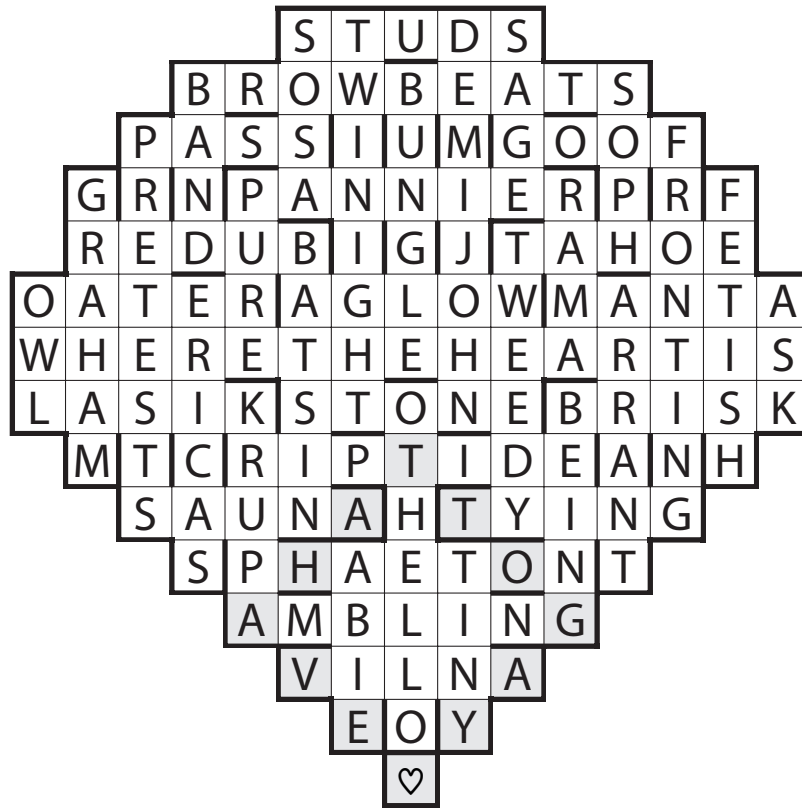


ANSWERS TO THE JULY/AUGUST PUZZLER



“Home Game”

The cheer is “YA GOTTA HAVE ♥.”

*Across.* 1. S(T)UDS 5. B(ROW)B + EATS 8. P + A + SS 9. GO + OF 12. PANN(I)ER 15. RE(DU)B 17. TA + HOE (*at rev.*) 18. OA(TE)R 20. A + G + LOW 21. MAN + T + A 25. L + A + SI + K (*rev.*) 26. S + TONE 27. B + RISK

*Down.* 1. SOS + A 2. T(WIN)IGHT 3. DEMIJOHN (*anag.*) 4. SAGE (*double def.*) 5. B + AND 6. BU(N)GLE 7. SOP + H 8. PRETESTS (*anag.*) 10. FRO(N + TIN)G 11. G(RAH + A)M 12. PU + RE (*up rev.*) 13. RAM + A 14. FETISH (*anag.*) 16. BA(T)SIN 17. T + WEEDY 18. OW + L 19. ER(I + C)AS 22. AR(RAN)T 23. (m)ASK

*Diamond.* a. BEING (*anag.*) b. TI + NY c. KR(U)PA (*park anag.*) d. A + M + BLING e. PHAETON (*anag.*) f. R(IPT)IDE (*tip anag.*) g. V + I(L)N + A h. OT + HELLO (*to rev.*) i. A + BI(g) + E j. SAUNA (*sawn a homophone*) k. TY + IN + G