ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

Anagrams, Anyone? David Shulman
1. Mohammed Ali 2. a spellbinder 3. signboard 4. Lee Harvey Os­wald 5. death penalty 6. procrastination 7. tell it to the Marines!

Kickshaws Willard R. Espy
A Sequence of Pentagrams: OvertOME, TWelvemO, THREnodizE, FOud­ator, FactitIVE, SenatrIX, SEMiproVEN, EarthlIGHT, NectarINE, TEaspoon. This is based on a puzzle originally suggested to the editor by Cynthia Knight of Chicago.
No Vowels Withheld: 9 abbreviation, 12 bicentennial, 13 choreogra­phy, 22 delicatessen, 16 extravaganza, 23 Frankenstein, 10 gob­bledygook, 6 hysterectomy, 14 invertebrate, 20 jurisprudent, 21 kindergarten, 5 longshoreman, 18 moonlighting, 24 Newfoundland, 4 oceanography, 3 pumpernickel, 25 quadruple, 15 racketeer­ing, 11 supernatural, 2 tuberculosis, 19 unverifiable, 1 veterinarian, 8 wholehearted, 26 xiphisternum, 17 youthfulness, 7 zoo­geography

Quickie: free-z-ing

Basketball Names Timothy J. Wheeler
Nice-try wordplay on the French finis: Mom’s finished having kids

The Case of the Enigmatic Rebus Walter Shedlofsky
"'Under stress', the last two words of the verse. Notice the word 'nightmare' in the fourth line. Beneath the underline or stressed line, you will see your pseudonym."

Political Polemics: What’s in a Name? Leonard R. N. Ashley