

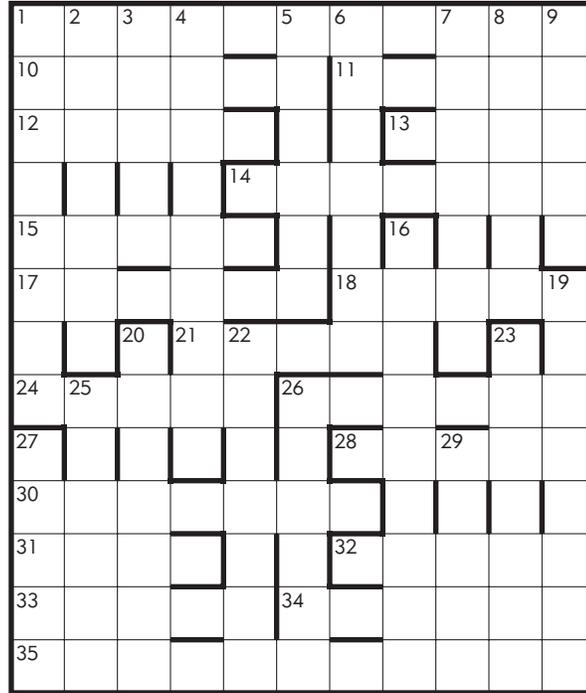
THE PUZZLER

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Zip Code

Whenever an O occurs in a clue answer, it fails to match the letter of the crossing word with which it shares a square in the grid. Use each O to circle the other letter in its square, and you'll spell out (reading left to right column by column) an actual U.S. location particularly deserving of a zip code. Seven answers are capitalized.

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. Kind of adjusted rates in code (11)
10. Margaret Hamilton provides the cover for a 1986 soul album (6)
11. Rocket launchers left of a certain sensor (5)
12. Tenant's first choice for fencing mobile home (5)
13. Mystic's call to get a soldier's attention? (4)
14. University involved in claims for artworks (7)
15. High shade-givers providing positions of control (5)
17. What you get from the clownish cast in *Cats* (6)
18. Kid, after napping, was swinging for an audience (5)
21. Show in a ring was carried by Winfrey's magazine (5)
24. Lo-cal beer's right bottle size (5)
26. Hollywood's Lee during a painful attack (6)
28. Pop group's leader, an individual in disbelief? (5)

30. United States's last place secured (7)
31. Libertine sailor whom Elizabeth I commanded beheaded (4)
32. Grant making RI bigger than big (5)
33. Introduction runs in verse (5)
34. A feature of Nebraska is Peet's original coffee drink (6)
35. Reorganized Senate risks inconsistency (11)

DOWN

1. Derision about Henry's place for odds and ends (8)
2. Sports contest behind Puerto Rico bar (7)
3. Associate east of Nebraska with land in Asia (5)
4. Pressing item for armies not resolved (5,4)
5. Hero from Dumas goes out socially around quarter of nine (6)
6. Back where an old witch lived half-seen (7)
7. One taking something for granted, like land in Mesopotamia (7)
8. The very last bit of silver kept in mind (3,3)
9. English author's transparent material taken the wrong way (5)
16. European left in suspense by a scattered rain (9)
19. Fix a title from the back issues (8)
20. Close follower of society conversationalist (7)
22. Weight bloated Rachmaninoff's midsection (7)
23. Nations scrambled for oils (7)
25. Tell what occurs when you give paintbrushes to rascals? (6)
26. Apple, bananas, and orange in a Syrian hub (6)
27. Organization with heart, it's said (5)
29. Fabulous-sounding jar (5)