

Don't ask me why I did these crossword puzzles--I don't know. I am not even a crossword puzzle freak. I probably haven't tried two dozen in my life. And when I do try it is with the blind arrogance of a pen user!

But one night, watching TV, I just started. At first I tried using a Scrabble set to set them up, but I never had the right letters, so I gave up and went back to pen and pencil.

Some "special knowledge" is required--mostly fan stuff, but some Lilapa in-group terms--but what the hell, you are all above average. (Aren't you? You've all been telling me that--!)

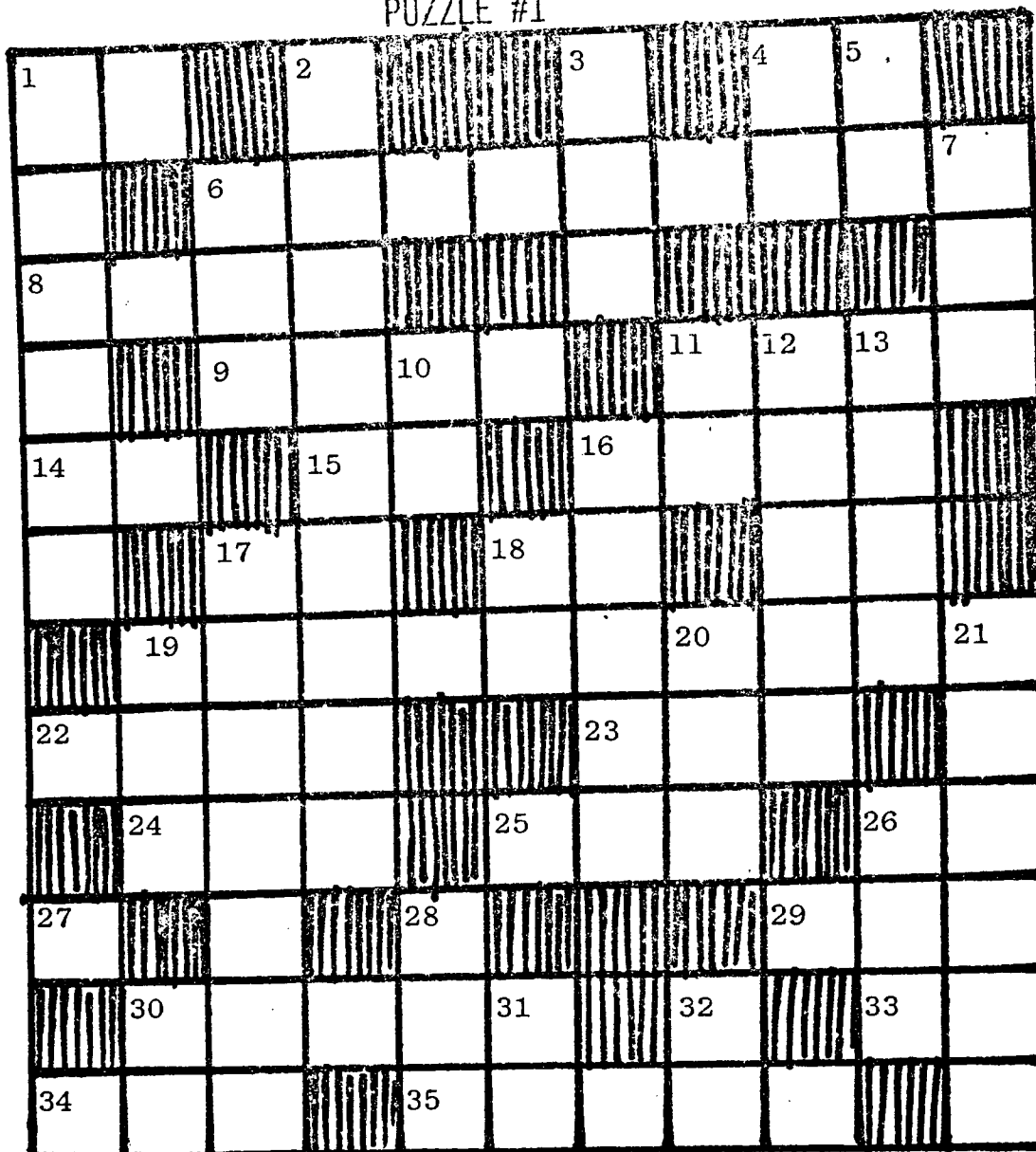
So...go ye forth and suffer, Crossword Puzzle fans...

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NARCOLEPTIC?



PUZZLE #1



ACROSS

- 1: Initials of writer who uses too many words.
- 4: One word from Beatles song.
- 6: First Fandomite (two words)
- 8: Variation on Bizarre Circle.
- 9: Sgt. Saturn's brew.
- 11: Ellington or Lupoff.
- 14: Canadian fan initials (backwards).
- 15: Initials for fannish salutation.
- 16: Canadian royalty.
- 17: First name of woman who got Rotsler thrown in jail.
- 19: Ex-writer.
- 22: Bon vivant, lover, artist, fan.
- 23: Bondage World.
- 24: One half of time.
- 25: Irish fan.
- 26: What DAG is.
- 27: Initial of two Benfordii.
- 29: Rotsler's vehicle.
- 30: Embryo columnist.
- 32: Musical phrase.

DOWN

- 1: $\frac{1}{4}$ of adult Benfordii.
- 2: Terry Carr's nemesis.
- 3: Author of "Rissa"
- 4: Abbrev. for a kind of world.
- 5: $\frac{2}{3}$ of Evans' innitials.
- 6: Container for fanzines.
- 7: Ellington's comrades in arms.
- 10: Opposite of positive.
- 11: $\frac{1}{2}$ of dice.
- 12: The part of the circle that is our natural habitat.
- 13: Sainly fan.
- 16: First part of Moosh.
- 17: The fan organization.
- 18: Author of "Eclipse..." (Init.)
- 19: Silver-tongued physicist.
- 20: --and arrow.
- 21: World traveler (fem.)
- 26: Ellington or Lupoff.

ACROSS

34: Subspecies we all evolved from.

