

ANSWERS TO THE NOVEMBER PUZZLER

P	R	I	M	A	R	I	E	S	L	A	O	S
O	E	R	S	T	E	D	M	O	T	I	V	E
E	V	E	N	T	D	E	C	L	A	R	E	S
T	S	S	C	A	R	N	I	E	S	R	R	T
R	O	C	O	C	O	T	E	S	T	A	T	E
Y	W	E	I	K	R	I	F	T	I	L	A	P
C	O	N	N	E	C	T	E	D	N	E	S	S
H	L	T	C	W	H	Y	S	T	T	A	K	L
O	F	F	E	R	S	T	T	H	E	N	C	E
R	S	L	R	I	C	H	A	R	D	M	S	A
A	P	O	S	T	L	E	S	O	D	E	T	S
L	E	R	N	E	R	F	A	N	F	A	R	E
E	R	A	S	R	E	T	R	E	A	T	E	D

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Across answers are shown in the order in which they were clued. Nine down answers have their IDs stolen before entry.

Across. 1.-38. RETREATED (double def.); PRIM + ARIES 7.-37. ERA + S (are rev.); LAOS (anag.) 11.-36. FAN + FARE; O’ER + ST + ED 12.-35. MOT + I’VE; LERNER (homophone) 13.-34. EVEN + T; ODE(T)S 14.-33. A(POST)LES; DECLARES (anag.) 15.-31. CARNIES (anag.); RICH + A + RD 17.-30. RO + CO + CO (or rev.); THE(NC)E 19.-28. EST(im)ATE; OFFERS (double def.) 21.-25. WHYS (homophone); RI + FT

Down. 1. POE + TRY 2. REVS (double def.) 3. I + RIDE + SCENT 4. AT + TACK 6. SOL + ID EST 8. AIR RAID (ere rayed homophone) 9. OVERT + ASK 10. SIDESTEPS (anag.) 15. COIN + CIDER 16. S + TINTED 18. ORC + HID 20. WOLF + SPIDER (rev.) 22. F + EST 23. LEAN + ME(A)T 24. CHORALE (homophone) 25. WRITER (homophone) 26. TH(ON)E 27. LEASED (homophone) 29. FLO + RID + A 32. STRIDE (hidden)