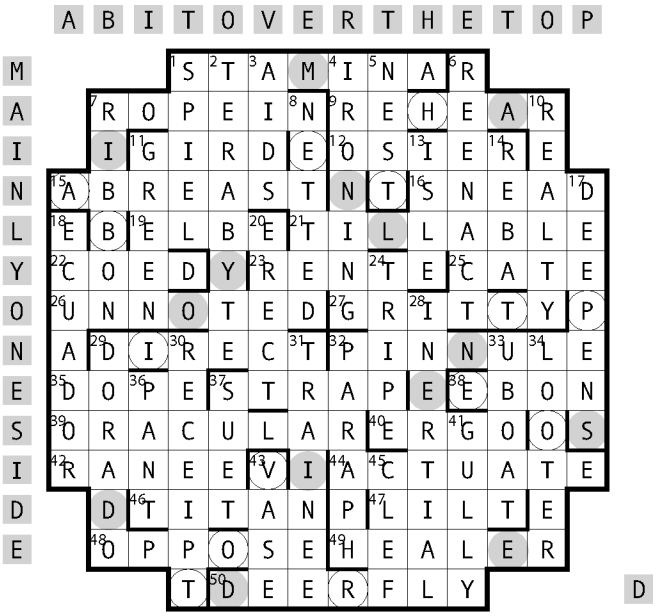
LOVE LETTERS - SOLUTION TO LAST ISSUE'S PUZZLE

In last issue's puzzle, solvers were asked to send unchecked letters from the grid (shown circled) into the shaded spaces surrounding it. The two phrases formed describe both the letters themselves and Fosca's feelings for Giorgio.



Clue Notes

Across 1. "it's a man" anagram; 7. Ro(Pei)n 9. moRE HEARt 11. "grid" anag. 12. (-r)osier 15. "bats are" anag. 16. "send a" anag. 19. travEL BEtween 21. t(ill)able 22. co(-p)ed 23. R + "teen" anag. 25. c(ritics) + ate 26. "not in nude" anag. 27. G(-e/+RI)tty 29. "credit" anag. 32. p(inn)ule 35. granD OPEra 37. "parts" reversal 38. (hu)e + BrOwN 39. or(phans) surrounding (-d)racula 40. "dessert's...to" second letters 42. ran + e(mpir)e 44. ac("taut"reversal)e 46. anTI-TANk 47. li(l)t 48. (-c)op + po(-s)se 49. double definition 50. d(on't) + "freely" anag.

Down 1. LPS rev. holding I.E. 2. "battery" anag. + E 3. "said" moving S to end 4. "or gin in" anag. 5. ne(-we)st 6. A in "center" anag. 7. rib + nob rev. 8. "(-v)endett(-a)" anag. 10. real(-i)ty 11. "genre" anag. 13. "aisle" homophone 14. "bear" anag. 17. "seed" rev. around "pen" 18. "crue" anag. containing "ado" 20. "crete" anag. 24 (-s)tripe 28. "in retail" anag. 29. do[ra(-n)]do 30. T + "piecer" rev. 31"I enter" + A anag. 32. pa + "harp" anag. 33. "about" anag./definition 34. "retool" rev. 36. pan + (bigo)t 37.