35: Gorga--

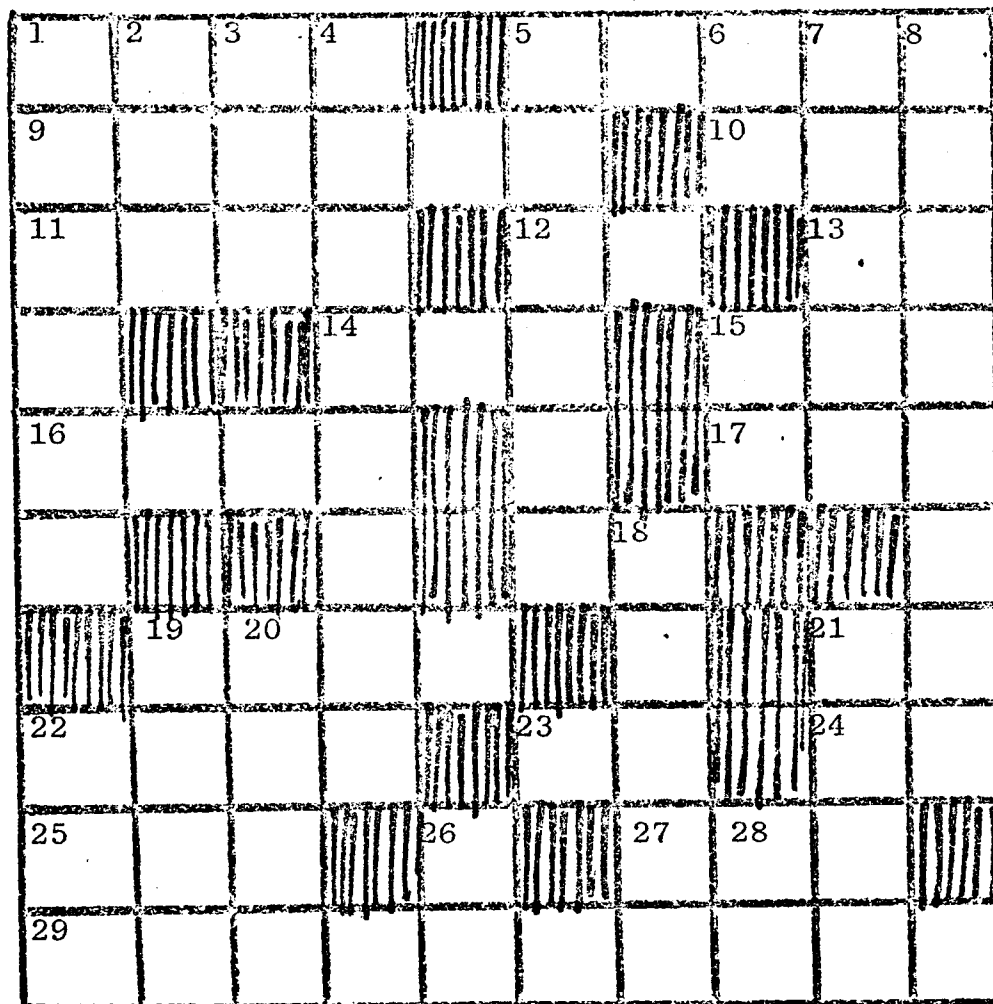
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30: Abbrev of western state.

31: What you say before "Like Magic!"

32: ...or am.

PUZZLE #2



ACROSS

1: Various orange & lemon drinks.

5: Lease, said with a lisp

9: Friend & faithful companion to WR

10: Western writer & fan.

11: Where some food is prepared.

12: The Republic for Which we Stand

13: Smallest state.

14: Cousin to PLAYBOY.

15: Son of Valiant.

16: Venerable fan organization.

17: Olive's last name.

19: What all fans are.

21: Greeting.

22: Longsuffering wife of Benfordii.

23: Where MidAmericon was held.

24: Paragovernmental organization.

25: Coil of wire.

27: Toe nameplate for corpses. 29 ACROSS: The former Lori Horowitz.

DOWN

1: Decorates.

2: Abbrev. Division.

3: Repprted the first woman.

4: Book by ex-writer (3 words)

5: Barea fringe-fan & mother.

6: 1st name of LA fan.

7: Well-known saint.

8: 3 times Pro Guest of Honor.

15: American Ooglers.

18: Ex-writer's interest.

19: A type of grapes.

20: Boys.

21: Fannish award.

22: $\frac{1}{4}$ male Benfordii.

26: Initials of 1st name of editor.

28: American Sang-froid

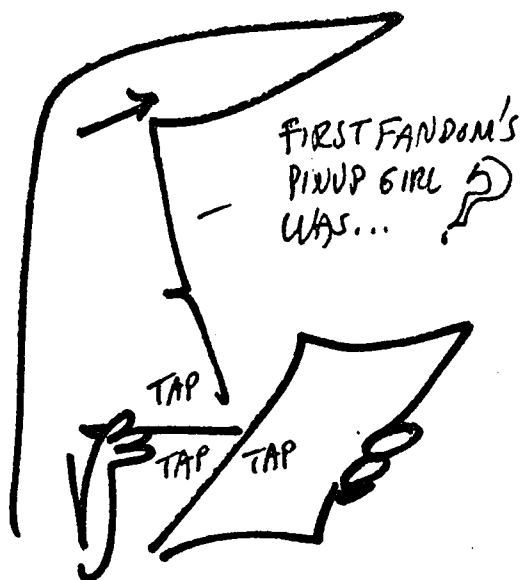
PUZZLE #3

ACROSS

- 1: Fan artist.
(initials)
- 2: LA BNF
- 5: Defunct mag.
- 7: Malfunction-
ing sun, or
new Marv
Wolfam comic.
- 8: Yours & mine.
- 9: International
Union of
Astounding SF
fans.
- 11: Vern Longley
(Hoax fan)
- 12: BNP artist.
- 14: Compass dir.
- 16: British Soc.
for the
Edification
of Linguists
- 17: Time in big
hunks.
- 19: Other part
of DAW
- 21: BNP
- 24: Tip of pen.
- 26: Exlamation.
- 27: Grennell's new name.
- 29: How you feel after a con.
- 32: Hughes.
- 34: BNP, big Award winner.
- 35: Pitch.

