



THE PUZZLER

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Lost and Found

In this puzzle each of eleven clue answers loses something upon entry in the grid. Eleven corresponding unclued entries may be found with the help of the shaded diagonal entry, which includes a letter from each and indicates the nature of the lost and found items. The unclued “found” entries may read in any of four directions: left, right, up, or down. Answer lengths are withheld; eight clue answers, including one initialism, are capitalized.

Last month's Puzzler solution is on page 150.

ACROSS

1. Letters okayed losing one tool
3. Extraordinary time taken by Van Winkle sleeping, obviously?
10. Rosy fluid put around nose, mostly
11. Author in real funk after revisions
13. Hide answer within design
14. Throw to shortstop
15. Vigilant about energy spent
17. Ice cream container bearing true tale
18. Island opposed to August retrospective
19. Performed double Dutch around Miami's terminal
21. Machine for making material appear large
22. Censor bit of bare skin seen from the rear
24. Making a comeback in play, *Wicked*
27. Present one subject
28. Prohibit consuming liter by cup, like Chardonnay
31. Salisbury steak, for starters, and a strong drink
33. Gall bladder ultimately acorn-shaped?
35. Settle pups, moving litter, possibly
36. Oscar-winning actor's boast to the audience
37. Ten rules broken, with conclusion of unintended consequence (*two words*)
38. Losing heart, pine perhaps for present

DOWN

2. Put away English college oral
3. Smuggle shrimp, for the most part
4. Dated jerk in gym class
5. Slim new suit described by verse
6. Bird dog with Lewis
7. Quechua people in prisons
8. Close call, excavating beyond the opening (*two words*)
9. Greece, Australia, New York, or Chechnya's capital
12. Modern rite, once adapted
16. Without delay, boy entering Senate is covered with a sort of blanket (*hyphenated*)
20. More vulgar, fudged real size
23. Cleaning places in Los Angeles, gets wet again?
25. Deface notice about university in raid
26. Cask holding a lot of liquid and a fish
29. African insect found in one half of bunk
30. Keen on spanning river's opening
31. Seas pounded enclosure
32. Relative of a horse shoe
34. Child tally

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.

