

# ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

## A THIRD OLYMPIC QUIZ by Darryl Francis

polygamic, polyacrylamide, microtypical, microplasticity, lympho-  
cinesia, complaisantly, amblyopic, polymicrobial, compynabil,  
compatibly, cymbocephalies, comprehensibly  
compensability, compressibility, hypocalcemic, campholytic, compli-  
cately, diaminopymelic, pinealectomy, copolymeride, scopiformly,  
compensatingly, complyingly, recomplying  
polyhaemic, polymathic, Mycetophila, mycophile, Compsothlypidae,  
myrmecophiles, homophylic, monophyletic, amphicondylous, hypovol-  
emic, myrmecophilies, symphonical  
contemporarily, papillectomy, compresbyterial, myrmecophily, crymo-  
philic, compilatory, polydaemonistic, compressibly, psychologism,  
compromisingly, compositionally, symplocium  
complicatedly, lipectomy, menotyphlic, typhlectomies, hypolimnetic,  
polymictic, plicotomy, compulsitory, compendiously, uncomprisingly,  
copolymerized, copolymerizing

## KICKSHAWS by David Morice

**U.K. Palindrome** Each half of the palindrome is an anagram of the word PALINDROME.

**Gold-Fur Goliath** This 25-word sentence is made up entirely of the names of spoken languages world-wide. The source is Voegelin, Classification & Index of the World's Languages.

**Why 23?** The letter E is the most commonly-used letter of the alphabet. So it is in both pyramids, where it appears 23 times.

**Why 38?** By 38, he meant 8:30. Using his method, he could speak of 36 different time-periods: 21 through 29, 31-39, 41-49, 51-59.

**Dorothy Was Once ...** Each line is an anagram of the title. Furthermore (and it would be surprising if you caught this), the third-from-last line concludes with I, A COY WIT, an anagram of IOWA CITY. (Iowa City is to Iowa what Oz is to Kansas.)

## PREHISTORY IN ACTION by Chris Cole

neb, nib, nob, nub

## A FEW TRICKY LIMERICKS by Douglas Greenwood (May 1992)

O, Tommy, I saw years ago	A Grecian called Mu baked a pie
Forty buses in a row	Made her friends on the Delta all
No, Billy, no, Billy,	If one iota we eat-a
Them's trucks, you silly;	Your pie it will beat-a
So what's in them? Just guano.	New pie we could not eat in Chi.