

SPELL WEAVING – SOLUTION TO LAST ISSUE'S PUZZLE

Solvers of last issue's puzzle had to follow a windy path into the woods and out again. Along the way, several squares held multiple letters from certain answers, yielding treasures: in path order WHITE/COW, RED/CAPE, YELLOW/HAIR and GOLD/SLIPPER. The final unclued entry spelled my wish for solvers: HAPPINESS EVER AFTER.

Clue Notes

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

1. "Some ... travelers" initials
2. CROSS + L + EGGED
3. ROUTE*
4. MAN + GI(E)R(-I)
5. BON(-n)IEST
6. PRAT reversed
7. LO(E)B(-o)
8. LIESTO* + T
9. S(P)ORT + IF
10. SHI(V+V)ED
11. AdEpTiNwAr
12. STRA(-ng)ER*
13. WE LOSE DOC*
14. S(T)IR + S
15. DE(I)CIDE
16. T(-re)E + EPEE
17. double definition
18. P + ROOMS*
19. KINGS + NOT rev.
20. TIME*
21. IF RECAPS* holding EE
22. ghOST ARrived rev.
23. LETTER I*
24. IN MANIC*
25. croNE AT Once
26. GOATS*
27. DEAD + H + EAT
28. CHA(I)RWOMEN
29. CO(L)ON
30. HAL(F)PIN + T
31. GIANTS*
32. HE(-x)ED
33. RE + FERN* + W
34. WALLEYES* holding O
35. O(-g)RE + O'S
36. C + PINTA rev.
37. PIPERS IN LESS*
38. TILE* holding G
39. SHE + BAT
40. E(-I/+J)ECTED
41. HOBBIT* holding W + E
42. KI(L)N
43. G + WAN rev.
44. LODGING*
45. DEER LIVED*
46. E(AN ELM*)ER
47. double def.
48. I SENT*
49. double def.

