

ANSWERS TO THE JUNE PUZZLER

R	O	B	T	H	I	7	I	N	G	S	A	G
A	D	O	R	E	S	+	L	O	O	T	E	R
S	D	A	Y	S	O	4	L	I	V	E	S	A
P	E	R	O	N	T	x	U	D	E	P	O	T
U	R	D	U	B	O	9	S	S	R	I	P	U
T	H	E	T	A	P	+	O	E	N	N	U	I
I	E	R	F	G	E	2	R	D	P	S	L	T
N	A	P	L	E	S	-	Y	E	A	S	T	Y
B	T	H	E	L	L	I	A	R	T	H	I	S
E	R	R	A	T	A	x	D	R	E	A	M	T
G	A	A	B	A	R	10	D	E	R	L	A	E
A	S	S	A	Y	V	=	E	U	N	I	T	E
T	H	E	G	R	A	N	D	T	O	T	A	L

“The Bottom Line”

The arithmetic in the central column of figures comes to 1,000 ($7 + 4 = 11 \times 9 = 99 + 2 = 101 - 1 = 100 \times 10 = 1,000$), with the bottom line indicating THE GRAND TOTAL.

Across. 1. ROB(e) 4. THIS EVENING (anag.) 8. SAG (rev.) 11. AD(ORE)S 12. LOOTER (anag.) 13. DAYS OF OUR LIVES (anag.) 14. PER + ON 15. DEPOT (pun) 16. BONINESS (anag.) 18. THE + TA 20. ENNUI (*on we* homophone) 23. GET WORD (anag.) 25. NAP(L)ES 27. YEA + STY 30. HELL ON EARTH (hidden) 34. ER(RAT)A 35. DR + E + AMT 36. B(ART)ENDER 37. AS + SAY 38. UNITE (*you knight* homophone)

Down. 1. RASPUTIN (anag.) 2. OD + DER (rev.) 3. BO(A)RDER 4. TR(Y)OUT 5. ISOTOPES (anag.) 6. ILLUSORY (anag.) 7. GOVERN (hidden) 8. STE(P)IN’S 9. A + ESOP (*pose* rev.) 10. GRATUITY (anag.) 16. BAG + EL (rev.) 17. SE(D)ER 19. HE + A + TRASH 21. ULTIMATA (hidden) 22. F + LEABAG (*a gable* anag.) 24. PAT + ERNO 26. PHRASE (homophone) 28. SH + A + LIT 29. BE + GAT 31. LA(R)VA 32. A(DDE)D 33. STEEL (homophone)