

ON THE STEPS OF THE PALACE – SOLUTION TO LAST ISSUE'S PUZZLE

In last issue's puzzle, certain letters became "stuck" on the pitch-covered palace steps. Read from the top down, these identified the eventual object of the Prince's quest: A SOLE MATE.

1	A	2	G	H	3	A	S	4	T	5	S	E	6	PA	7	R	8	A	T	9	E	10	E	N	11	G	U	12	L	13	F
14	N	E	A	P	S	15	O	P	A	L	ES	C	E	N	T	16	T	U	B	E	R										
	G	N	17	D	I	N	E	RO	18	B	A	T	T	Y	19	P	H	A	S	E	A	I									
20	E	X	21	I	S	T	S	U	22	S	T	R	E	23	W	A	24	EL	A	T	25	I	N	G							
	L	E	C	26	H	O	27	G	T	I	E	A	28	D	RE	S	29	S	E	S	L	D	H								
30	D	R	E	31	AM	E	R	I	32	M	O	I	R	A	S	33	T	A	B	L	E	T									
	U	S	M	B	35	L	OA	N	E	R	N	36	S	T	A	R	K	E	S	R	E										
37	S	E	A	L	I	N	G	38	O	B	E	A	H	39	N	I	N	ET	E	E	N										
40	T	U	N	E	R	S	41	S	N	I	D	E	S	T	42	PE	R	S	E	U	S										

Clue Notes

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

Across 1. HAG SAT* 5. PEAS*+RATE 10. F(LUNG*)E reversed 14. SPA(E)N rev. 15. O+PALE+SCENT 16. REBUT rev. 17. D+IN+ER 18. B+ATTY 19. "feys" 20. EXI(S)TS 22. WR(-i)TES* 24. (-b)EATING 26. tHrOuGh TwInW 28. DR.+ESSES 30. D+REAMER 32. MAORI* 33. double definition 35. L+RENO (rev.) 36. ST+ARK 37. "ceiling" 38. tO BE A Haitian 39. NIN+ET+NEE (rev.) 40. T+NURSE* 41. DISSENT* 42. PEERS*+US

Down 1. DEALT GUNS* 2. GENRES* holding X 3. A+SHIP* 4. "tows" 5. SPR(OUT)INGS 6. P+ET AL (rev.) 7. AND RETIRE* 8. CADET* 9. PEASANTS* holding N 10. E+THE+L 11. GU(S)TS 12. LEARNED* 13. F(RIGHT)ENS 21. ANEMIC* 22. IN SOME* 23. WRA(-i)THS 25. "isle"+"sea" 27. ORGANS* 29. double def. 31. "Abel" 34. double def.