

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

Kickshaws by Dave Morice

Nicknamia DAWKINS is an obscure nickname for DAVID. Another unusual variant is the first name of poet DAVI DET HOMPSON, whose birth name is DAVID E. THOMPSON.

Letteral Words

1. Aegean Sea (were you fooled by the resemblance to “agency” or did you C the C?)
2. An “har-de-har-har” to you—from *The Simpsons*
3. [Writing] half-ass S-F’s easy (a useful phrase, but an ‘FS letteral since S-F is an acronym, not a word. S-F is much preferred by fan clubs over “sci-fi”)
4. Peace (Heaven) awaits Evan once Heaven expiates Evan. Want to wait ages and ages? Want to wait forever and ever? Arse, Evan! (this Evan must be one irredeemable sinner)
5. See you and double you (in poker or bridge)
6. Seize the day (C zed A)—*carpe DM!*
7. You win—thank you [for playing]

Bananagrams 18 by Edmund Conti

1. harts, trash
2. presume, supreme
3. petri, tripe
4. desert, rested
5. Cincy, cynic
6. maunder, unarmed
7. sneer, ernes
8. empathic, emphatic
9. sauce, cause
10. single, ingles

Maoris: A Word Puzzle by Jerry Farrell and John Pulliam

The generic solution to the Maoris puzzle follows:

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	AS	RI	OM
OR		MA	IS
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