Loopy by Binder

In this crossword, answers are to be entered into the indicated rows and columns, but can start in any cell of their row/column, and may also be entered reversed, looping back around at the edge of the grid. For example, ANSWER might be entered as ERANSW or SNAREW.

Half of the entries are special (in a way to be determined) and result in some special cells in the grid. Take the letters in those cells: reading left to right, you'll get a description of the shape of the grid; reading downwards you'll get a hyphenated, three-word, "complete" phrase that might proceed this puzzle's title, or a *much* longer, incomplete phrase that specifies the path required to leave the grid.

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Rows

- 1. One who's fishing for a lover of modified wheels?
- 2. Put off by joyous stripping? I don't mind! (3 wds)
- Left hurriedly, yanked from a publication (2 wds)
- 4. Before the common era, is a palace ransacked, missing an organ?
- 5. Oceans apart, some water vessels ...
- 6. ... behaved like a sub now I'm pedalling, essentially

Columns

- A. Harassing Seurat and others in Paris
- B. Newspaper boss, after day with bad back, wilted
- C. David who starred in *Selma* and even *Holy Hell, Dogwood!*
- D. Explorer on children's TV stopping almost nine fauna found in the Safari Zone
- E. Name in Egypt's modern art openings introducing retrospective couples
- F. Pepsi (replacing sulfur with tritium) can start helping with digestion