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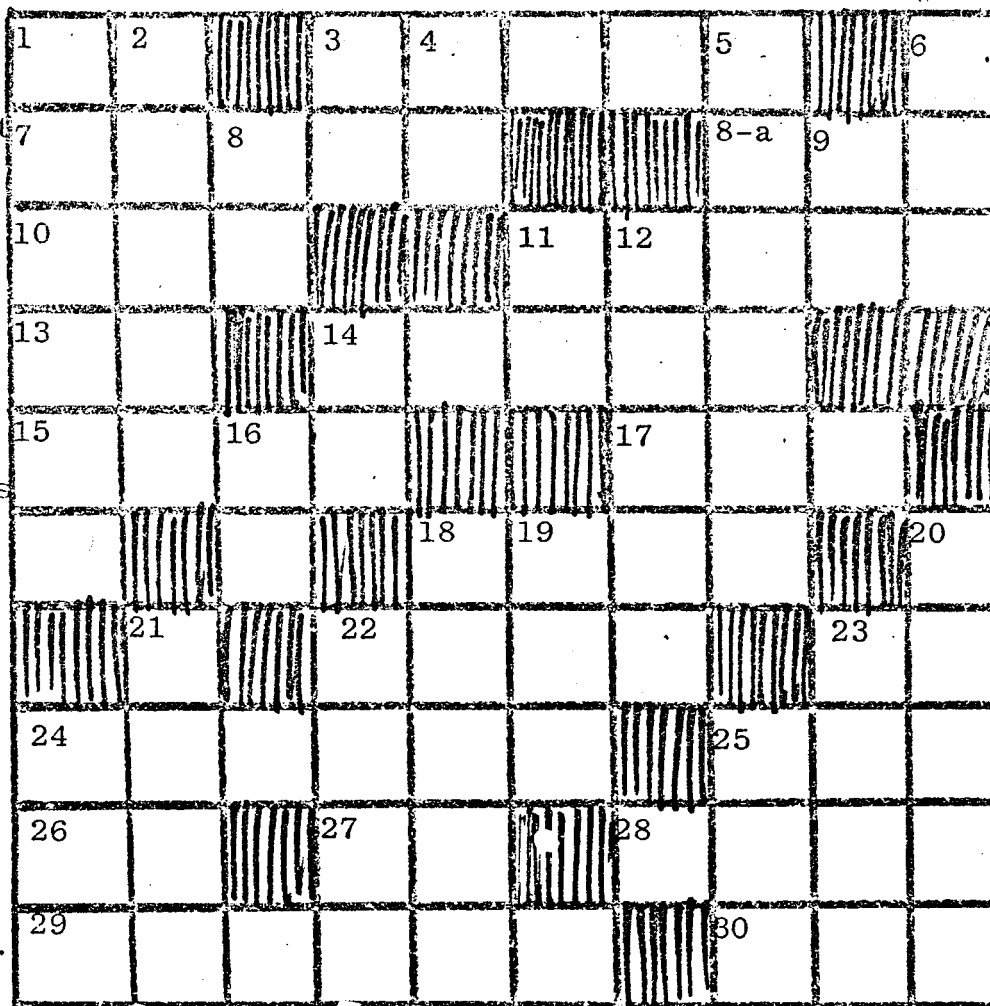
- 1: Gun-fan (possessive)
- 2: Hard science writer.
- 3: Little who?
- 4: Venerable fan club.
- 5: Isanemone University
- 6: Typical word applied to new writer.
- 7: Hard science writer (poss.)
- 10: First name of east coast editor.
- 13: Prominent Seattle femmefan.
- 15: National Organization for the
Establishment Of Hard Fucks
- 18: Abbrev. of public thorofare.
- 20: Tecnological Institute (Brazil)
- 22: First name of of fan.
- 23: Putting on a hotel.
- 25: Secretive Canadian fan.
- 28: Compass direction, here to Glicksohn.
- 30: Either...
- 31: Terry's Imcapacity...
- 33: Sun god.



PUZZLE #4

ACROSS

- 1: Initials, first names of pro-team SF writer
- 3: Rest of that name.
- 7: Scared us with above writer.
- 8-a: 2001 computer.
- 10: Area where there is a hot bed of fandom in several ways
- 11: What your fav. enemy is (2)
- 13: Something, something fan.
- 14: Burbee joke.
- 15: Personalized atom
- 17: Yetta sound.
- 18: How good Joe Haldeman is.
- 22: Buffalo Bill
- 23: Brian Aldiss
- 24: What we never have enough of.
- 25: Involuntary movement (like fans to cons)
- 26: To rise (in pigeon Eng.)
- 27: State (abbrev.)
- 28: A kind of song.
- 29: Coming fem. writer (Poss.)
- 30: What my nane has a lot of.



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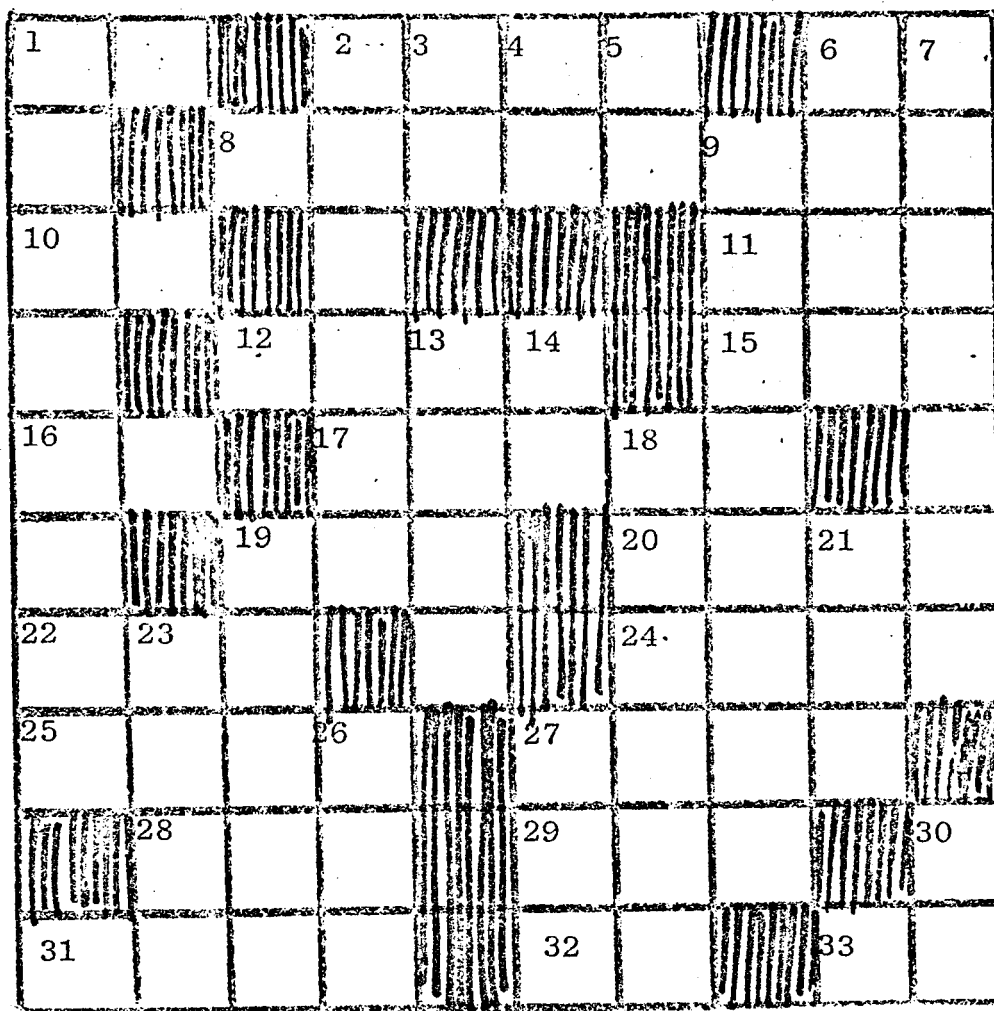
- 1: Fantasy character.
- 2: Excellent fan/pro cartoonist.
- 3: Telling a horse to stop in Esperanto.
- 4: 14th letter of the alphabet.
- 5: Prominent tattoo gallery & LA fan.
- 6: Your kind.
- 8: Sherry's Yang.
- 9: American Rocketmen.
- 11: Sailor's assent.
- 12: Loud pro.
- 14: Marilyn.
- 16: Etymological Mysteries
- 18: Short fem. writer.
- 19: Electic Dildo Terrorists.
- 20: Gay fan.
- 21: Where old fans go to die.
- 22: We only get a few of these per word.
- 23: Bowers, Rotsler, Donaho
- 24: Scortia
- 25: Few have one these days.

