

The Atlantic PUZZLER

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DECIPHERMENT

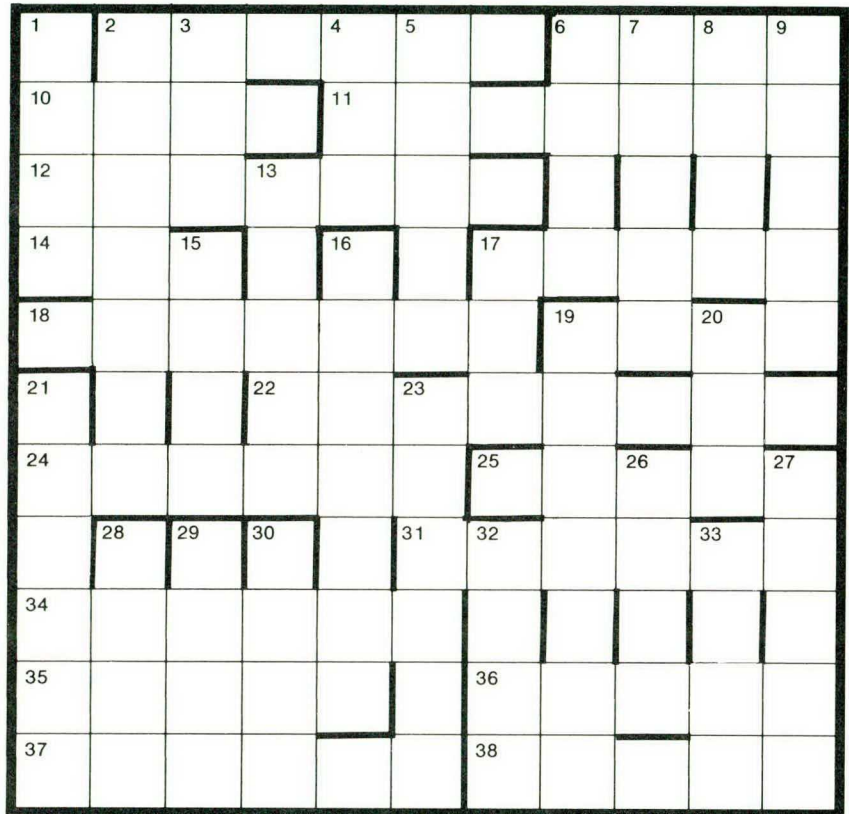
Clue answers when deciphered enter the grid as "lights." The first letters of Across answers, taken in order, spell out a relevant phrase (from a certain song) and the volume in which the phrase is found. Answers include two proper nouns and a slightly uncommon word (25A). Punctuation in the clues may be used deceptively.

ACROSS

2. Goods brought in to some cities I'm starting
6. Everybody spin around to pass out
10. The first day quickly brings rain
11. Sleepy bats: none molts
12. Line familiar to a weatherman gets more confused with this
14. Flatfoot has left with the sound of a horse's walk
17. Rocket on Enceladus filled with chemical compound
18. Swollen as a horn that's been played too much?
19. Makes up grades
22. Unsound incentives for rail travel
24. Breakfast with egg, hash, tamale
25. "Flying Ant"—volume at the fore
31. Abstract treatment of pie, in my opinion
34. Barefoot to no avail?
35. Deepest within monist, perhaps
36. Part of steam engine starting to blow on fuel ship
37. Exercises and reduces, you say
38. Messengers bring Victory in: yes/no/possibly

DOWN

1. Something funny in Iosco, Michigan
2. Ten lions behaving rudely?
3. Superlatively witty saying about saphead
4. Flower came up
5. Cat or catfight in the near future
6. A sad Noel without any company
7. A speaker, Celt or otherwise
8. Bird circling North Dakota city
9. Blows a horn made from tool set
13. Bullet in puncture makes you lame
15. The first precise circle
16. Include us while stirring hot coal for a big fire
17. Think nothing about Granny, e.g.
19. I'm from "South Pacific" and I will be seen in flick, in love
20. Submariner coming up with foreboding
21. Slyly rob pail from cook
23. Badgers providing the top of mink stoles perhaps
26. "A-ring-a-ring" out in the ocean
27. Listen to "Bills"—barbershop singers
28. Rock notes?
29. British weavers with flowers
30. Posse flips coins
32. Feel searchingly in soft clothing
33. Bucks—there's one inside belonging to me



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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