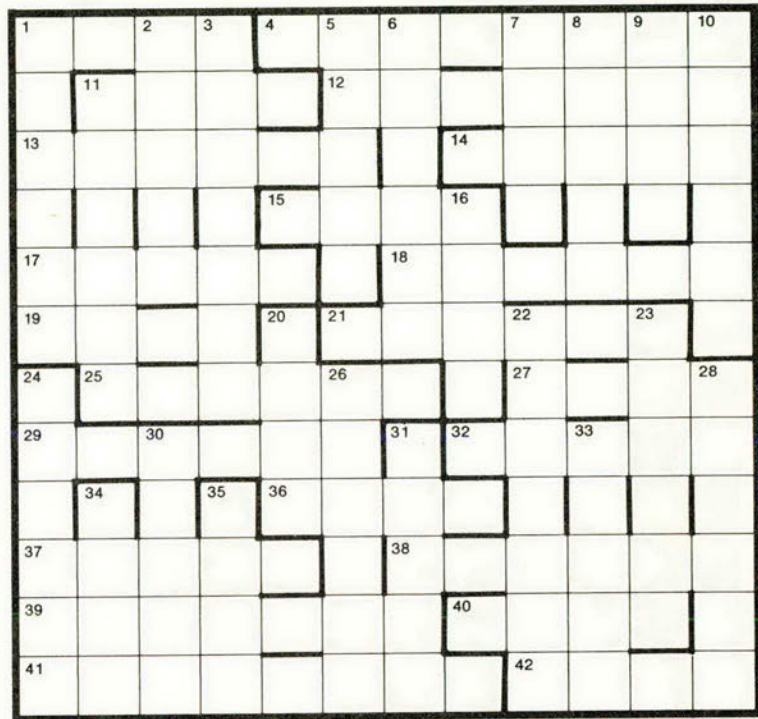
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MIXED DOUBLES

Each starred clue provides definitions for two words, which are related to the final diagram entry in a certain way. Other clues are normal. Final entries include five proper nouns, one an acronym, and a variant spelling at 35D. One of the words clued in 11D is also a variant spelling. Punctuation may be used deceptively.

ACROSS

1. This is mixed doubles? (4)
- *4. Prison train (8)
11. Whale caught in ice temporarily (4)
12. One learns weaving from magazine (7)
13. Hurry—that's the author of *Guys and Dolls* (6)
- *14. Dorothy's pet dance (5)
15. Horse crib (4)
17. Excellent, by mostly dull standard (5)
18. To get fruit from rocky ground, add sulfur and remove nitrogen (6)
- *19. Napoleon's top moron (4)
21. Asked for breakfast in bed (6)
25. Forced about a married lady (6)
27. Cheer's source (4)
- *29. South Pacific island art style (6)
- *32. Sweet disco (5)
36. The queen in part of the British Isles (4)
37. Apply in the manner of Spanish ladies (5)



- *38. North African bullet (6)
39. Set mice apart—they're nauseating (7)
40. Bond sprang for the ears (4)
41. God mostly consumed stuff (8)
42. Minister to be disposed (4)

DOWN

1. Hurt husband with a weapon (6)
2. One-time English tax shelter, before Henry (5)
3. In a tough spot, pen note to editor (7)
5. "Good Day" includes article on escalating foreign capital (5)
6. Ape eats primarily fruit (6)
7. Keep confined animal (4)
8. Champion drops façade in private (5)

9. Not a frivolous alliance (4)
10. Photograph of defeat in gray (6)
- *11. North African dish drum (6)
- *16. Loony toy (4)
20. Flag stone (4)
22. General Motors conceals rot mostly connected with bushing (7)
23. Determined to incite uprising in Defense Department (6)
24. Passed out some cards (6)
26. Lift an auto with sort of broadcast instrument (6)
28. Scorching mount relieved (6)
30. Dramatist's catty creature (5)
31. Spray around Democrat's center (5)
33. Inert aristocrat (5)
- *34. Mother—source of milk (4)
- *35. Ballerina's dress— so long! (4)

Note: The instructions above are the special instructions for this month's puzzle. It is assumed that you know how to decipher clues. For a complete introduction to clue-solving, write to The Atlantic Reprint Department, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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