

HERE'S TO THE LADIES WHO LUNCH - SOLUTION TO LAST ISSUE'S PUZZLE

In last issue's puzzle, a number of entries were too big to fit into the grid. Specifically, their bottom letters protruded from the grid, but they could be moved to the top of the grid to form new words in all cases (as suggested by EVERYBODY RISE spanning the grid). The rising letters spelled, aptly, **BOTTOMS UP**.

Clue Notes

(* indicates an anagram; " " indicates a homophone)

- Across* 1. S+LIVERS 8. A+NOEL* 12. PUN (by example)+K 13. TO USA*
 15. mark IS Smudged 16. TATA+R 17. SEE TV* 18. MEAT* 19. "fled my" spoonerism 21. "brew nigh" 23. A TARGET* 30. ODESSA* holding G
 32. STOP*+AL(-I) 36. CROC(+U)S 38. quARTET reversed 39. ABBA*
 41. S+HOLE* 42. quITE Rutted 44. A+GREE(-k) 45. FE+(-m)ES(-h)
 46. D(-i)RGES* 47. ScArY a SeNiOr
- Down* 1. SPAS+M 2. RESULT* 3. KIND* holding E 4. "E's" 5. RU+STY
 6. "steel" 7. A BROOM* 8. TEARS* 9. OF TEN 10. TEEN AN* 11. EAR(LINES)S
 14. QUAVER*+O 20. double definition 22. DE(SIPS)ED rev. 24. (-h)EEL
 25. SOT+TOR+G rev. 26. T(-w)O+E 27. HARDY* 28. "whig" 29. BOTH PER*
 30. "slight" 31. MUS(-cl)EB(-o)UN(-d)* 33. STORE* holding E 34. final letters of "America ... broadcast" 35. STONER* 36. CRI(-s)ES 37. SCARES*
 40. PALS* holding O 43. "teem"

	B	O	T	T	O	M	S	U	P				
1	S	L	I	V	E	R	S	R	A	L	O	N	E
12	P	U	N	K	A	U	T	O	S	V	F	E	A
	A	S	K	I	S	S	E	O	T	A	T	A	R
17	S	T	E	V	E	T	A	M	E	Q	E	T	L
19	M	E	D	F	L	Y	L	B	R	U	N	E	I
22	D	R	E	G	A	T	T	A	H	E	W	N	N
	E	V	E	R	Y	B	O	D	Y	R	I	S	E
	S	P	L	O	S	S	E	A	D	O	G	S	S
32	P	O	S	T	A	L	S	C	R	O	C	U	S
	I	T	T	T	T	E	T	R	A	B	A	B	A
41	S	H	E	O	L	I	E	I	T	E	R	M	L
	E	E	R	S	A	G	R	E	E	F	E	E	S
46	D	R	E	G	S	H	N	S	A	Y	S	N	O
	B	O	T	T	O	M	S	U	P				