

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

PALINDROMANIA: DO NOD Roland A. Duerksen

1 Yo, Reno taxes sex at one, Roy 2 Eh, did Pogo go GOP? Did he? 3 So bold lost roper reports old lobos 4 Slaps drown words, pals 5 Snubs? No I tan nation's buns 6 No, it's a brawl at a fatal war bastion 7 Hear again Niagara, eh? 8 Red limo got to go milder 9 Nemo, we revere women 10 No, we were damn mad ere we won 11 Stunt newt went nuts 12 Emeriti tire me 13 Droll! Every democrat's star comedy revel. Lord! 14 No, Mel's plug gulps lemon 15 Smart Adam saw gab bag was mad at rams

BANANAGRAMS 9 Ed Conti

1 literal, tallier 2 article, recital 3 mental, lament 4 misled, smiled 5 remain, marine 6 outer, outre 7 ogre, gore 8 war, raw 9 iridescent, indiscreet 10 senile, enisle

KICKSHAWS Dave Morice

OO, It's Cheerios Kellogg's answers are Balloon, Spoon, Goofy, Cartoon, Moon, Poof. My 24 answers: Boobs, Booby, Boozy, Doomy, Doozy, Goofs, Goofy, Goons, Goony, Goose, Hoods, Hoody, Hooty, Kooks, Kooky, Looby, Loons, Loony, Loopy, Loose, Moody, Moony, Wooly, Woozy. My first three guesses were Loony, Kooky, Goofy.

Acrostic Accountability If the letters are counted in order, each underlined letter begins the number name that counts it. The first letter, O is counted as ONE. The last letter of THREE, E, is counted as ELEVEN. The rest are counted similarly: T-32, T-37, S-75, E-80, E-83, E-85, E-88, E-89, N-90, N-98, N-99.

Trick of the Trade Each word is the anagram of another word, but the full text appears in reverse: "English manor for sale, lease. Three storey, three bedroom; large kitchen with gas range; washer, dryer. Pale green carpet, drapes. Kids' room has animal decor. New asphalt drive. Realtor Edgar Lewis, Seven Ten Windles Street"

Rustic Al balance, bigamy, capstan, cistron, declare, dimmable, ensue, feterita, hearty, honan, impearl, magnate, matcher, missal, moviola, Palmyra, pareira, Pascal, Regina, Rosemary, rubella, sheeve, smarted, taverna, tarmac

COLLOQUY The longest string of alphabetically-ordered letters which can be made from the 103 chemical symbols is B,Cd,F,H,I,K,Mn,O,Pr,S,U,V,W,Y.