

LOGIC PROBLEM 5

STRICTLY BALLROOM

The finals for the Marquay Ballroom Dancing Championships took place last weekend. Five couples competed, each of whom had won a different type of dance competition in the semifinals. Each couple was assigned a different number (26, 47, 53, 72, or 103), and each woman wore a different-colored dress. From the information provided, can you identify the man (one is Mr. Leonard) and woman who made up each couple, the color of the dress the woman in each couple wore, the number they were assigned, and the type of dance (one was the tango) they had won in the semifinals?

1. Neither Ms. Akano nor Ms. Gould is the woman who had won the mambo competition. Neither Ms. Gould nor Ms. Mercier (who is not the woman who had won the fox-trot competition) is the woman who wore the claret dress (which was not worn by the woman who had won the fox-trot competition). Mr. Michaels (who did not dance with the woman in the claret dress) had not won the fox-trot competition.

2. Mr. Michaels (who was not assigned number 53) did not dance with Ms. Akano. Ms. Akano (who did not wear the claret dress) is not the woman who had won the rumba competition.

3. Ms. Mercier (who was not assigned number 47) is not the woman who had won the rumba competition. The woman in the mauve dress is not the woman who had won the rumba competition (which was not won by Mr. Crawford). Ms. Mercier did not wear the mauve dress.

4. The five men are Mr. Dawburn, the one who danced with the woman in the jas-
- mine dress, the one who danced with Ms. Akano, the one assigned number 103, and the one who had won the fox-trot competition.

5. Ms. Denny (who hadn't won the fox-trot competition) was assigned neither number 47 nor number 26. Mr. Crawford (who did not dance with the woman in the azure dress) was assigned neither number 47 nor number 53.

6. Mr. Dawburn (who was not assigned number 53) danced with neither the woman in the forest-green dress nor the woman in the azure dress. Ms. Denny (who did not dance with Mr. Thomas) was not assigned number 72. The woman in the jasmine dress was not assigned number 72.

7. Mr. Dawburn did not dance with Ms. Peters (who did not wear the azure dress). The woman who wore the azure dress is not the one who had won the waltz competition.
- This chart is to help you record information from the clues as well as the facts you deduce by combining information from different clues.
- | MAN | WOMAN | DRESS | NUMBER | DANCE |
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- Solution on page 128
- Stumped?** If you're skipping this problem because it's a table puzzle, send for our free guide, "Solving Table Puzzles." Mail a self-addressed, business-sized, stamped envelope to Table Puzzles, Penny Press, 6 Prowitt Street, Norwalk, CT 06855-1220 or visit the Solvers' Corner section of our website at www.pennypress.com.
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VARIETY PUZZLES SPECIAL ISSUE

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- SPANNERS
- Place each of the 4-letter groups into the diagram between two of the given letters to form a 6-letter word. Form one 6-letter word in each line. Words read across only. There is only one correct solution that will use all of the 4-letter groups. Not all the given letters in the diagram will be used in forming words.
- APAY

ASLI

ATIN

BOIS

ENSO

HORU

IBBO

IDAI

ONGU

RPHA

TOPI

UCKO

UILT

UTAG

YPHE
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- WORD-A-MAT
- Put the 6-letter answers to the clues into the diagram around their corresponding numbers. Words may start in any of the six spaces and will read clockwise (c) or counterclockwise (cc) as indicated after each clue. Neighboring words share letters. The answer to the first clue, BEACON, has been entered for you. Solution on page 126
1. Lighthouse (cc)

2. Silkworm's creation (cc)

3. Sarcastic (c)

4. Stringent (c)

5. River in Spain (c)

6. Comfort (c)

7. Soap foam (cc)

8. Orb (c)

9. "Casablanca" star (c)

10. Glass coffeepot (cc)

11. Not endless (cc)

12. Rack-and-___ (cc)
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- PENNY PRESS MEANS PUZZLE PLEASURE

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