Oct. Gone

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In the spirit of this holiday weekend, many of the clues here involve disguise: Where the answer has a particular pair of letters (the same in every case), the cryptic part will yield only the single letter that pair is "disguised as" (which varies). In order to fit the allotted space and the crossing entries, you must enter the disguised version (which will not necessarily be a word) in the grid. But be sure to label the disguised square (by shading, circling, or the like) for future reference; this label may be considered a 22 Across.

When you have found the complete set of disguised clues, reading their first letters in the logical order will reveal another seasonal item involving disguise; reading their last letters in that same order will tell you what to read in the undisguised clues (in clue order) to get further instructions. By following these, you can find out where this item was recently seen.

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ACROSS

- 1. Starts to verify every questionable enterprise Diana *did* endow
- 7. German woman beginning to utter barking sound when somersaulting
- 8. Viewing males and females as unequal, finally divide "unknown" into "sis" or "bro"
- Eccentric URL fit someone who might play a piccolo
- 13. Ailing swallows head to animal shelter suitable for a palomino
- 15. Author of this puzzle note unveiled a small hint
- 17. Knowledge about heart of Maria Ugarte's portrayer in *Casablanca*
- 18. Fled from white and green Tolkien creature
- 19. Some wood and samarium spilled by corporations
- 21. Individual dance move twisted muscle in the chest
- 22. Gem box abandoned by excellent evangelist of old (2 wds.)
- 23. Legendary actress West is a Pole
- 25. Ezra's second to interrupt Mr. Solo with a bunch of poetic lines

- 28. Four characters in Korea lecture Mr. Guinness
- 29. Made changes to river Edward I had
- 32. Trimmed English yew or oak is to be Frenchified
- 34. To fix wages after Sunday
- 35. Romantic partner you finally married fought in a manner chivalric
- 37. Romance set in spa detailed acrobatic maneuver
- 38. Conduct attacks on vacuous Rita with finger
- 39. Mr. Starr bared arm before stuffing game

DOWN

- Airily walk or, in Vermont, almost run
- 2. Eta drifts rightward
- 3. Comforter perhaps for Nero, who left Troy
- 4. Longhorn maybe upset Rush
- 5. Active hack beheaded radical
- 6. Again point north, bub
- 9. Assign culpability to endlessly strong wind

- 10. Assembles cloth suits worn by a revolutionary Argentinian
- 11. Sordid East Vermont location where people ski
- 12. Lori & Jay thrashed a supporter of a hereditary chief
- 14. Vicious lies Mr. Flanders tried to hear
- 16. Existential unease of half of Anzacs taking in game
- Lady clothed by Eisenhower in fiber that cordage is made from
- 24. One czar's first daughter escaping Communist plot
- 26. They bite more than one aide (*abbr*.)
- 27. Imbibers may suck on them first to stay alert when heels-over-head
- 28. After twirling staff into Xena's right side, get decked
- 30. Don't permit pair of Ephesians to embrace most of you
- 31. Way to get inside and cross over
- 33. Number about one strip of citrus neel
- 36. Perverse, semi-gauche relative of a wapiti