

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

MISSING THE POINT Richard E. Douglass

1. Miss Trial, Miss Feasance, Miss Plead 2. Miss Play, Miss Call
 3. Miss Management, Miss Direction 4. Miss Alliance, Miss Representation
 5. Miss Carriage, Miss Conduct 6. Miss Giving, Miss Take, Miss Deed
 7. Miss Adventure, Miss Fortune 8. Miss Apprehension
 9. Miss Judgment 10. Miss Chance, Miss Deal 11. Miss Interpretation
 12. Miss Pronunciation, Miss Spell 13. Miss Chief 14. Miss Lead, Miss Trust
 15. Miss Tresses. Similar quizzes by Virginia R. Hager on saints (St.) and doctors (Dr.) appeared in the August 1978 and November 1977 Word Ways.

COLLOQUY

The answer to the	R E A G A N	C A R T E R
puzzle is given at	A V I A T E	A V I A T E
the right:	T A M P E D	T A M P E D

WORDS OF STATE Boris Randolph

1. axle 2. camp 3. dawn 4. down 5. find 6. jack 7. lads 8. limn
 9. mark 10. mast 11. monk 12. navy 13. than 14. what 15. zone
 16. comic 17. hammy 18. mover 19. tinny 20. truck 21. valid
 22. visit 23. wings

MINUET (YOU AND I HAVE DINED) L. R. N. Ashley

1. Mr. Carter is the Democratic CANADA for President 2. I want to BOY some pencils at the TIN SIN STOW 3. We need ABODE to repair the FLOW (see #19) 4. Don't take those BODES from the FAINTS in front of my house -- DES MOINES 5. HOMINY people are COINED enough to animals these days? 6. That's a billy GO IT 7. HEP me make up a sentence 8. It comes in a tin KIN 9. I have no RUM for the LEASE extra thing 10. He's the MARE of the town but he can go to HAIL 11. The HAWSERS are eating in the back PASTOR 12. SHAS-TA if she'd been LOIN but she said she was telling the truth 14. My DRAYS got TONE on a nail 15. POLICE pass the BARTER for my bread 16. POET into a BALL and cork it tightly 17. LUCK at this sentence, will you? 18. Take it for GRANITE 19. I was repairing the FLOW of the POACH with ABODE 20. I went to ICE COOL in Charleston 21. It was a FRUSTRATE school 22. I CONDUIT no matter how hard I try 23. FAMINE is a risky business; CANE CHEW get a city job? 24. He TRUE the ball 25. The GARNER planted tulips

26. Juice of one LAYMAN 27. Blow your own HONE 28. BARTER the bread if you LACK it with a POKE sandwich, but Jews don't
 29. BECKON and HEM are both from a pig 30. Say a prayer to the Blessed VERSION. How about similar quizzes for Word Ways based upon Strine (Australian), Brooklyn (Djeet yet? No, jew?), Baltimore, and other obscure languages?

KICKSHAWS Philip M. Cohen

Tangled Trigrams: 1. When you've seen one nuclear war, you've seen them all 2. Just read the trigrams in order; they were alphabetized in the original quote!

Ask Guy Hoax... 1. yeoman 2. thud 3. erudition 4. cadaver
 5. foamy 6. garner 7. tadpole 8. sodden 9. pule 10. pedagogue

A Toponymic Trivia Test: States: 1. Louisiana 2. Washington
 3. Georgia 4. Maryland 5. New York 6. North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland, or New York 7. Delaware 8. Pennsylvania (abbreviation for Williamsylvania) Others: 1. Tasmania 2. Rhodesia 3. Colombia 4. Philippines 5. Monaco 6. Bermuda
 7. Bolivia 8. America

Nothing to This One! There is support in at least one dictionary (NI2 for most of the symbols) for each of the following: aught, cipher, circle, circlet, circumference (geometry), city (map symbol), clear (weather maps), cypher, degree, degrees, diminished (of a chord), disc, disk, female (in biology, particularly in inheritance charts), goose-egg, hug (common letter-writing symbol for kisses and hugs: XOXOXO), individual (see 'female'), loop, moon (astronomy), naught, nil, none, nothing, nought, o, Oboe, octavo, oh, omicron, orb, origin (number line), Oscar, ought, oxygen, ring, round, station (see 'city'), zero, zilch, zip, zippo