

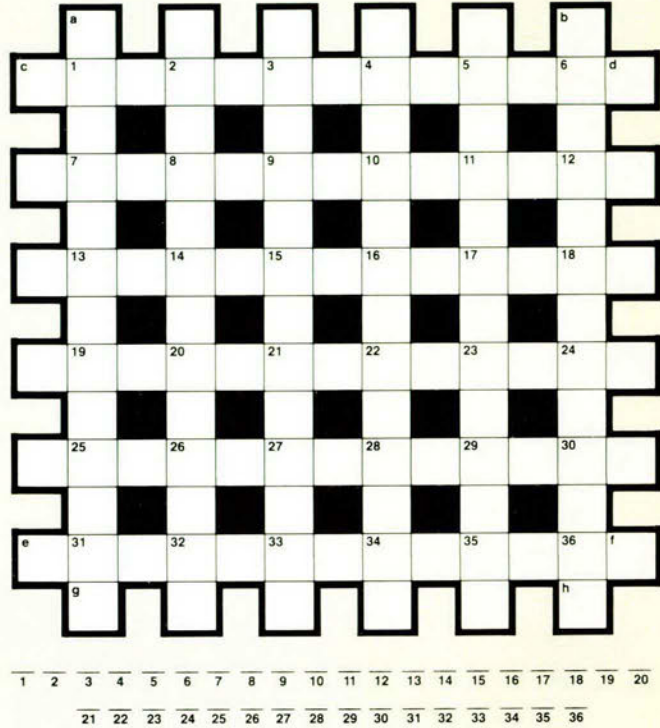
THE PUZZLER

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HIDDEN FACES

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The diagram shows cubes in rows of six, their top faces numbered 1–36, their four side faces unfolded to view, and their bottom faces unseen. Each cube has one letter on each face; these six letters can be arranged to form a word (Cube Word). Overlapping side faces share a letter. Clues are also given for four 6-letter Edge Words (a–b, c–e, etc.) and six 6-letter Top Face Words (1–6, 7–12, etc.). Letters on the 36 unseen bottom faces, taken in order, spell out a quote from Ben Jonson. Answers include five proper nouns and an uncommon word at 17.



The solution to last month's Puzzler appears on page 117.

CUBE WORDS

1. Neglect to make crossed letter
2. A nouveau riche comic-strip character
3. Riches left in blanket
4. In space, reused desert plant
5. Small enough specimen
6. National Leaguer caught in street with nymphomaniac
7. In ways, love is a poignant feeling
8. Unglamorous cook hugs ref
9. Groups of stars party by gym
10. Last word about copper's keenness
11. Myth of the foot?
12. Green money captivates a lummoX
13. Astute little mammal died
14. Toupee with a medium conical construction
15. A tiger savagely spat
16. Marketers pursuing first of macadamia nuts

17. Clever "L.A. Alive" no more returns
18. State question in a note
19. "Big Red" plays cards
20. Charts sentence in German high school
21. Games shortstop has left
22. Odd article swallowed by one of five babies
23. Edited mutual punctuation
24. Serving of food possessing a taste
25. Blockage of record before musical get-together
26. Clumsy operator with a probe
27. *Hair*, after 100 times
28. Mineral zone with carbon-filled metal
29. Detective embraced by trollop—it's a sticky situation
30. Annual rye lay out
31. Scamp is in for a scalping
32. Argue about 50 stairs
33. Sort out Kansas birds

34. King Arthur's first animal collections: they buzz
35. Declares fault's outside of ocean
36. Presented issue about river valley's origin

EDGE WORDS

- a–b. Plays with words centrally located in cubes' sides
 c–e. Stacks of papers read aloud in French city
 d–f. Likes *Altered States*
 g–h. Gambled, and is \$1,000 in red

TOP FACE WORDS

- 1–6. Upper body dance in the Lone Star State
 7–12. Garb rudely X-ed out
 13–18. Red Stick—chief of Arapaho nation
 19–24. Resident of the Pyrenees said to lie in the sun
 25–30. Bird eats prune and old lemon?
 31–36. Audibly gnaws pick

NOTE: The instructions above are for this month's puzzle only. It is assumed that you know how to decipher clues. For a complete introduction to clue-solving, send an addressed, stamped envelope to The Atlantic Puzzler, 745 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. 02116.