

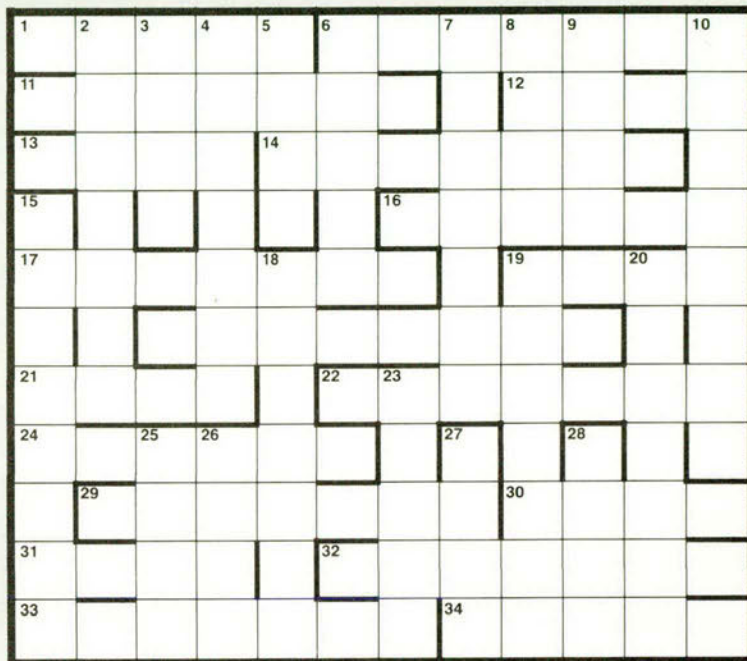
THE ATLANTIC PUZZLER

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WASTE RECYCLING

Every clue answer disposes of one letter before entry into the diagram. These 36 cast-off letters are not wasted, however: taken in order, with Acrosses preceding Downs, they combine to form a complete cryptic clue for the (otherwise unclued) word in the center of the diagram. Answers include six proper nouns.

*The solution to last month's
Puzzler appears on page 105.*



ACROSS

- 1. Waste put together in a new way? (6)
- 6. Ray's rounding up true rodeo cowboys (8)
- 11. Lecher gets in by swaggering (8)
- 12. Season's first TV show is a big hit (5)
- 13. Drink in court with soldier-to-be (5)
- 14. Red baseball team turns in roster (8)
- 16. Chopping a tree in road will make you tire (7)
- 17. Cool cats in street getting delivery (8)
- 19. Theban involved in massacre once (5)
- 21. Better judge, sometimes (5)
- 22. Big people will get heartless when in bunches (8) (*hyph.*)
- 24. City in a Mailer novel (7)
- 29. Dad throws dirt on artists (8)
- 30. Name traced initially in stone slab (5)
- 31. Drive train after kid (5)
- 32. Striking a jerk after drink of liquor (8)
- 33. Ugly sneer in male cow (8)
- 34. Spanish corn shoots (6)

DOWN

- 7. Knife landed the wrong way during fight (8)
- 8. Tree rings—that is right (5)
- 9. Each small magazine employee is relieved (5)
- 10. Polish ship carries paper item for sneaky character (9)
- 15. Object found around brook causing great excitement (9)
- 18. Acts of marring pastry (8) (*2 words*)
- 19. Monument renovating—not cheap (8)
- 20. Pears lie fallen from tree (8)
- 23. Look in corner, you mean (6)
- 25. Mourning dress—clothing with red lining (5)
- 26. Children's author left in big hole (5)
- 27. Bring back fashionable public transportation (5)
- 28. Measure a famous boat (5)

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