

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

THE GAME OF THE WEAK Richard Lederer

1. The batter flied out to center field.
2. They hanged the cattle rustler.
3. When spring arrived, all the trees leaved.
4. Chris Evert letted three consecutive serves.
5. An enthusiastic crowd ringed the speaker.
6. The aspiring executive shined his shoes every morning.
7. They spitted the pig and then roasted it.
8. The farmer sticked the vines so that they would grow tall and straight.
9. He treaded water until help arrived.
10. The car weaved its way through heavy traffic.

WRIGHT ON! Boris Randolph

M I S S O F F S O T S
 A N T I F O R A V O W
 S T A G S B A N D A N A
 H O R N I N A L L Y N
 N O T A R Y
 I N C O G H I D S O U
 D O O R A R M K I L N
 A D D F L O P A N D A
 B U L B U L
 S L U R S S U M M U M
 P A P I S T S S A I R Y
 A N O N O P A K N I T
 T A N G Y A M I T C H

KICKSHAWS Ralph G. Beaman

1234125643: FIREFINDER and FISTFIGHTS. For the pattern, OED gives RESTREYNTS and RESTREINTS.

Permutations: eJect, fJord; CaJun, raJah, enJoy, maJor; banJo
 eQual, eQuip, sQuab, sQuad, sQuat, sQuaw, sQuib, sQuid;
 piQue, toQue, tuQue; IraQi
 cactI, ennuI, envolI, fungI, hourI, khakI, lanaI, MaorI, muftI,
 pennI, quasI, rabbI, sengI, stylI, swamI, torsI, uterI, zombI
 alkYd, berYl, calYx, ethYl, polYp, satYr, sibYl, vinYl
 adieU, BantU, bayoU, coypU, fichU, fondU, haikU, HindU, poilU,
 virtU
 epoXy, proXy

blitZ, grosZ, hertZ, topaZ, waltZ

Onward and Upward: Every word containing the bigrams ON or UP also appears as a word with these letters deleted.

Hidden Sins: absinthe, asinine, bassinet, cosine, cuisine, disincline, disinfect, disingenuous, disinherit, disintegrate, disinter, disinterested, disintoxication, insinuate, isinglass, misinform, misinterpret, ursine

Quickies: 1. MILLILITER

8. CRANKSHAFT and MONKSHOOD in the Pocket; but also see BANK SHOT and DUNK SHOT in Web 3 (P.S. - my friend is a PRANKSTER).