ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

PALINDROME IN A PALINDROME by Howard Richler


The hidden palindrome: Did I step on dog poop? God, no pets, I did

THE NAME’S THE GAME by Christopher McManus

Answers are given row by row; only the uppermost word in each box is given.

Puzzle 4: NED, LESS, ME, BORED; TED, TEN, OR, AL; RON, TIER, ALLY, ON; ATE, KEN, TENS, UGH

Puzzle Six: WALKER, TAN, FOLD, WALK, RING, DING; ALLY, NED, CHET, GET, TRY, RID; TIER, BORED, TEN, DIED, ION, TIES; UGH, ATE, AL, RON, LESS, AT; KEN, ON, TED, OR, TENS, CHING; HER, DIES, AO, IAN, LOW, ME

KICKSHAWS by David Morice


Two-Thirds Shakespeare If two out of three letters in each word are capitalized (TOP BEE NOB TIT IOB IET HAP TIL SAT HEY OUA RBS TIT SOON), the upper-case letters spell Shakespeare’s line from Hamlet (TO BE OR NOT TO BE, THAT IS THE QUESTION). The lower-case letters spell out a message to the Bard (PEN, BILL, PLAY ARTS).

Golf Mystery FORE, the golf call for a golf ball, produces these eight words, each having the meaning of "predict" in one sense or another: FOREBODE, FORESEE, FORESHOW, FORETELL, FOREKNOW, FORESHADOW, FORECAST, FOREWARN.

Negative Franklin Delano Roosevelt

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Saw Points in Scrabble Jack plays MIDDAY horizontally with the M on the square immediately to the left of the double-letter square. Commencing on the triple-letter square, Jill plays STITCH vertically. Jack now plays SAVES for 9 points and says "A STITCH in time: SAVES, 9."

Punctual Puzzle That that is, is. That that is not, is not. Is not that it? It is.

It's Not Time, People MADEMOISELLE, which starts off MAD, ends in ELLE, and breaks up MS and MALE.

Pick a Number, Any Number My number is 7 or 77 or 777... (as many 7's as there are digits in your number). SEVEN has more letters than any 1-9 number name but EIGHT, it has more syllables, and it has the greatest sum of its numerically coded letters (65). SEVENTY has similar properties among the 10-90 number names.

A Toyota's a Toyota a Toyota According to Webster's 7th, MONOCYCLE is a synonym for UNICYCLE. If you add CL to ECONOMY and rearrange the letters, you get MONOCYCLE. There's ECONOMY in a MONOCYCLE.

All About Art The title and article are written in an Agamemnon pattern—that is, each set of three consecutive letters is a palindromic trigram (for example, the title reads ORO COC OPO POP DAD ACA NON EBE). Ed Wolpow introduced Agamemnon words in May 1980.

Daphne Through the Computer Screen All capitalized words (except those beginning sentences) are names of computer viruses taken from "Virus Characteristics List V85" by McAfee Associates.

The Most Anagrammatic Capital? by Mary Lois Dennison

SACRAMENTO (CAREN + TOMAS): some tan car; actor's name; no tame cars: a cent roam: corn: mate; scorn a mate; escort a man; not cameras: same cartoon: no steam car; smart canoe; coaster man; man to scare: a master con; one cast ram; most a crane; not a scream; can some rat; one art scam

I Felt, You Know Like Wow by Leonard R. N. Ashley

1 furious 2 satiated (and angry) 3 go crazy 4 go crazy 5 attack verbally 6 get haughty 7 run around aimlessly 8 be very angry 9 be petulant 10 be embarrassed 11 be ready to attack vigorously 12 lose one's temper 13 cause a fuss 14 become incompetent/confused 15 be angry/drunk 16 feel unwell 17 try tears 18 look downcast 19 attack (with words) 20 act irrationality 21 be enthusiastic 22 approach with vigor 23 arrive noisily 24 get foolishly concerned about something 25 be frustrated 26 be impatient 27 take a chance 28 be deflated or defeated 29 boast 30 be exhausted