

## DO I HEAR A WALTZ? - SOLUTION TO LAST ISSUE'S PUZZLE

As seen in the filled diagram below, three passages must be entered with 1, 2, or 3 letters per box, the cycle repeating 1-2-3, 1-2-3, 1-2-3, 1-2-3; thus, "waltz time". The unclued down entries are shown shaded, with the appropriate arrangement of A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC reading EMITTING SUCH A LILT.

### Clue Notes

*Across* 1. (-m)asters 5. rot + ate 10. "seal I'm" anagram + E(ast) 12. re + sin 13. hams + t(hat) + ringing 14. man + s(uspected) + laughter ("has") 15. "stool" reversed 16. beg(-in)s 19. double definition 20. (-m)other 21. extRA VIOLInstring 22. dead en( [nin]e ) d 24. O'Ne (DNA reversed) al + L 26. escaPE ON Secret 27. "coyer" homophone 28. goldfinGER To 30. s(port) + in + g(olden) 32. "sneer sits in" anag. 34. "Iran/USA atlas" anag. 36. T(reasury) + asks 37. ere + CT 38. (-b)asset 39. s(-p)y + stole

*Down* 1. ash + la + R 2. "seem" homo. 3. r (in + G + s[tyle]) ides 4. "single bald" anag. 5. R.E.M. + ET 6. orang(-e) 7. staTE'S LABORatories 8. tighten + D's 9. "teen" anag. + R + E.R. 11. "its robot's gas oil" anag. 17. SiTdOwNbEdReSt 18. javelin + as 20. "I use posed" anag. 23. "rat on" reversed + Y 25. "a nice legal" anag. 26. P + Asta 27. c (-a[rugula]) resses 29. "stern" anag. 31. NASA + L 33. weEKEnd 35. "tracked" homo.

A	S	T	E	R	S	R	O	T	A	T	E
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H	AM	STR	I	NG	ING	M	AN	SLA	U	GH	TER
L	O	O	T	S	B	E	G	S	C	T	E
A	J	B	T	I	L	T	O	T	H	E	R
R	AV	IOL	I	DE	ADE	N	ED	ONE	A	ND	ALL
P	E	O	N	S	C	O	I	R	L	S	E
A	L	G	G	E	R	T	P	S	I	N	G
S	IN	IST	E	RN	ESS	A	US	TRA	L	AS	IAN
T	A	S	K	S	E	R	E	C	T	A	C
A	S	S	E	T	S	Y	S	T	O	L	E