

ON THE REBOUND - SOLUTION TO LAST ISSUE'S PUZZLE

Certain pairs of clue answers were to be reinvented as new words according to various of the Mizner brothers' get-rich-quick schemes.

"Looking for gold up north (successfully)": BURN/THOR --> AUBURN/AUTHOR, "Au", the chemical symbol for gold, being found at the top of each of those words in the grid.

"Gambling (unsuccessfully)": MACBETH/ BETRAYING --> MACH/RAYING, losing "bet"s.

"Stealing the hearts of rich women": OPRAH/ROWLING --> OPAH/ROWING, stealing their "hearts" (center letter)

"Penning Broadway shows": TON/CST --> TRENTON/CANNIEST; the original words "pen" B'way show titles.

"Designing grand homes": ROMAN/MINOANS are each rearranged into the grand homes MANOR/MANSION.

"Moving pieces of real estate": In SANDLER/RONALD, the letters L, A, N, D are moved, for SLANDER/ROLAND.

The path bouncing through the completed grid describes the role of these schemes in the lives of the ever-resilient Mizners: GIVING THEM A REASON FOR BOING.

Clue Notes

Across 1. "a raise" homophone 8. uPON CHOosing 9. (-ant)hem 10. double definition 12. ba (w[aif]) d 13. "gamer is" anagram 14. "green" anag. 16. double def. 17. (-e)nina(-c) 18. last letters of "gave...dance" 19. "using" anag. 20. centers of "sigNing tHe talLest" 21. R(-epublican)s + V.P. 23. scENE Likely 24. "aisle" homo. 25. (-f)lea 26. "go on"s 27. N(umber) + "one" anag. 30. tO SUpplY 31. chaIN LETter 32. (playe)D + "a flute" anag. 33. M(+il[-l])D 36. initial ("maiden") letters 37. OeUvRe 38. Po(+tab)le 39. Le(-a)nder

Down 2. and + r(ud)e 3. "gosh l" anag. 4. double def. 5. dEvEIOP 6. tra(+N[ewton])ces 7. toO HOt 9. "noah's" anag. + "an" reversed 11. "bries" homo. 14. ge(-t) + hennas 15. re + a-list 21, "emigre" anag. 22. VI+O+list 28. "awful" homo. 29. Cu + min(-e) 33. "mu" homo. 34. "bud" reversed 35. double def.

Pairs "snarled" anag.; "no lard" anag.; fROM ANtony's; mo(+in)ans; "Bern" homo.; "hot" anag.+ R(ain); "harp + (pian)o" reversed; (-g)rowling; "mostly...highest" initial letters ("chiefs"); "tiny barge" anag.; (pu)t + on; comiC STRip

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