

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

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Hybrids: 1. indigo vertex, vertigo index 2. carriage cotton, carrion cottage 3. college protector, protege collector 4. parsimony alley, alimony parsley 5. lullaby wager, wallaby luger 6. monster spiral, spinster moral 7. pontiff mastic, mastiff Pontic 8. tendril mansion, mandril tension 9. poniard spatter, Spaniard potter 10. buttery cannon, cannery button

Tetraphones in the MWPD: carat, caret, carrot, karat

Name of a Name: 1. pattern 2. heart (or rear) 3. conclusion 4. half 5. size 6. shape 7. abbreviation 8. rhythm 9. top 10. middle 11. French 12. German 13. form 14. opposite 15. verb 16. minus 17. fear 18. king 19. etymology 20. sleuth

Kickshaw Updates: 1. Paris gives the apple to Venus 2. Dr. Watson rebukes Sherlock Holmes for shooting cocaine (in The Sign of Four, A Study in Scarlet, and The Man With The Twisted Lip)

Portmanteau Words: The only imposters are 1. grasp, and 3. harry

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GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FROM BOB ROWE FOR
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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This famous poem, A Visit From St. Nicholas, was first published anonymously in the Troy (NY) Sentinel on the 23rd of December, 1823. Its author, Dr. Clement Clarke Moore (1779 - 1863), wrote it for his children in 1822

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