

THE PUZZLER

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What's My Line?

A secret guest is hiding in this puzzle's grid. Hints of the guest's identity and occupation are given in the form of eight unclued entries. Clue answers and unclued entries will occupy all but one square of the grid; that square may be filled by completing the name and occupation of the secret guest. Unclued entries range in length from four to ten letters; one is a two-word phrase. Answers should be entered normally, though their starting and ending bars are not shown. Eight clue answers are capitalized.

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Note: The instructions above are for this month's puzzle only. An introduction to clue-solving may be found online at www.theatlantic.com/issues/puzzclue.htm.

ACROSS

1. Piece of toast covered with peanut butter, and cereal vessel (2,4)
5. Might work in source of fiber (5)
9. Moving on past, suddenly become alert (4,2)
10. Large asteroid group sounded out (5)
11. A computer tycoon's gemstones (6)
12. Small amount inventor left (6)
13. Aluminum's found in region with salty lake (4,3)
15. Stop after the first mild oath (4)
16. Lodges in north and south (4)
20. Crazy sort of radio lady (5)
23. Cold drink shared by def rappers (6)

25. A mother for motherless guy (4)
26. Pair of Europeans pleasing one of the Kennedys (6)
27. Adopting end of story, I use a novel, *Shogun* (6)
28. Actor Tom's collections of yarns? (5)

DOWN

2. Something to prove in the city near Provo (7)
3. Does odd bits of work for Horace? (4)
4. Fools second judge (6)
5. A good joke in play with superfluous stuff (7)
6. Realize a titan must be upset (6)

7. Suffering marginally worse headaches (4)
8. Pokes outside of hot snacks (6)
14. Hit with a stone, sleep soundly? (4)
17. Dance in South America with business grad (5)
18. A set of keys mostly connected with buzzers? (5)
19. Fighters at Troy eliminating last of their social misfits (5)
21. Heard tacks on chopper (4)
22. Mythological warrior's blemishes (4)
24. Hastily move plant in a swamp (4)