



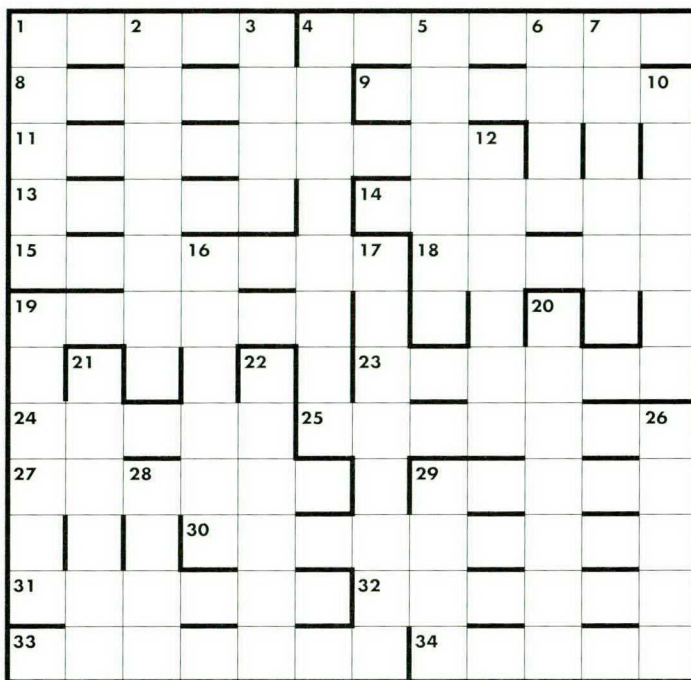
THE PUZZLER

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Treasure Map

This month's diagram is an authentic map drawn by the puzzling pirate Captain Stump. It delineates the island on which he has hidden a treasure. Directions leading to the treasure may be found within the grid; just follow the directional markers. When you have located the treasure, which is also in the grid, write what it is on a postcard and mail the card to "Treasure Map," The Atlantic Monthly, 77 North Washington Street, Boston, MA 02114. You may win a gift certificate worth \$150 from Zingerman's, a gourmet-food mail-order house in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Clue answers include eight capitalized words.

See facing page for contest details and for the solution to last month's Puzzler.



Across

1. Pirate's treasure initially buried in ocean islet's center (5)
4. Material for a set of pipes dry on the outside (7)
8. Group excluding Liberal, in general (6)
9. John Doe, ruined, was carried down the river a certain way (6)
11. Assessors for IRS appear confused about last of forms (10)
13. You might hear people you can't trust with strings (5)
14. Shrinks from foremost of hospitals absorbed by a seeker of the Grail (6)
15. Hype one kid's pens (7)
18. "Big Red" baseball team left heading west (5)
19. Hip comic success (4-2)
23. Queen beheaded vendor next to yard (6)
24. NASA rocket kept in secret room (5)
25. Bug-eating plants flower in the possession of Doctor Angstrom (7)
27. Supporters of art exam simpler than any other (7)
29. Small explosive in operation makes one chicken (5)
30. Chuck takes train halfway for education (9)
31. Senator is penning "R-Month" speech (6)
32. Monkey primarily eats fruit with a peel (6)
33. Psychic part filled by Reagan very early in movie with Meryl Streep (8)
34. Queen almost set back country in Africa (5)
5. Mix up last of mortar used in triangular wall (6)
6. Something you can't do by repeatedly rising (2-2)
7. *Mister Ed* makes a comeback with the debut of *Barney Rubble* (6)
10. Animating figure wants card back (6)
12. German police seizing the underworld's bombs (6)
16. Quiet Olympian splits (6)
17. Forest building houses leader of Roman court (8)
19. In battles, nurse Nightingale finally alerting people? (7)
20. Indiscriminate rat has shed tears (8)
21. Move carefully right after the last letter from Margot Kidder (6)
22. A man's name came up outside of company (6)
26. Topless item in a clothes closet evokes heated emotion (5)
28. One beginning essential to Marty Robbins (4)
29. "Sting" eats red veggie (4)

Down

1. Rob nearly completed octave on piano (5)
2. Earl spars with lively wits (7)
3. Cut short smallest fields (4)
4. Detective Wolfe comes up with island located on a map? (8)

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, 77 North Washington Street, Boston, Mass. 02114.