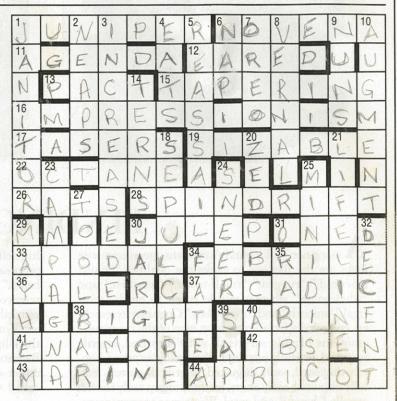
PUZZLE

FULL CIRCLE

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The twelve unclued entries are related. Clued answers include eight capitalized words. 33A, 37A, and 38A are uncommon words. As always, mental repunctuation of a clue is the key to its solution. The solution to last month's puzzle appears on page 53.



ACROSS (see instructions) (7) (see instructions) (6) Schedule for members of Polizia, Gendarmerie (6) Like some seals, raised except for the first letter (5) Understanding I'm ready to travel, as they say (4) Getting to the point, record call (8) I'm ten, holding reporters' manuscript in backthat's one way of seeing things (13) Assert tailoring produces stunning creations (6) Big blaze is out of control (7) (see instructions) (6) Singers backing up headliner (4) Spin doctor, if there's time at the end, winds up producing this! (9) (see instructions) (5) Done head to toe, but without depth (3-1) Do a lap, running with no member giving support (6) (see instructions) (7) College race that never starts heading west (4) CIA card-playing, having roots in part of Ancient Greece (7) Bay leaves left out of plant disease (5) Old Italian abductee joins up, gets a B in English (6) Love Story in comeback after copyright has run out makes entrance (6) The Girl in the Red Velvet Swing endlessly flipped over playwright (5) (see instructions) (6) (see instructions) (7)

DOWN 12 (see instructions) (7) Quaking aspen—they don't go very high on a beach (5) Suspect ardencies got stronger (9) Has chairs facing away (4) Once again go at inadequate salaries (8) Be off guard? It's a fuzzy area (3) Sweet choreographic element (4) Fresh and young, but right away, corrupt (6) Hebrew characters—they have their lives in order (4) (see instructions) (7) Crooks, so-called high-fliers in Atlantic City, perhaps (5) (see instructions) (9) It's alphabetized at the very end! (3) One crossing your palm with one third of litter of cats (8) 23/ It's about Rome—and about American pagan dancing (8) Look down on leaders of some newly established esoteric religions (5) Small storage unit Michigan takes in is found in Washington (8) Sack overturned on counter where icons show up (7) (see instructions) (6) Specialized language is just at first an element of gas (6) (see instructions) (6) Favorite interior becomes vacant lot (4) Teacher finds the legal profession uplifting, swinging both ways (5) Gull in Swan Lake—it's a step up (3) One with a will reportedly put on a TV show (3)

Contest Rules: Send completed diagram with name and address to "Full Circle," *Harper's Magazine*, 666 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10012. If you already subscribe to *Harper's*, please include a copy of your latest mailing label. Entries must be received by June 13. The sender of the first correct solution opened at random will receive a one-year subscription to *Harper's Magazine* (limit one winner per household per year). The winner's name will be printed in the August issue. The winner of the April puzzle, "Twofers," is Carolyn Fox, Midland, Mich.