

# ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

## Kickshaws Dave Morice

Recycled Palindromes: wrong, grown; tar, rat, art; Rot a rowan, gnaw orator

Overlooked Anagrams: Each of these people were Presidents of the US before George Washington, who was elected under the constitution of 1789. Each of these pre-presidents held office for a single year: John Hanson (Nov 5 1781 to Nov 3 1782), Elias Boudinot (1783), Thomas Mifflin (1784), Richard Henry Lee (1785), Arthur St. Clair (1787) Cyrus Griffin (1788). The missing one is Nathan Gorman (1786).

## Letteral Limericks

Henry is in Tennessee.  
I see he has eaten a bee.  
He's using the bees  
And insects as these  
To cure a benign allergy.

Xavier is seeing Assisi  
And having a tour of the city.  
Tuesday and Wednesday  
The tour is for all day.  
He is using all his energy.

Dictionary of Misinformation: A book for philatelists—stamp collectors. The 25-cent, 31-page book's 27-word title seems to have three titles (underlined here) and two subtitles: The Stamp Finder TELLS COUNTRY TO WHICH ANY STAMP BELONGS, U.S. STAMP IDENTIFIER, HOW TO COLLECT POSTAGE STAMPS COLLECT STAMPS AND ENJOY THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR HOBBY (Copyright 1954 by Philatelic Institute, Cambridge Mass.)

## The Speculation Puzzle Jeremiah Farrell

0-SIC, 1-LIP, 2-OUI, 3-TAN, 4-UTE, 5-COP, 6-ACE, 7-LOT, 8-SEN, 9-SAL, X-PUN

## Dictionary Words Leonard Ashley

1. Pollyanna optimism 2. armband 3. millennium 4. go home (Date of Estimated Return from OverSEas) 5. unhallow 6. insect noise 7. rule by women 8. pertaining to yesterday 9. enfolding 10. resembling the urine of horses 11. blood money (Scottish) 12. fortune telling by water in a bowl 13. pessimistic belief that the world is essentially evil 14. device to protect the wheel of a racing car from being bumped 15. crowd noises in background (broadcasting) 16. person (to the right of the dealer) who cuts the cards 17. discharge (release) 18. toy that makes a "raspberry" sound when blown into 19. one-ton bale of wool 20. lust-provoking 21. empty space in a bottle or cask 22. rain that evaporates before hitting the ground 23. windpipe 24. sword-shaped 25. island 26. writer about animals