SIGNATURE SPOONERISMS

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Signature Spoonerisms resemble signature puns, introduced in November (06-222, qv). Swap the initial sound(s) of the first and last names (or part names) of a well known person to produce a homophonic pun applicable to the person, however general. Swaps may be any number of letters, even zero for initial vowels; adjacent syllables may be slurred; and accents will vary: all making your task harder. Still, three-quarters of them are dead easy. I allow latitude in pronunciation for a particularly apt outcome, like in this self-correcting double spooner honoring the good Bishop himself: Bishop Spooner: speech hop boner. (Speech hop boner!) [Sp/ishop B/oomer]. Several such “polys” are given at the end. The list is alphabetical and each person (or group) is identified by field: \( a = \) art; \( f = \) film-stage-tv; \( h = \) human affairs-government, commerce, etc; \( l = \) literature; \( m = \) music; \( p = \) philosophy-science-maths; \( r = \) religion-mythology; \( s = \) sports. A few add a signature pun as a hint. Answers (and, if marked *, explanations or comments) are in the Answers and Solutions section at the back of this issue.

1. “Eat ’em and ‘ave!” r*
2. airy master (hint: merry aster) f
3. Bod sure ram astr. s
4. bound t’ KC m*
5. bendin’ brain l
6. Bare us, earn heart. f
7. “killy” the bid h
8. loathsome hoppin’ odd un h,r
9. Bap whole eon, none apart. h
10. Brainy, loose. f
11. “Curs’ kin” all dwell. l*
12. Chaff-free jaw, sir. l
13. Show ‘em Nam’s key. p,h*
14. crone jaw fort f
15. callous stir rally r*
16. anti-dally jury l
17. dumb-free heavy p*
18. “dames” gene f
19. doe bare act (hint: Bo dare act?) f
20. darlin’, a meet trick f
21. dill as filler f
22. The lean C on. m
23. Don’t uncoil? l
24. divine tone ‘orgy’ act m
25. fuckless dare bangs f*
26. “Fusby” deals. f
27. Foul-axe ender looming. p*
28. Frig man’s “Oy!” ed. p
29. Gave a hardener! f
30. goody-jar land f,m
31. gall-petty h
32. Get word: ebbin’. l
33. Gam you well sold, when. f
34. “Grr, men!” jeer l
35. great manning fa*
36. rammer hobby h
37. Heed rich, fyr “hack”. h*
38. henny bill f
39. Heiress Piltdown 0
40. hilly bawly day m
41. hootie jolly day f
42. Jekyll makes ‘son’? m
43. jive claims f
44. cheery tones f
45. keen jelly f
46. Con gent ID. h
47. Con main hard chains. p,h
48. core in-seer key guard rp*
49. ken re hissing jeer h
50. Leer, peruse. f*
51. “Har!” lend, Lardy. f
52. Land on haven hook. p*
53. “Laurel” clue is. s*
54. “merrily shuck” lane f*
55. mobber t’ rack-Nam era h*
56. many partial f
57. mean dartin’ m,f
58. ‘merman’ hellville l*
59. Mate? Kill it! l*
60. melodious thunk m
61. “Murder and pack cock.” $h^*$
62. knack checkless $s$
63. niche-hard, wrecks in. $h$
64. avid doh he struck. $m$
65. ‘paint’ saul. $r$
66. pervin’ meek $l^*$
67. pelvis wrestle $m$
68. prince in vice $f$
69. ‘proned’ in his ‘jo fume’, oh? $h^*$
70. ‘range a scene.’ $f$
71. “brim!” rant $a$
72. “randy, my stay” fees $h^*$
73. randy odd hick (hint: And erotic?) $s$
74. Riddle lit, cheersed. $m$
75. Reelin’ o’er “oh!”’s I felt. $h^*$
76. wren: “Own a wider!” $f$
77. centre for jaundice $f$
78. “Schubert, rah!” man $m$
79. sure-edge burn-hard jaw $l$
80. shine adore. $m$
81. soul pieman $m$
82. song fillip juicer $m^*$
83. spruce, brings teen. $m$
84. ‘stemmy’, chew word. $f$
85. ‘star bra, Brice-hand $m,f^*$
86. “Save it—duc zoo key!” $p^*$
87. (Swore he a gland’s on!) $f$
88. “LANE” retain. $h^*$
89. thoroughly simple $f$
90. their grit matcher $h$
91. “tourn’ old” doyen be. $hp$
92. way “missed” $f$
93. way-in height head $p$
94. Was “cur”—isled. $l$
95. wary Moll’s stun craft $l$
96. roarsville height $h$
97. You cuff dork? $h$
98. ‘nosey’ $p^*$

POLYS (all doubles except the first):
99. “Dis’ll be see-mill. (Dis’ll be C mill)”
   (Dis’ll besee ill.) $f$
100. Decay pick, decape, pick. $l^*$
101. goal: air galore! $h$
102. heaven stalking (Heaven’s talking!) $p$
103. Coins us scot-free. (Kansas scot-free??) $m^*$
104. more “real” in man row
   (More reel-ia manner, oh?) $f$
105. Rule he’d rue, lead. $m$
106. show-urge jiggle, surge, giggle $f$
107. Starring’, shone. (Starin’ shown!) $f$
108. till-buildin’ (till billed in!) $s^*$
109. You’re old Harry! (You’re old, “hairy”.) $p^*$
110. Veer, goad $a$. (Veer-goad A?) $l$
111. Wee wit dole us. (Wee wit dull, us.) $l^*$
112. “Woe, a neb stir!” (Whoa an ebb, stir!) $l^*$
113. wily builder while he billed her $f^*$
114. War man, hook worm-man hook. $l^*$

ANTI-SIGNATURES or ‘antonyms’
115. “Lair old has key.” $h^*$
116. Leery Jew is. $f^*$
117. “All come, mix.” $h$
118. piety, month on (hint: money pie-a-thon) $f$
119. same ill can songs $m$
120. “wan Jane” $f$

AMUSING REJECTS (not signatures) (?)
121. bull oo-la tankhead $f^*$
122. belly hairy $f^*$
123. bat poon $m^*$
124. “Fuck minister, buller.” $p$
125. jellybean king $s^*$
126. leggy pee $m^*$
127. puff gang wally $p^*$
128. Pussy? Ah, no lover hot, he. $m^*$
129. root knock-knee. $s^*$
130. Turds stuck? Hell! $l,h^*$