ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

BB And The Rebusgram  Anil

1 alph (‘alph an alphabet) or atom 2 Athens 3 Triassic Period 4 high brow (or superb or superior b-ings), above the ruck 5 consequence (or liporebus, “about”) 6 “See the eyes. See ‘em in the eggs.” “Hell, them in no eggs.” “Oh yes they are in the eggs. Haven’t you any sense? Do I have to borrow one and break it for you?” 7 covert 8 dandy 9 P (cope minus eco), a one-letter rebus with Q&A reversed, bringing the article full circle 10 imagined 11 landmines 12 suber (this one is rebus and “suber”. Or neither?! Ironically, E/R also reads “neither”: ‘neath E R). The plural S/S is appropriately German: sübers 13 I’m back in favor! 14 “I have a past trophy in tennis” 15 iota (double reversal) 16 (3) multiple personalities, egoism, nervous stutter 17 “Ike U.” (Columbia) 18 “I ate a carrot and the carrot’s in my colon. Doesn’t anyone care tall?” 19 (3) double-jointed (or pot overdose, J after J), pasteurize (ie., past #16), or jittery (J ‘itery’-iteration prone--double image from jittering?) 20 Londoners 21 flying (supine) 22 lab overlies classroom 23 three blind mice 24 noodles 25 “Wise arise, excuse 80s excesses, ease envy’s disease.” 26 impaired 27 embolden 28 “You have to see him in person t’ understand him.” 29 emanation (from a banana?) 30 immunity 31 museum 32 nondescript 33 an umbrella (British pronunciation, “umbreller”) 34 O. Welles (or son) 35 logology (Did you log this one up? You had a cue, the !) 36 πr² (not true, pi are round—but capital Π is very nearly a square) 37 launders 38 rafters 39 EVERYTHING—the beginning, the middle and the end! 40 text 41 twenty-something 42 small-time crook 43 666 (inversion of Roman 999) 44 subway 45 lightweight 46 onyx 47 zydeco 48 buzzers (anagram antirebus: buzzers negate ZZs) 49 (3) zealot, zero, long nap 50 a fourgone conclusion (to the quiz), or Wherefour art thou?

Outtakes  Steve Kahan

1 nonstop flight 2 Philadelphia 3 aptitude test 4 stop, look, listen 5 abracadabra 6 pop quiz 7 beef stroganoff 8 high-strung 9 stupidest 10 Gabor sisters 11 Ku Klux Klan 12 chino pants 13 horsehide 14 honor student 15 public defenders 16 destitute 17 side effect 18 rhinoplasty 19 mnemonic device 20 unstoppable 21 opera buff 22 sophisticate 23 Stockholm, Sweden 24 crab cakes 25 no-hitter

Kickshaws  Dave Morice

HIJKL: H to O is water

Bananagrams 20  Ed Conti

1 recent, center 2 persistent, prettiness 3 quite, quiet 4 real, earl 5 anger, range 6 duper, prude 7 super, purse 8 lamenting, alignment 9 lump, plum 10 ransom, manors