YOU CHEAT, ROTSLEK!



PUZZLE

#5



ACROSS

- 1: Initials of Cleveland's best auth.
- 2: Canadian musician/fan
- 6: Nazi elite corps.
- 8: A pro with his own fanzine...er,
a fan with his own prozine...
- 10: Hotbed of fannish activity.
- 11: Change of address.
- 12: (Poss.) Belongs to rising neopro.
- 15: Living compartment.
- 16: Unit of measure
- 17: Fan club.
- 19: 18½ minutes
- 20: A small Pacific isle with the 'ell
knocked out of it.
- 22: American Weirdo Bureau.
- 24: God...also soccer player.
- 25: The kind of miss where you come
in second.
- 27: What we seldom do.
- 28: What Harlan has much of.
- 29: The beginning.
- 31: Western National Radio Directors.
- 32: Nuclear Spaceship (init.)
- 33: Province for next Westercon.

DOWN

- 1: Long-suffering wife of a
Benfordii.
- 2: SFWA award.
- 3: Too much (drug ref.)
- 4: Initials of Neopro--backward.
- 5: ½ of TV show (initials)
- 6: What writers are unable to do.
- 7: Hotbed of fandom.
- 9: (Two words) (First word: Int'l.
Colonic Ass'n)(2nd word: first
name of fan doctor)
- 13: What a raygun does.
- 14: Initials of fan artist.
- 18: Members of elephants graveyard.
- 19: Initial & name of one of
fandom's best artists.
- 21: Spanish exclamation for when
you make a witticism.
- 23: Author of Spider-Man & Thor.
- 26: Alva's hair.
- 27: 1st of 3 words, Silverberg book.
- 30: Witty professor (intitials)

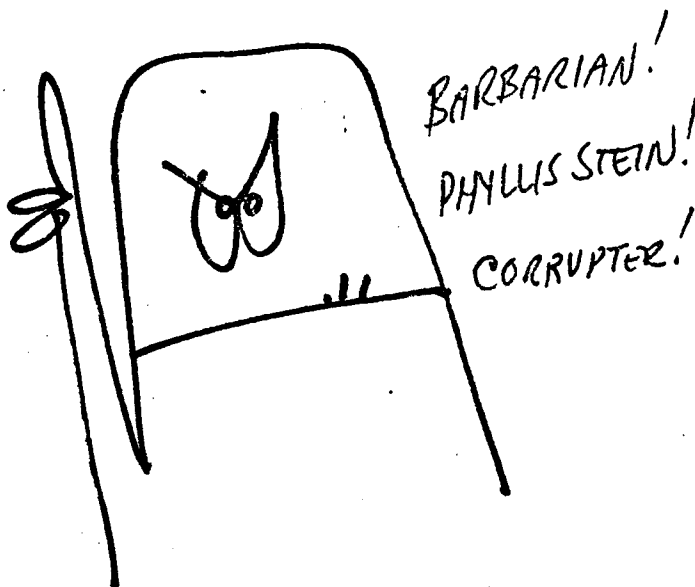
PUZZLE #6

ACROSS

- 1: What we s-f people use to get places.
- 8: Rear end.
- 9: Preferred front name of ex-writ.
- 11: Fan 1st name.
- 12: Initials of writer of THOR.
- 14: What we wish more people did.
- 15: Grandmaster.
- 18: Are.
- 19: Variation of "on the other hand..."
- 20: Transcendental Libertines
- 22: What we are made of (except
- 25: Hairy king.
- 27: The only other part we ever stick out.
- 28: Writer of fantasy and favorite of all.
- 30: What some of us think we are.
- 31: Louise Rausa's sister's nickname.
- 33: Sun god.
- 34: Hydrogen gathering propulsion device.
- 35: The race that built the creature from the Id.
- 36: Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ the human race.

