

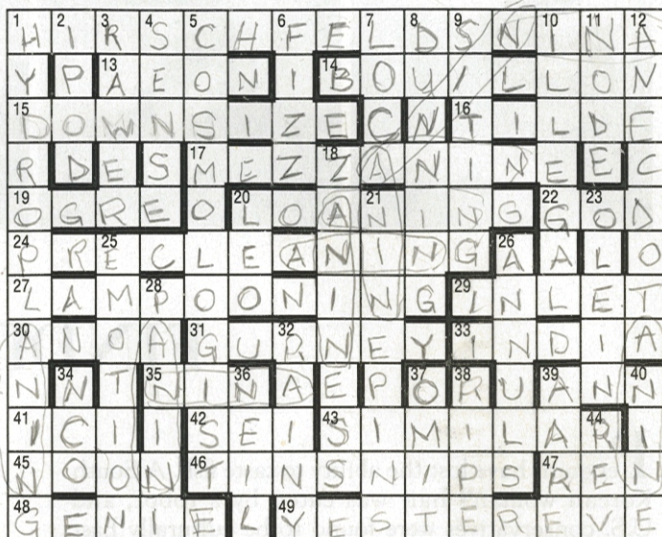
# PUZZLE

## SEARCH WARRANT

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The search for 1A once captivated New Yorkers (and others), and it is the subject of this month's puzzle. To complete the puzzle, solvers are to enter the result of their search (a number) on the line below the diagram. All found items are in straight lines.

Clue answers include eight proper nouns, three foreign words, and one abbreviation. 30A and 12D are uncommon. As always, mental repunctuation of a clue is the key to its solution. The solution to last month's puzzle appears on page 77.



### ACROSS

1. (See instructions) (11,4)
13. It's a one-off—period! (4) *A26N*
14. Soup: a blessing, but it gets you finally sick in the stomach (8)
15. Reduce feather dimensions? (8)
16. Until destroyed, partly part of a piñata (5)
17. Here's the story: tie up mizzen with an end of rope (9)
19. Producer of gore? (4)
20. Moving along in dissemination of bread? (7)
22. Urge to do without a Saturn, for example (3)
24. About to enter perennial parading, great preparation for sanitization (11)
27. Sending someone up to break palemino? No good! (10)
29. Opening hotel, almost rented (5)
30. Little buffalo wings of American opera (4)
31. It's moving for a patient, doctors urge N.Y. (6)
33. Find I am limitless in this country! (5)
35. Writer in heading west acquires name (3) *NIN?*
39. Fanny packs, female (3)
41. In this spot, French 101 put me in first place (3)
42. Seismic onset due three times at Pompeii? (3)
43. Right at the end, model mails jackets I like (7)
45. Nobody move! Butt off! Both hands up! (4)
46. Tool to swivel swivet back (8)
47. TV character who puts an end to children? (3) *DEN?*
48. Information that is being produced by rubber (5)
49. Last night it came from vestry—EEE! (9)

### DOWN

1. Big bomb: corrupt N.Y. prodigal son finally gets taken in for slippery behavior (12)
2. It provides music for a Lipoderm spot (4)

3. Artist, not deceased, comparatively amateurish (5)
4. Taste for one coming from three directions! (5)
5. I scrutinize stars in bad sitcoms, owning not one record (11) *OLOG*
6. Pop sound turned up, if superior to sounds from the bedroom (4)
7. Crazy Spanish female's place? Not half! (4)
8. Collective action, turning gray-brown? (7)
9. Finding a place where I can get involved with a rock star (6)
10. Criminal, agile slipping over lines (7)
11. Growth showing the significance of ABCFG? (4)
12. Deacon diddled with classroom helper, producing stories (8)
18. Tarzan, in essence, is marked by comedy (8)
20. Sign fronting Little Egypt's offering (3)
21. Game for ninnies, organized to get a bit of peace (8)
23. Part of a fat jazzed-up line: "Put a ring on it" (5)
25. Sentiment that might get offered at an online trial? (7)
26. Miss L. unnaturally takes back reverses (6)
28. Something hot and under pressure with a key addition is the making of Paganini (6)
32. Woven yarn that keeps one wet (5)
34. Goal for a private income investment? (3)
36. Man out of line? (4)
37. "\_\_\_, say it isn't so!": exhortation to Romney to drop out (4)
38. Reconstructed pier is no longer green (4)
39. Article is for many showing one way to get through Switzerland (4)
40. Einstein's announcement of a negative number (4)
44. Gun very nearly seen in holdup? (3)

TEN OR ELEVEN (1 DIAGONAL) IF IT COUNTS

Contest Rules: Send completed diagram with name and address to "Search Warrant," 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 April 10. 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 June issue. The winner of the February puzzle, "To Have and to Hold," is Micah Tilove, New York, N.Y.