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CRYPTIC CROSSWORD SPECIFICATIONS

THE DIAGRAM

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THE FORMAT

Clues should be typed on a typewriter or computer. Clues should appear in a single column to the left, with answers in a column to the right. Brief explanations of all answers should appear on a separate page.

Send two grids, one with numbers only, and one with both numbers and answers. Black squares should be clearly filled in.

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