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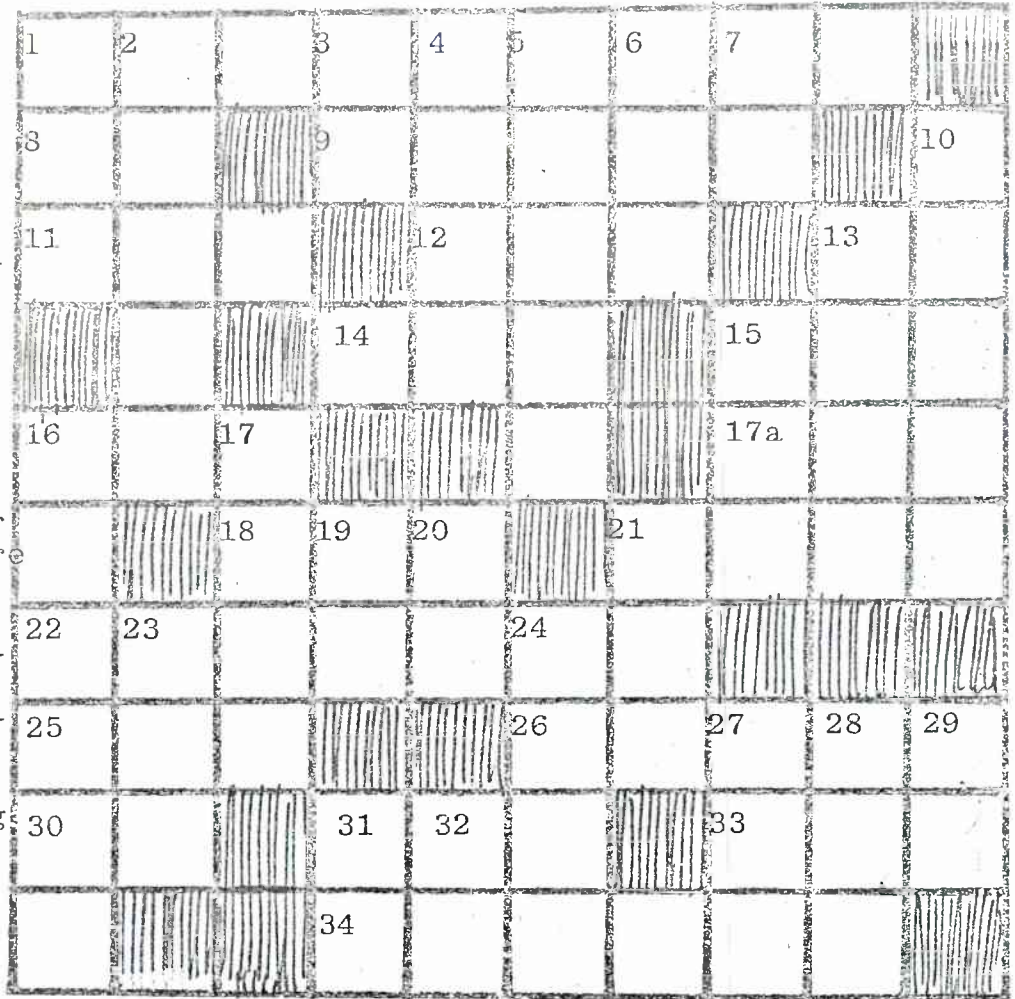
- 1: What those lights are.
- 2: Beyond the--
- 3: American Idiots
- 4: Degler
- 5: Lawrence S. Talbott (or Marv, who's married to Michele)
- 6: Richard Butterworth (fakefan)
- 7: Organization that hates us.
- 10: Neopro, fan, curmudgeon.
- 13: Initials of neocrossworder.
- 16: Int'l. Order of Transient Clockmakers and Aerialist-Merchants.
- 17: Sub-species of fans.
- 18: Morning.
- 20: First word of Rotsler's new bk.
- 21: Lovers National Lickoffs.
- 23: Theory of Empathetic Realism (Simulated)
- 24: Rotsler's Society for the Elevation of Lovely Nudes.
- 25: Tim.
- 26: Remember when fandom had few?
- 29: Publisher.
- 32: Ovulating Roosters.



PUZZLE #7

ACROSS

- 1: Snake fan.
- 8: Early
- 9: Bowers Int'l. Chaperon for Harlan Ellison.
- 11: Ellison's Cynical Ear
- 12: Excellent arty fella
- 13: Thuggese for article
- 14: Olde term for The Literature
- 15: Where the proz are.
- 16: Magazine of--
- 17a: Variation of most common name.
- 18: Collection of publishing giants.
- 21: A fan that just hangs around.
- 22: Descriptive term for the kind of fandom this is.
- 25: --- you one?
- 26: Ed. of defunct prozine.
- 30: Game, action, & before West
- 31: Time-traveling group.
- 33: Fictitious authoress.
- 34: Pro.



