

THE PUZZLER

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PHASES

(Acknowledgments to Trev of *Crossword*)

In this puzzle each clue answer is affected by one of the main phases of the moon.

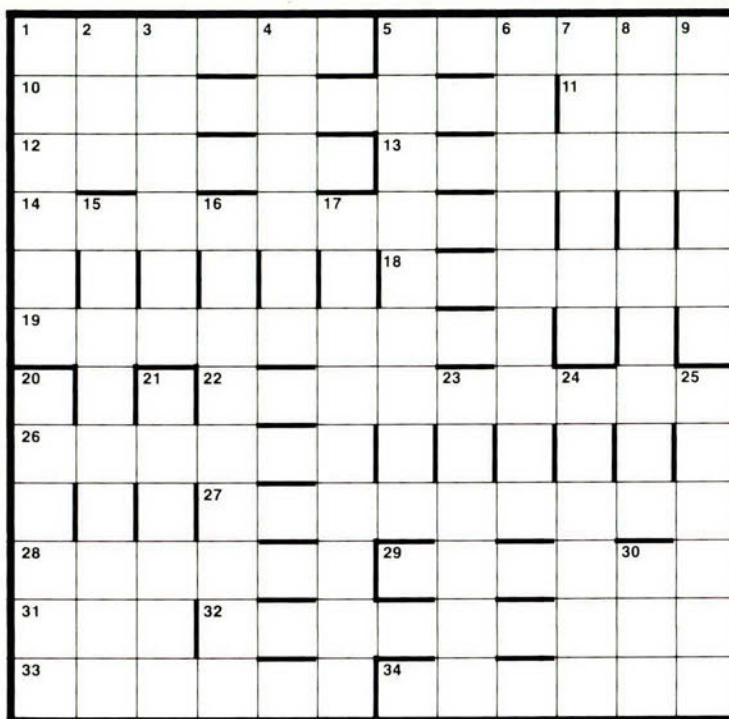
First Quarter: The answer is entered in the diagram with its first quarter removed.

Full: The answer is entered in its entirety.

Last Quarter: The answer is entered with its last quarter removed.

New: An anagram of the answer is entered.

There are nine examples of each type in the puzzle. Clue answers include three proper nouns; 4 Down is uncommon.



The answers to last month's Puzzler appear on page 95.

ACROSS

1. Particles drawn back southeast of the moon by gravity
5. Racing car judge going in reverse around street
10. Battle with a GI company in rough turn
11. Drink "stinger" with dab of rum
12. Keeper of scores gives Margaret Swine 500
13. Jar opens, adding great kitchen item
14. Translation of novel into *Diner*
18. Refusal to bargain, protecting "number one"
19. Hideous ties matched and appraised
22. PBS's introduction of housing for the chief executive
26. Halves of cantaloupe tasted in pieces

27. Withdrew from grass-covered plot of land
28. Drove Dole to tears
29. Spain's leading couple present ball
31. Somewhat traditional entrance
32. Lacks right label in footwear
33. Put bar drink back in *Cheers*
34. Glittery stuff can go like hotcakes, almost

DOWN

1. Spoil Russian author's upraised symbol
2. Difficulty of rural fellow having no end
3. Give Spanish lady first half of test
4. Keeper of fish is in a certain amount of water
5. Break tried in stage plays
6. Hostile giant's action misconstrued
7. Lady's escort, the Parisian kind
8. Holiday symbol, for example, including flower, for example (*two words*)
9. Looked angry after truncated visit
15. Conductor has to choose baton before Beethoven's Third
16. The man has a great worry about military's first woman chief
17. To notice small and also large fungus
20. A dentist has changes put in office
21. Excuse is feeble about turning tail
23. Pete and I transformed from an effect of the moon (*two words*)
24. Gentries' uncontrolled numbers
25. Latin poems and art treated in guide
30. Returned novel about red bird

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, 8 Arlington Street, Boston, Mass. 02116.