



THE PUZZLER

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Cryptic Journey

A wandering journey is traced by the shaded path in the diagram. Moving generally top to bottom and proceeding left, right, up, or down but never diagonally, this path spells out the names of the journeying fellows, one of whom puts his 9 Down in 32 Down. Solve the puzzle as a diagramless; no bars or numbers are shown in the grid, but clues reflect proper sequence and numbering, and the finished puzzle displays 180° symmetry. Answers include seven capitalized words.

Last month's Puzzler solution is on page 202.

ACROSS

1. Upon reflection, top Austen novel's problems
6. Shelter, except for the first garden spot
10. Tear on the outside of organ seat (*two words*)
11. Girl in the Alps vocalized soprano note
12. Spry maid improved broad-based works
13. Elmer Fudd for one song we hear
14. Care about large level tracts
15. Utter sentence in jail the wrong way
17. One running baseball card company
19. Tests for ethics starting on the 2nd
21. Land back in elementary Latin
23. Fairy King in love: "Be right over"
25. Pass through peaks like Pops
27. Look embarrassed and horse around
28. Message received from ogre wandering Middle-earth
29. Dish in Southern America and Hawaii
31. Use deduction in finer cryptic
33. Mr. Young's debt problem returned
35. Light convertible I get in
36. Bouquet of daisies or roses using just the heads
37. Element of rule in Mobile

38. Shaped like a sphere or stratum
39. Some horn-honking that is for "babe"
40. Botch soybean paste packed with vitamin
41. Brine and sweat are different

DOWN

1. Dee destroying small rotisserie remnants
2. Necklace lifted off the bottom (said item reserved)
3. Changing my lane as a bully would
4. Opening with one sound of Morse
5. Audibly blew out, and traveled on an alternate route (*two words*)
7. Given new treads, or junked
8. Bee-bit forms of life
9. Band leader in garage's center
12. A seal put at sea levels
16. Tuned a lute to E for children's song
18. Somewhat repellent name to call a lady
20. Nuts or kernels, with one floating
22. Apes some warriors for an audience
24. Around this spot, tot is stuck
26. Con gets in a Ford model
28. Go back to nurturing Reginald before fight
30. Society fops and know-it-alls
32. Reversed low-down fate
34. Chief of mountain tribe in Colorado (that's not saying much)

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.