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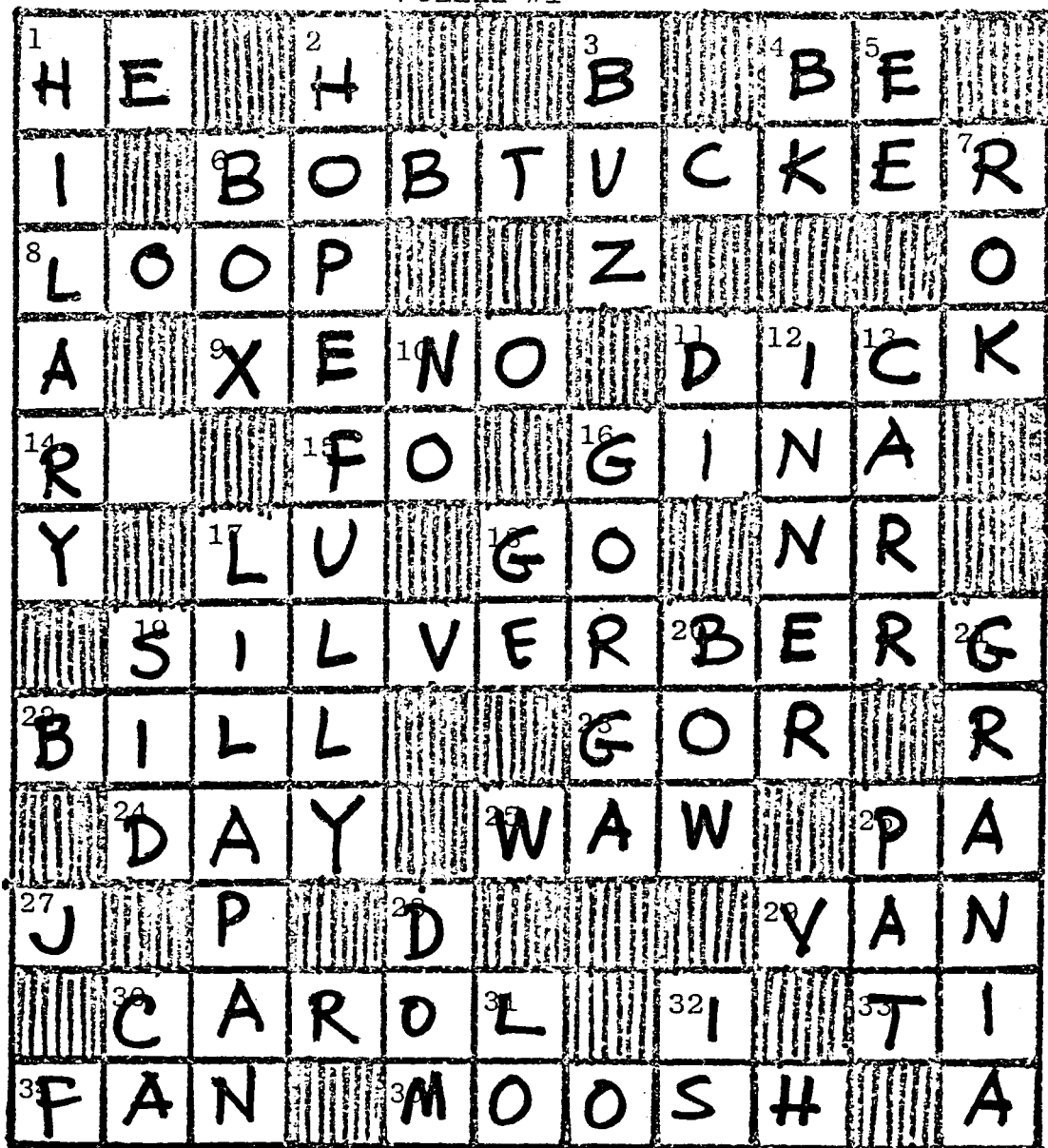
- 1: Juvenile expression of wonderment at Forry Ackerman's collection.
- 2: Nexus of fandom.
- 3: Citizen's Orchestra (sort of)
- 4: Mtn, Star Viewing Station.
- 5: Despicable term.
- 6: Unit of electrical measure.
- 7: Lori's husband.
- 10: Eo-pro.
- 13: Davis's Atl-Organic Dinner.
- 15: Fan artist (spotted variety)
- 16: Fandom is what--?
- 17: Old fans never die, they just...
- 19: Paid
- 20: Aristotelians Anonymous
- 21: High in the esteem of faans.
- 23: Gold! Gold! Gold!
- 24: Minneapolis Prurient American Laundro-mats
- 27: A long time.
- 28: Internal Vertabrae Dearth
- 29: Heart of pulsating, throbbing, juicy fandom!
- 31: Saucy Elinor
- 32: First & last letters of Kteic, but not necessarily in that order.



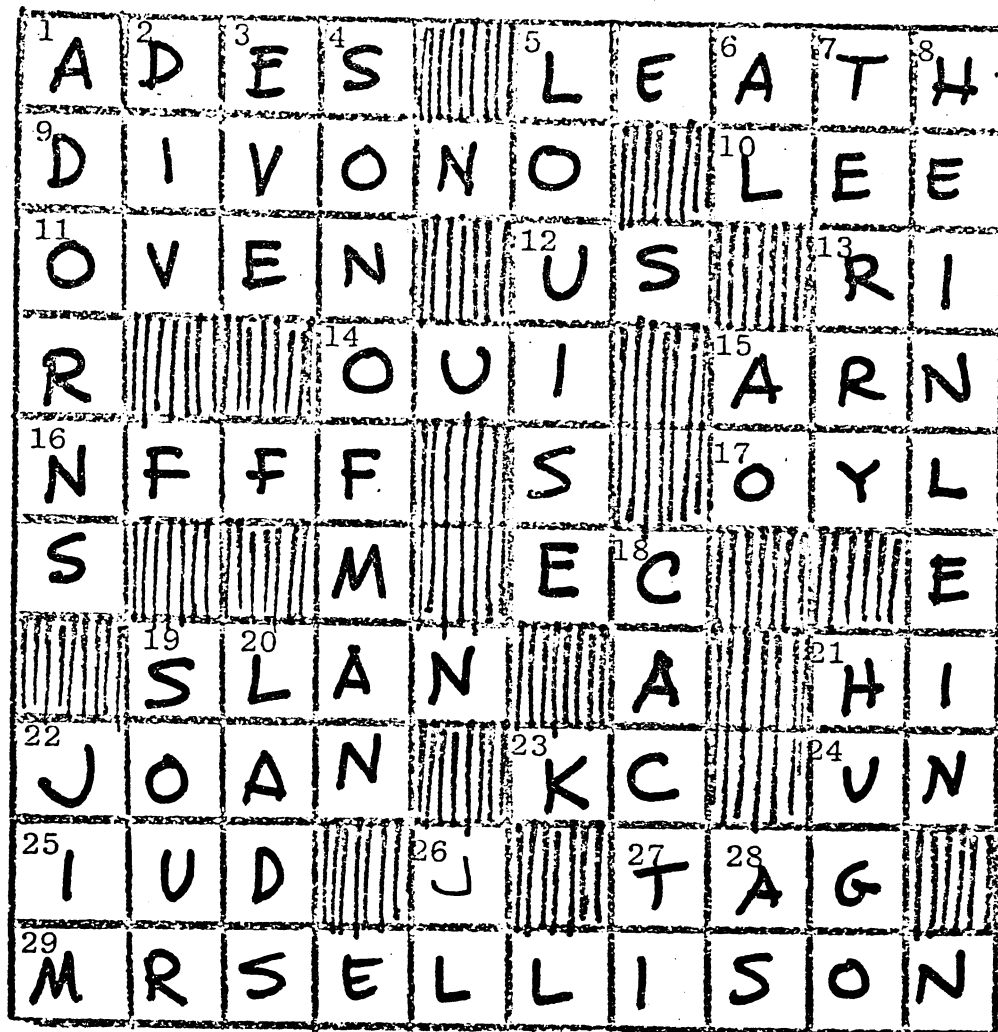
THE ANSWERS

Ah, we all want the answers, don't we? A philosophical treasure! Nirvana! The White Light! Well, all you will get here is the bitter pill of sweet knowledge, the question-laden answer of stark truth, the proof positive of negative reasoning, the thistle in the inductive leap, the... (Oh, shut up...)

