

PUZZLE

4 ACROSS

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The unclued Across entries at 1, 13, 19, 24, 32, 41, 47, and 52 are related, in that they represent a 51 Across (two words). Or, in another sense, 4 Across (three words).

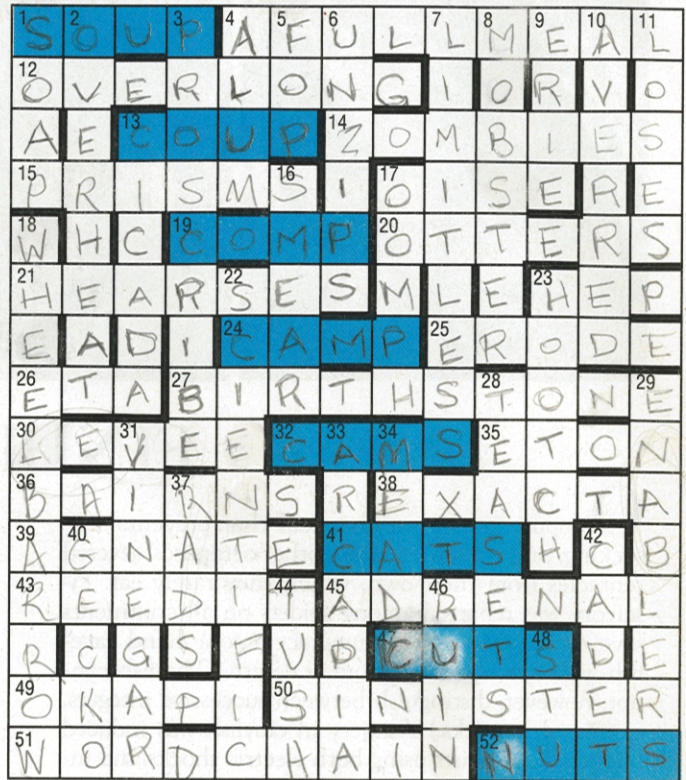
Clued answers include five proper nouns and one foreign word. 39A is uncommon. As always, mental repunctuation of a clue is the key to its solution. The solution to last month's puzzle appears on page 51.

ACROSS

1. (see instructions)
4. (see instructions; three words)
12. Hyperextended, grovel on getting new Constitution (8)
13. (see instructions)
14. Scary-size mob? (7)
15. They reveal the full spectrum in reverse sexism. Sir, please! (6)
17. River was mispronounced? (4)
19. (see instructions)
20. Stagger, heading off swimmers (6) *TOTTERS*
21. That man tails black cars (7)
23. Cat's word for piece of the pie (3)
24. (see instructions)
25. Undermine procession in the rodeo (5)
26. Letter with information about your flight (3)
27. May emerald, e.g., be rings exchanged in troths? (10)
30. Wearing article from Paris, First Lady's landing (5)
32. (see instructions)
35. College taken in by a speaker (4)
36. Outbuildings holding one, or more than one, tot of Scotch? (6)
38. Ace tax forms, chance to win big (6)
39. Tycoon loses leadership received from daddy (6)
41. (see instructions)
43. Dieter's suffering black out again? (2-4)
45. Making a doctor walk back from a steroid manufacturer (7)
47. (see instructions)
49. Sure, a pig has no gravity as a wild animal (5)
50. Forbidding a woman like you to provide fashionable clothing (8) *?*
51. (see instructions; two words)
52. (see instructions)

DOWN

1. Upset, but able to receive love, fathers show in the afternoon, maybe (4) *pathos?*
2. Gorge covers height from burn (8)
3. Professional writer and outlaw (9)



4. Astringent former student (4)
5. Initials gone of "do up"—that's just dandy (3)
6. Opens up around Hitler, e.g., without a letter from Stalin (6)
7. No end to what's inside comic, silliest man in France (9)
8. Primary character changes in crustacean's hood (7) *LOBSTER*
9. Part of series *One of America's Greats* (4) *L.O.L. ETC.*
10. Emphatically said "Farewell," joining Resistance with communist (7)
11. Endures sole formats (5)
13. Sounding sick, aid a cycling participant (6)
16. What streakers do in sadomasochistic hearing (5)
17. Sex appeal leads to love, love on speed (5)
18. Whoopee! Latin lawyers fight. You might take one to a bed, when working out! (11)
22. Ten cc's—if I shot about one extra, it would be systematic (10)
23. Really funny thing, church spirits—not very good (6)
28. China dismantled estates (3,4)
29. They help addicts rebel as, after rehab, small number gets taken in (8)
31. Don't start wavering; it can produce ill temper (7)
33. A TV set taken back—help, it's heaven on earth (7)
34. Drink made in a unique fashion (4)
37. Energy quantity reads as not having energy at all! (4)
40. *Electric Company* company accepts \$1,000 from cold-blooded climber (5) *K*
42. Midshipman acted out (5) *cadet?*
44. America in, interminably, the back seat (4)
46. Bear to lose billions, being bankrupt (4) *D, L, N*
48. Good name for a ragout chef, say! (3)

Contest Rules: Send completed diagram with name and address to "4 Across," *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 August 8. 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 October issue. The winner of the June puzzle, "Full Circle," is Sara M. Dworak, Anthony, N.M.