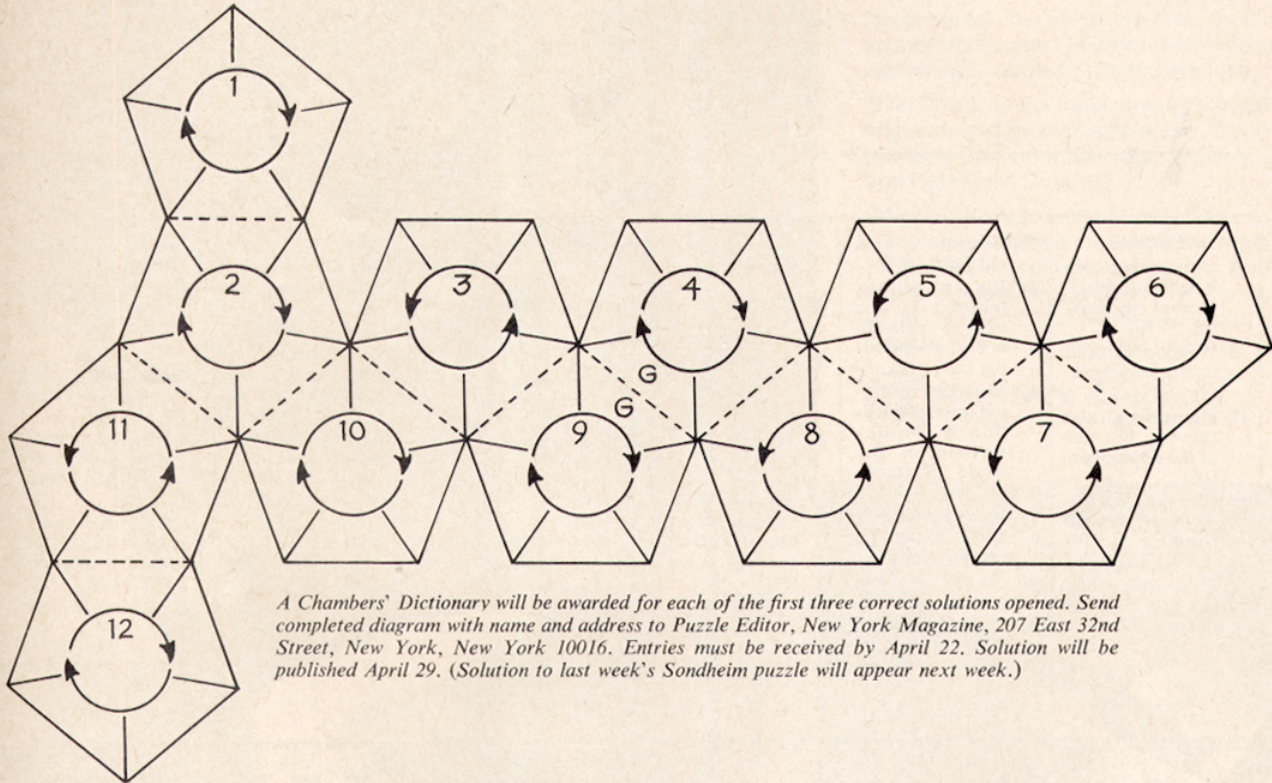


Dedicated Dodecahedron

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A Chambers' Dictionary will be awarded for each of the first three correct solutions opened. Send completed diagram with name and address to Puzzle Editor, New York Magazine, 207 East 32nd Street, New York, New York 10016. Entries must be received by April 22. Solution will be published April 29. (Solution to last week's Sondheim puzzle will appear next week.)

Clues

Group A: 6-letter words

1. Madden with wild anger—to a point
2. Traffic Commissioner sounds out buildings on the farm
3. Obituary for a Box Office? When it's able, it's healthy
4. Attired—and often with interest
5. Mixtures of completely Yiddish sighs?
6. Bad radio—end of broadcast is skillful
7. Moocher is a scoundrel—in short, German
8. Little Islands take it less badly
9. Without starting, looks fleetingly at spears
10. Stick fast at this place
11. He makes you laugh a nasty laugh about a Saint
12. Scotch? Boy, tot it up and fib about it

Group B: 5-letter words

1. Piggens are sites for sore eyes
2. Ox Guide
3. I had started, but stopped working
4. Naughty Lola's jars
5. Society girl and party inside are back, as predicted
6. The Terrible Irene, Queen of France
7. There's a horse inside—does it taste edible?
8. Princess? Kelly green begins the competition
9. Yes, yes, I'm eager—in a way
10. Suffers saber moves
11. One dart thrown in three
12. Wash dirt out of the auricle and ventricle

Instructions: The diagram would form a regular twelve-sided solid if folded along the dotted lines.

The clues in group A lead to words of six letters; each of these words contains all the (mixed) letters of a five-letter word plus one extra letter. The five-letter words are clued in group B. The extra letters are to be entered in the centers of the appropriate pentagons with the associated five-letter words inscribed around them (to read in the direction shown by the arrows) in such a way that, *at each edge of the solid, adjacent letters are the same.*

When the diagram is complete, the central letters from 1 to 12 will spell the name of the person to whom the puzzle is dedicated. N.B. The clues are in no particular order; the answer to clue #1 in group A is not necessarily associated with the five-letter answer to clue #1 in group B. The solver must figure out which answers are "associated" with each other and where to place them.

Example: The answer to a clue in group A might be WARDEN; the answer to a clue in group B might be DRAWN. Since WARDEN contains the letters in DRAWN these

two words would be "associated" and DRAWN would be entered (in the direction of the arrows) in a pentagon, surrounding the extra letter E, in such a way that the D, the R, the A, the W, and the N would each be duplicated in another word on the adjacent side of an edge.

All answers are words in English, except for two common foreign words and one well-known surname.

One letter, with its duplication, has been printed to help you get started. Ignore punctuation, which is designed to confuse.