

AFTER HOURS - SOLUTION TO LAST ISSUE'S PUZZLE

In last issue's puzzle, store fixtures and furnishings found as parts of various entries had to swap positions, as shown at right. Reading the letters found by looking upward from the starting letters of these elements the given number of spaces identified something being sought: A DAY OF SKY.

Clue Notes

(* indicates an anagram; " " indicates a homophone)
 Across 1. (-B)ELLYUP* 5. FED reversed + TEST 9. ANNA + N 10. [ben CASEy] BENC(-H) + AS + E + Y 11. [deLIGHTful] FIGHTDUEL* with L 14. NUD(-G)E 17. SOIL* 18. [STOOLies] ST(LOO rev.)IES 20. "odd" 22. "oh + chez" 24. monSOON IS Heading 25. LENT + O 27. anBER LEtters 29. ILLARGUE* 31. E(Z)RA 33. F + I DO 34. [disrepuTABLE] SUPERBDETAIL* 36. S(NAKE[-D])PIT 37. SIREN* 38. MES + SKIT 39. DRA(DO)G rev.
 Down 1. [pain-RACKed] DRINKAPACE* 2. UNDU(LA + T)E 3. CAL rev. 4. takE NO CHances 5. SINNED rev. 6. double definition 7. STAR* 8. SKU + L + L 10. [buSHELFul] BUSH + FELL* holding U 12. "fissure" 13. FONDOLDAUNTS* 15. E.G. + SETS* 16. ORELITISM* 19. [gLADDER] G(-RIL)L + ADDER 21. HO(NO)RS(-E) 23. [enCOUNTER] ENCO(TUNE*)R(-E) 26. JES(U + I)T 29. G + REEK 30. IN + TR(-I)O 32. "arcs" 35. AID(-A)

