

The Atlantic PUZZLER

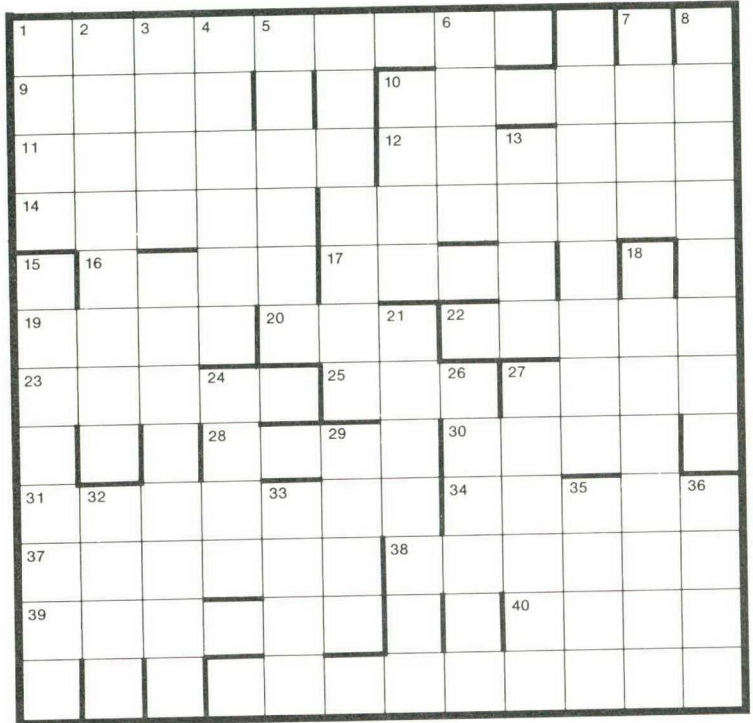
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OCTAVES

The unclued lights represent each of the tones in a familiar set. One of these lights, though nominally different, clearly has its place with the others. Answers to clues include one uncommon word, 16 Across. Remember that punctuation may be used deceptively.

ACROSS

1. Fruit that's long with peel on the outside, eaten by monkey (9)
9. Soon may be unidentified (4)
11. It's eaten by a hound, back in the country (6)
12. Rental out of headgear for a buck (6)
14. Knight turning to view pair of knockers? (5)
16. Golden tones (4)
17. It's murderous to kill (4)
19. Measures in rods (4)
20. Order to attack written deliberately (3)
22. In jerk's room (5)
23. Some butter and jam (5)
25. Conveyor belt arc (3)
27. Exhibit boredom through most of spectacle (4)
28. That man is going to a hot spot (4)
30. Ketchup bottles make an impression (4)
31. Indicated by having depressions about nothing (7)
34. Status of actors to audience (5)
37. Integrated unit—it makes sense (6)
38. Return after about one to sell some merchandise (6)
39. Profits from ski resort put into baseball team (6)
40. Football players getting goals (4)



DOWN

2. Drown self, sister, and sweetheart (8)
3. Does speaking through this? (4)
4. Makes report of uncapped hubs (6)
5. Ram around curve into stands (6)
6. Country kid carrying pole (4)
7. Cruel in expression! (4)
8. Marked by claws of devil with a forked tail (8)
10. Jumping bean—don't eat it (4)
13. Cock fight (4)
15. B.O. aids in punk rock (8)
18. Greeting bound to be heard from peak (4,4)
21. Vessel of lord destroyed in fire (7)
24. "Ouch—that's crude, darling" (4)
26. Go ahead, head off, and drop back (6)
29. Permits tag for little ones (4)
32. English navy hasn't a vice (4)
33. Draw circles, right angle, and block (4)
35. Juan and Jose, e.g., make less (4)
36. Enlistee is oddly different (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.

*The solution to last month's
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