

# ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

## OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS Richard E. Douglass

1. jeweler: de-iced, dependent 2. ambassador: delegated, unattached  
 3. antique dealer: derelict, disjunct 4. electrician: disconnected,  
 delighted, discharged 5. baseball player: demitted, disported, debased  
 6. railroad worker: uncoupled, distract, untutored, derailed 7. lav-  
 atory attendant: discommoded, dethroned 8. politician: devoted, de-  
 nominated, disappointed 9. model: disposed, disfigured, deposed  
 10. seamstress: dispatched, depleted 11. barkeeper: distended, dis-  
 spirited, deported, disbarred 12. auto racer: detached, discoursed  
 13. Elk member: dislodged, dismembered 14. clergyman: decreed,  
 dissected, made non-profit 15. short-order cook: unscrambled,  
 mustered out 16. tennis player: disadvantaged, defaulted 17. bridge  
 champion: dishonored, discarded, deduced 18. stenographer: dispelled,  
 defiled 19. musician: diluted, depict, disconcerted 20. banker: dis-  
 interested, distilled, discredited

## GEMS FROM JOHNSON'S DICTIONARY Leonard R. N. Ashley

1. serene 2. enthusiasm 3. infatuate 4. mother 5. tarantula  
 6. sagacious 7. gay 8. bounce 9. edge 10. pension 11. shock  
 12. unsophisticated 13. generous 14. purveyor 15. mumble  
 16. austere 17. outrage 18. smoke 19. leasing 20. nonresident  
 21. diabetes 22. awry 23. flasher 24. respiration 25. volubility

## KICKSHAWS Martin Gardner

Quickie Puzzles: The names contain the integers from one through ten:  
 dON Edwards, roberT Worden, ediTH REEd, rolF OURsler,  
 jefF IVEs, jessi Xander, rose VENtnor, LEIGH Thompson, toNI  
 NEsbit, and peTE Norris. Note that the next integer is contained  
 in the name of one of Word Ways' contributors: george LEVENbach.

A four-by-four square in which 'too	L T K S
many cooks spoil the broth' can be	H I O P
spelled out is given at the right.	E R M C
No doubt others can be found.	B A N Y

Carrollian Wordplay: The initial sounds of each line are phonetically  
 equivalent to a, b, c, d and e. The poem is a 6-by-6 word square  
 in which the individual elements are words instead of letters.  
 RWG are the fourth letters in Charles Lutwidge Dodgson.

And Other Authors: Mr. Biloxi can be found in Chapter 7 of The Great Gatsby.

A CASE OF MISTAKEN ANTONYMY Douglas J. Herrmann, Roger J.S. Chaffin

The pseudoantonyms are: believe/deny, empty/complete, strong/diseased, nice/ugly, soft/rough, foolish/skilled, gifted/poor, right/bad

THE TRANSPOSAL MURDER CASE Walter Shedlofsky

The murderer is Stephen Tate, the PEDESTRIAN identified by the sixth letters of each line in the poem by Ashley Ponce. For an earlier murder mystery with a linguistic twist, see Walter Shedlofsky's "The Case of the Acro-Double", also featuring Jamison, in the November 1972 Word Ways.

HUMOROUS HUMERUS Edward Wolpov

1. anser answer 2. apatite appetite 3. buccal buckle 4. cor corps  
 core 5. auricle oracle 6. populous populus 7. phlox flocks 8. uria  
 urea 9. cervus service 10. morus morris 11. crax cracks  
 12. venous venus 13. cornus cornice 14. carum carom 15. syrphus  
 surface 16. chrysis crisis 17. pteris terrace 18. petela telia  
 19. parous Paris parus 20. Paridae parity parody