

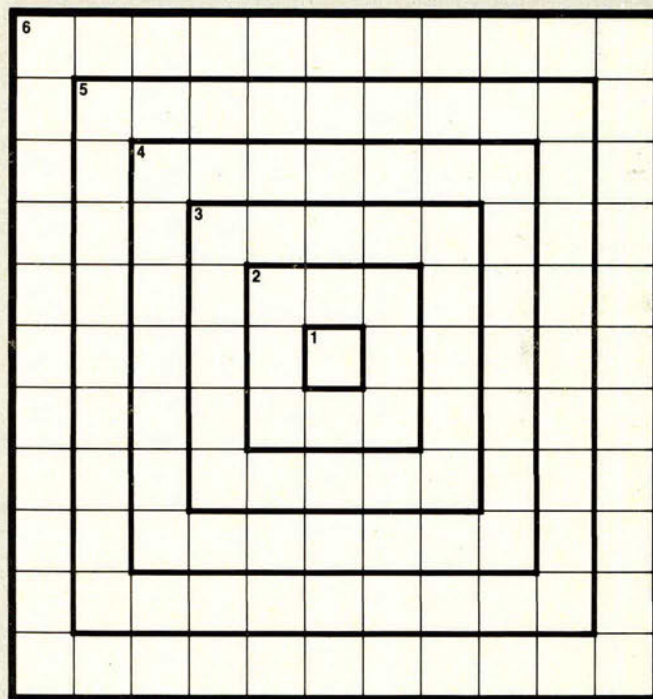
THE ATLANTIC PUZZLER

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TARGET PRACTICE

Answers to clues are to be entered in horizontal rows and vertical columns, as in a normal crossword. These rows and columns each contain two words totaling 11 letters. A word may pass through anywhere from one to six of the numbered rings, but its clue is listed under the number of the *innermost* ring through which it passes. To get you oriented, Ring 2 will contain an appropriate 8-letter term reading clockwise from the numbered square. Answers include nine proper words and an uncommon word at 2c.

The solution to last month's Puzzler appears on page 149.



CLUES

- 1a. Sportsman in range shot about 50 (6)
- b. Cooked pie treat for gourmet (7)
- 2a. Bombing result in Northern Ireland (6)
- b. Captured by Turkish ruler, I weep and act defiant (7)
- c. Grasp broken wagon brake (5)
- d. Ivy has wound around eastern university (7)
- e. Runs hillside, front to back (5)
- f. School's foremost fish move in a leisurely way (6)
- g. Star crosses inside nebula (5)
- 3a. Cavils about language (6)
- b. Comprehended 7-5 (4)
- c. Lazy pastoral poem recited (4)
- d. Nepal needs reform of laws dealing with criminals (5)
- e. Oil giant once trimmed losses back (4)
- f. Raise ruckus, losing head about a TV broadcast (7)
- g. River in Venezuela or in Orange County (7)
- h. Rows beyond the first bodies in the sea (5)
- i. Story about bird has no saint for author (6) (*two words*)
- j. Thing I encountered on the way back (4)
- k. Arrive, almost at a state of unconsciousness (4)
- 4a. Cut hole for missiles in surrounding countryside's middle (7)
- b. Deputy, getting hole in one, keeps tee (6)
- c. Jot the first nine letters from right to left (4)
- d. Los Angeles element from south of the border (5)
- e. Note entertainer's spirit (5)
- f. Opening bag at last, had lunch (4)
- g. Strong wind disrupted a coiffure (7)
- h. Tack a tail halfway in figure hung at a party (6)
- 5a. Catching spike, rip seat (7) (*two words*)
- b. Dodger enthusiast's chief villain (6)
- c. Furry animal's pictures taken by people (6)
- d. Name of a girl in Buffalo—Laverne (4)
- e. Fixed hose to pump, perhaps (4)
- f. Sensor picks up one sound (5)
- g. Special railroad tie developed (5)
- h. *Time* article on movie rating returned with acknowledgment (7)
- 6a. Behaves condescendingly about wavy line patterns (7)
- b. Flowers I planted in platforms (7)
- c. Hungarians in rags may rebel (7)
- d. Listened to river's sound (4)
- e. Therefore, monster returns (4)
- f. One left in children's shops (6)
- g. Roaming Norse man in Spain (5)
- h. Statistics kept on pitchers' ages (4)

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 a self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Atlantic Puzzler, 8 Arlington Street, Boston, Mass. 02116.