## DIAGRAMLESS

### ACROSS
1. Objective
5. Dynamic start
6. Pierce
10. Introductory part
14. Tropical nut
15. Belt
16. Idolizes
19. Prefix for “three”
20. Jolson and Pacino
23. Convert into leather
24. Cape ___
26. Expert
28. Winter drink
30. Peeper
31. Plucked instrument
33. Armed conflict
34. Circle
35. Milky gem
36. Some
37. Rim
38. Talk
40. Gung-ho
42. Sub finder
44. Woe is me!
48. Pod veggie
50. Divisible by two
52. Doily material
53. ___ Diego
54. Food shop
55. Not at work
58. Ms. Shore
60. Museum display
61. Moral infraction
62. In favor of
63. Humorist
   George ___
64. Entirely
66. Breakfast food
68. Restrict
71. Desertlike
72. Take the witness stand
75. Cronies
76. Hint
77. Biddies

### DOWN
1. Breach
2. Neath’s opposite
3. Mars, to the Greeks
4. Place for hay
5. Currently
8. Unaccompanied
9. Lawyer’s exam
11. Blood vessel
12. Train unit
13. Iliad, e.g.
17. Resonate
18. Lathers (up)
20. Battery fluid
21. Extended
22. Wise
25. Curtain
26. Kindled
27. Food container
29. Metal source
32. Amiable
39. Before now
41. Talks wildly
43. Artifact
44. “Betsy’s Wedding” star
45. Put down
46. Complexion woe
47. Abundance
48. Bible book
49. Musical acuity
51. Innings number
55. Sung drama
56. Delicate
57. Creases
59. Stop
65. Whopper
67. Hip-hop music
69. Urge
70. Mah-jongg piece
73. Enjoyable
74. Certainly!

Solution on the next page
How to Solve Diagramless

A Diagramless puzzle is like a Crossword puzzle, but the diagram does not show the pattern of black squares and the numbers in the squares which begin words across and down. All the correctly numbered clues are given. The blank diagram on the page indicates the correct number of squares. You have the challenge of determining where the numbers and black squares belong.

All Crossword and Diagramless puzzles are symmetrical: a black square in the top left has a corresponding black square in the lower right. Most Diagramless puzzles do not use squared-off patterns as in conventional Crosswords, but add to the challenge by using unusual, though always symmetrical, patterns.

Your best guide to solving a Diagramless puzzle is understanding the numbering system. Each square with a letter that begins a word across and/or down has a number. Every word has a black square before it and after it (unless it goes to an edge). Be sure to put the number of each clue in the square with the first letter of the answer and fill in black squares before and after each word. Persistence and practice are important in learning to successfully solve a Diagramless puzzle.

Caution: The solution is included at the bottom of the page.