



THE PUZZLER

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Your Move

In this month's puzzle, clue answers are to be entered in the grid starting in the appropriately numbered squares, as usual; however, no indication is given of their lengths. The heavy bars, rather than showing where entries begin and end, serve to divide the grid into nine sections. Each of nine clue answers must drop one of its letters before entry in the diagram; one such letter is dropped from each of the nine sections. Taken together, these letters will explain your goal. The goal may be achieved, and the puzzle's final square filled, only if you make the right move. Clue answers include seven capitalized words.

The answers to last month's Puzzler appear on page 125.

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Across

1. Accepting goal, go in
5. Old city illustrations in hot tub facility
11. Question changing audition daily
12. Children at the front imitate band's antics
14. Conflict is widespread on east side of street
15. Intelligence agency going back in to interfere with a West Indian island
16. Ocean vessel turned green
17. Navigational device is second in existence
19. Clothing a couple of NBA players in Sonic style?
21. Flowers coming after fourth of Whitman's Samplers
24. In six races, busted guts

26. Dope cache initially buried in hill
27. Hold up train and get going
29. Lush weaving found around king's looms
30. Volume about combat fortification
31. Sauna Dali designed in part of Spain
32. Cat eating a speechwriter's last source of speech
33. Attack with intensity, gaining a victory (*two words*)

Down

1. Counts strays in southwestern town
2. Close ranks at first, in atonement
3. Compulsion of uncle: getting into women's clothing
4. Place in New York for those dogs to be heard
6. Fastener next to a party decoration
7. A barrier placed by hill-dweller is unyielding
8. Start to take off burden by myself
9. *Chronicles of Narnia's* introduction going into metamorphosis of Aslan
10. Deposit one's coats
13. Engineer rising in morning, retiring at day's end
18. Revising prayers, make a new application?
19. Black goo on former President's hat
20. At hearing, subdue someone bopping a person on the head?
21. Paving path, Al's unorthodox
22. In trouble, had sent back flower
23. Slide on snow, wearing damp garment
25. Fifty entering revamped Coney Island in the East, once
28. Raced a common genus of frogs

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 long envelope to The Atlantic Puzzler, 745 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. 02116.