

ANSWERS TO THE SEPTEMBER PUZZLER

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“Magic Show”

The magician PENN writes an N in ten Down entries; the magician TELLER turns ten Across entries into homophones.

Across. 1. B(I[r]A)LY 6. SH(ALL)OW 12. IN + STAN + TS 13. E(Z)RA
15. (t)RAINING 17. TELAMON (anag.) 18. CON + AN 19.
ENUMERATE (anag.) 20. BA(I)T 21. AWAKENER (anag.) 22. NERD
(hidden) 24. S + LOPE 27. SERB (odd letters) 30. STE(EL)ERS 34. PEN
+ N 35. RECEDING (decreasing anag. minus as) 36. LAM + A 38.
INTEN(T)S (tennis anag.) 39. ELI + CIT(y) 40. GNUS (rev.) 41. DOES +
KIN’S 42. T + RUST 43. TANGY (double def.)

Down. 1. BITTE + R 2. INCENSE (inn cents homophone) 3. A +
S(Y)LUM 4. YAM(M)ERS (my ears anag.) 5. A(l) + GOR(e) + A(t) 7.
H(EEL)TAP (path rev.) 8. A + LICE 9. LE + O 10. O + RATE 11. WAG +
ER 14. RAM(AD)A 16. IN(A)NE (nine anag.) 20. BE(SID)ES 23. REAL
(homophone) 25. LEE SIDE (double def.) 26. E + YET + EST 28.
R(IS)ING 29. BIG EASY (anag.) 30. SP(L)IT 31. TELLER (second def.)
32. SE(D)ER 33. S(INK)IN 35. RACKS (double def.) 37. MISS (double
def.)