



CIRCUIT COURT

Chopping away some underbrush, you find a round steel hatch in the ground. You pry the hatch open, wondering if you'll have to spend the rest of your life entering numbers into a computer to prevent the island from exploding. Instead, you find a mostly empty room, with the remnants of a no longer functioning circuit mounted on the wall. Most of the components have been plundered but a sheet of paper seems to indicate what should be there...

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| A1 Item you stab with a pin to curse someone (6 4) | B1 Muscle that bends a joint, in contrast to an extensor (6) |
| A2 Portion of an orchestral piece in which the concertmaster plays alone (6 4) | B2 Hammer-wielding god of thunder (4) |
| A3 Children's book in which a child says farewell to an orb in the sky before bed (9 4) | B3 Lacking a pattern (6) |
| A4 The enemy, or what makes our thumbs useful (10) | B4 Frozen fruit-based dessert (6) |
| A5 212 degrees Fahrenheit, for water at sea level (7 5) | B5 Unreasonably high, as a price (10) |
| A6 Preventing all of one's movement (or making less like Exxon's partner, perhaps)? (12) | B6 Tactically re-district (11) |
| A7 "Fourteen Points" president (7 6) | B7 To move about aimlessly (6) |
| A8 One who studies stilts and starlings (13) | B8 1973 film involving possession (3 8) |
| A9 Completely untarnished, like a valuable collectible (4 9) | B9 Hotel in Vegas or city in Egypt (5) |
| A10 King of Spain who, like his two predecessors, shared a name with composer Glass (6 3) | B10 Type of bulb that produces heat (12) |
| A11 Edible dye sold in supermarkets (4 8) | B11 Critical mass of people required for a vote (6) |
| A12 Constitutional ban that made speakeasies popular (11) | B12 Plastic item combining the features of two eating utensils (5) |