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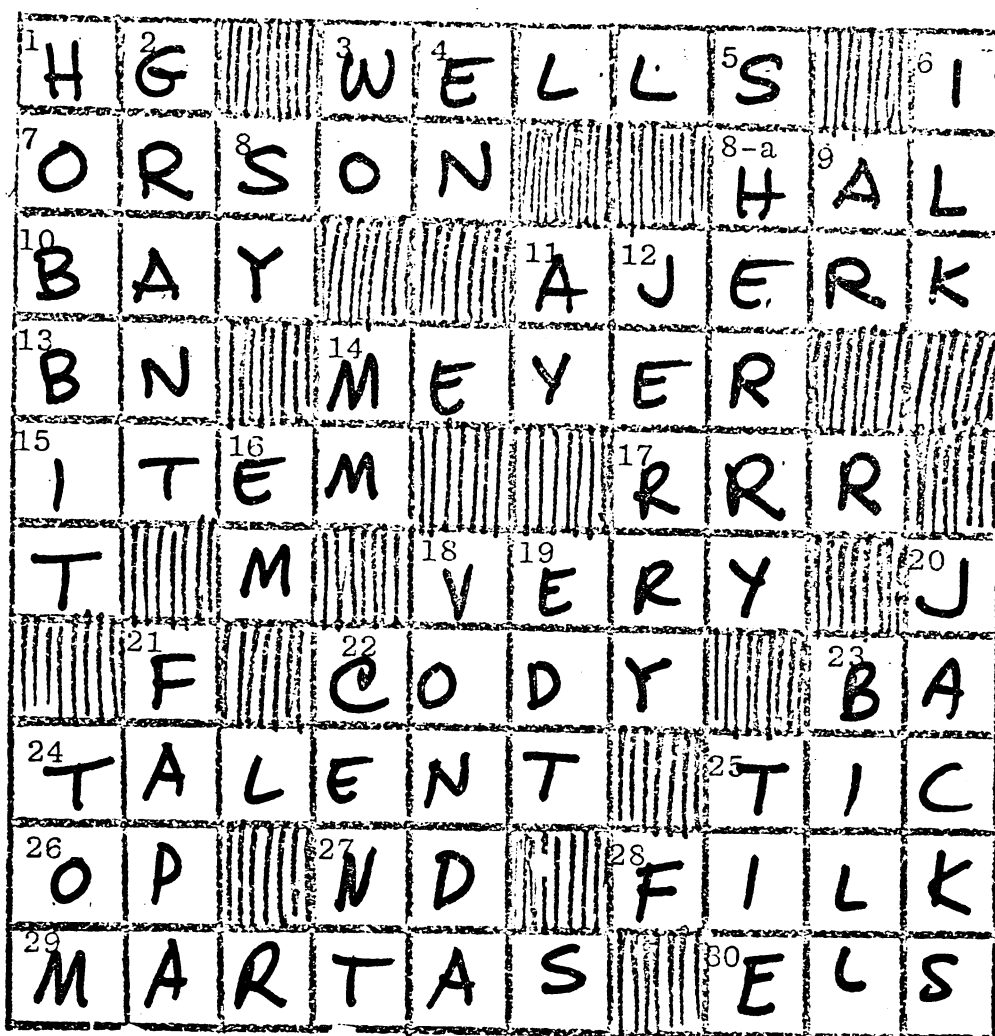


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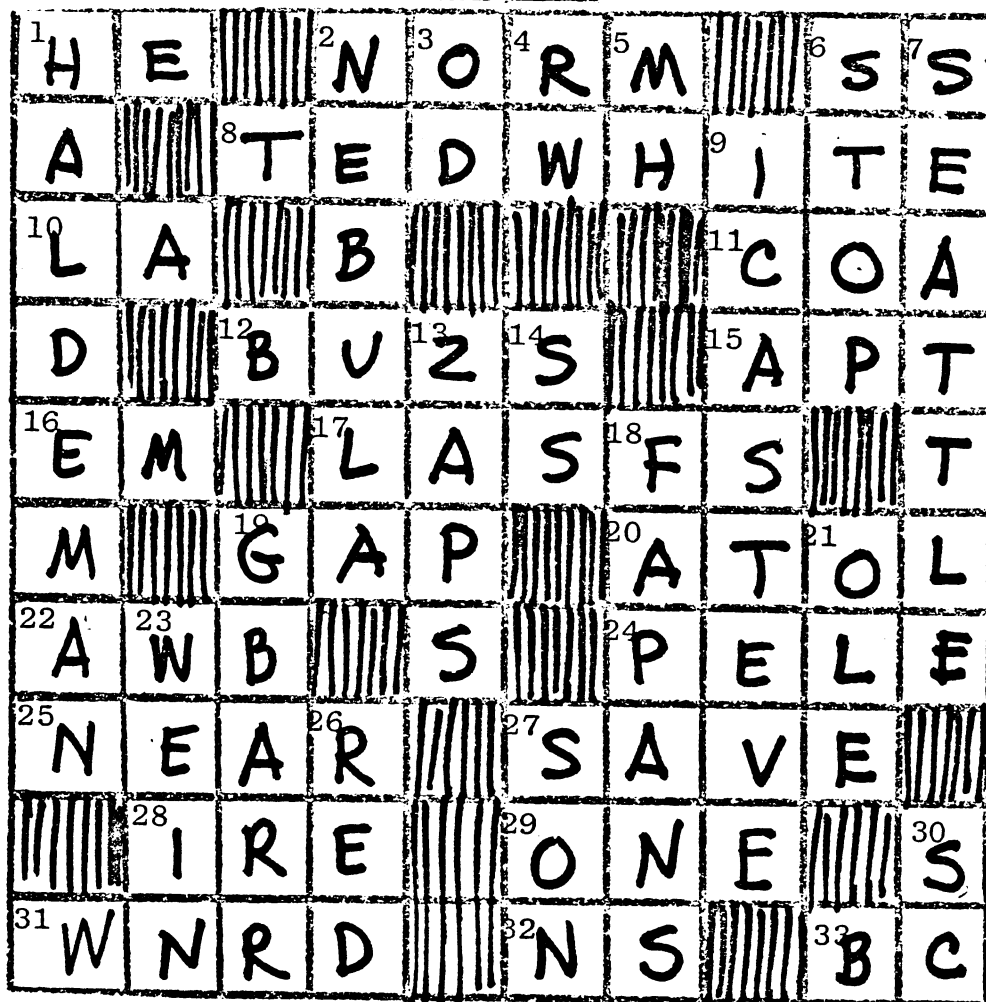


