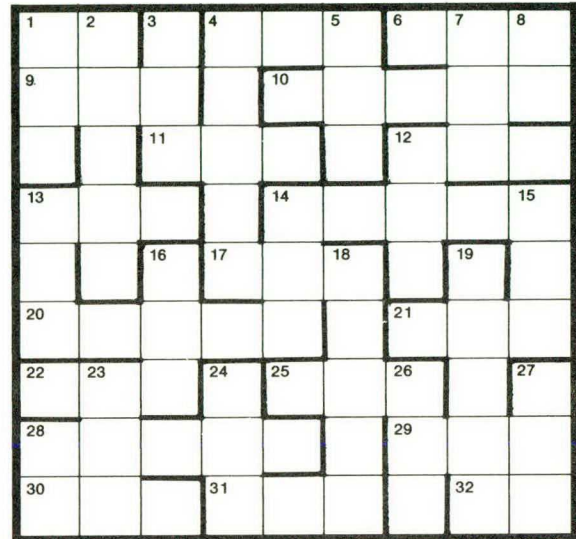
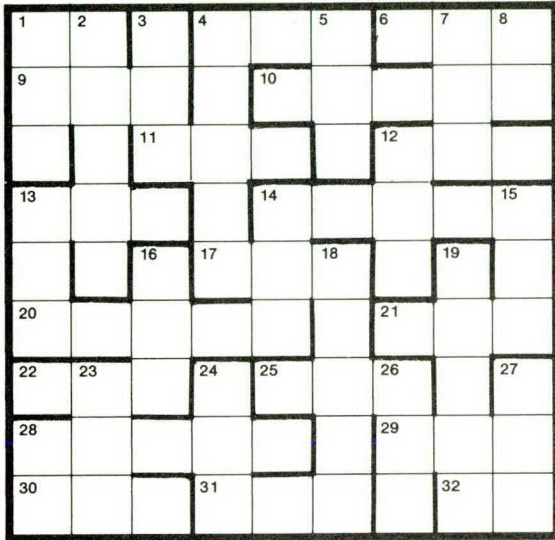


The Atlantic PUZZLER

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SCHIZOGRAMMATA

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The letters of the alphabet have been divided into two categories: the letters in each category have a feature in common. Answers all contain an equal number of letters from the two categories. (However, not all 26 letters of the alphabet have been used in the puzzle.) Letters in the category including "A" are to be entered in the left-hand diagram, and those in the category including "B" in the right-hand diagram. The normal order of the letters in the answers, apart from this division, is preserved. Answers include one proper noun. Punctuation may be used deceptively.

ACROSS

1. Crazy clubs (4)
4. Depraved, as a bed is depraved (6)
6. Arranges piano strings (6)
9. Masquerading date—go dressed up like Caligula (6)

10. Ruined pins can get dull (10)
11. How to rescue hostage—gypsy has answer (6)
12. Fool's taken in by wager in card game (6)
13. Shoot tree with chemical (6)
14. Persons bearing large features (10)
17. Spoiled from being in wedlock, I must get divorced (6)
20. Congressman is offended by shows (10)
21. Person dancing frug, i.e. (6)
22. Dinner's about over (6)
25. Perfectly learned round is in dialect (6)
28. Oldish pear, rotten and globular (10)
29. Marlo's false teeth (6)
30. Before storm, Georgia makes a shelter (6)
31. A con is running a gambling house (6)
32. Deplorable English novelist (4)

DOWN

1. South African has a sort of square hat (6)

2. Vehicle for instructor on Broadway? (10)
3. Yikes—a horde is out of control (2,4)
4. Mediocre motion picture shower gets sudden idea (10)
5. Plan to send GI traveling (6)
7. Decay that is found in autos (6)
8. Understand Dutch issue (4)
12. Battered police badge with number (6)
13. Tinker's club (6)
14. Confront wild bears with teaspoon (6)
15. Gunman in pines shot Republican (6)
16. What drivers call street with trees (6)
18. Coordinate varied adornment (10)
19. Fighters and thugs in conversation (10)
23. Look—a very soft piece of corn (6)
24. Coal scattered about sewer (6)
26. Nucleus, while having the same atomic number as another, is more unstable (6)
27. Pole, in speech, assembled a crowd (6)
28. What a woolly dog has to fetch (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 Puzzler appears on page 7.