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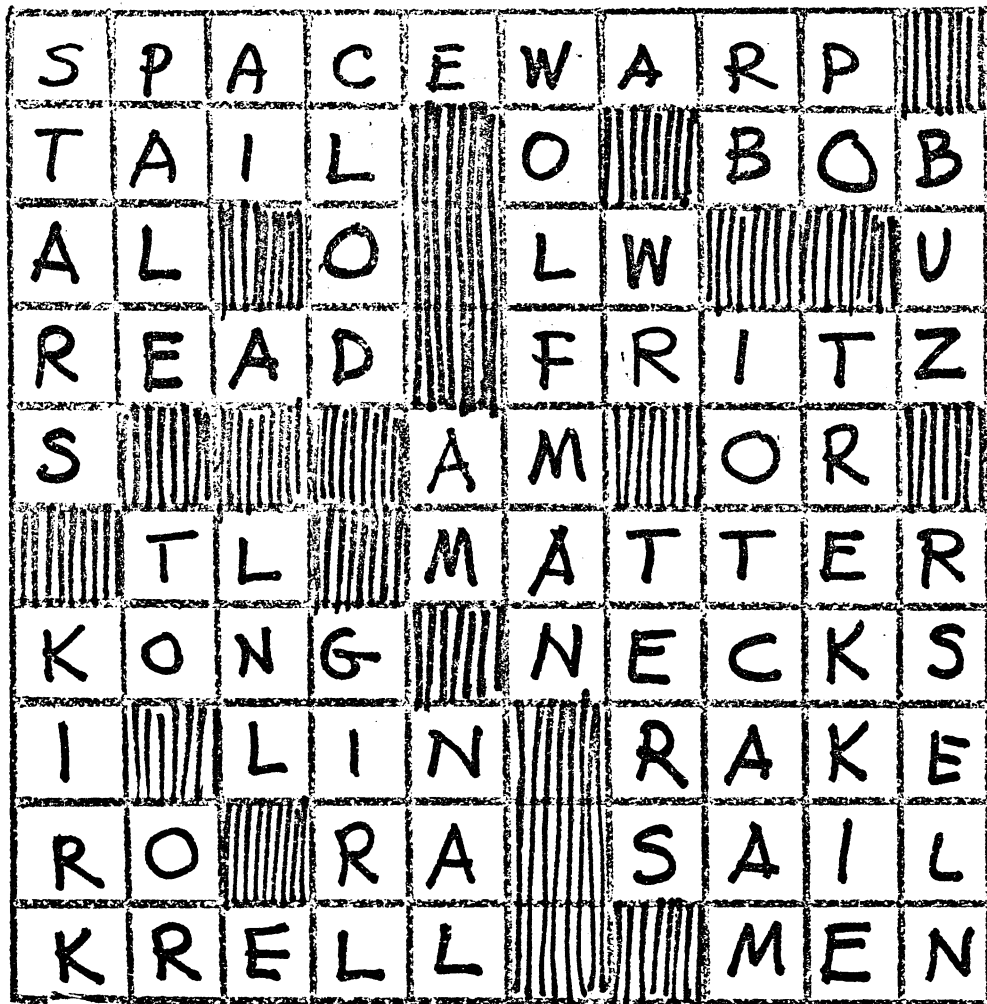




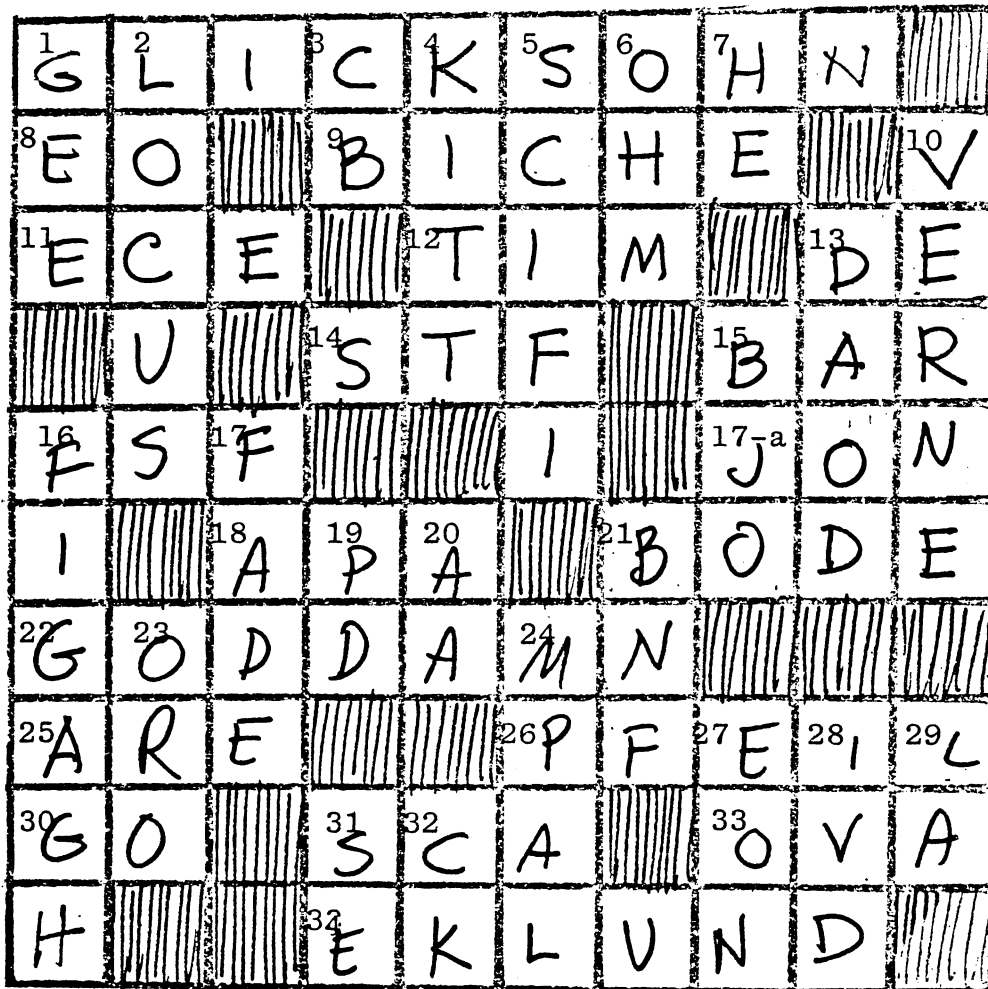
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PUZZLE #7



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