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/ooner]. 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 ran 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. Brains, loose. f
11. “Curs’ kin” all dwell. l*
12. Chaff-free jaw, sir. l
13. Show ’em Nam’s key. p,h*
14. crane 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. “Fubsy” 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 f4*
36. rammer hobby h
37. Heed rich, fry “hack”. h*
38. henny bill f
39. Heiress Pitdown 0
40. hilly bawlly 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. l*
51. “Har!” lend, Lardy. f
52. Land on haven hook. p*
53. “Laurel” clue is. s*
54. “merrily shack” 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 cheekless *s*
63. Niche-hard, wrecks in. *h*
64. Avid doh he struck. *m*
65. ‘Paint’ Saul. *r*
66. pervin’ meek *l*
67. pelvis wrestley *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, cheered. *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. “Tourin’ 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*
99. POLYS (all doubles except the first):
100. “Dis’ll be see-drill. (Dis’ll be C mill)” *f*
101. Decay pick, de-cape, pick. *l*
102. goal: air galore! *h*
103. heaven stalking (Heaven’s talking!) *p*
104. “Coin us scot-free. (Kansas scot-free??) *m*
105. “real” in man row (More reel-in manner, oh?) *f*
106. Rule he’d rue, lead. *m*
107. show-urge jiggle, surge, giggle *f*
108. Starrin’, shone. (Starin’ shown!) *f*
109. till-buildin’ (till billed in!) *s*
110. You’re old Harry! (You’re old, “hairy”.) *p*
111. Veer, goad *al.* (Veer-goad Al??) *l*
112. Wee wit dole us. (Wee wit dull, us.) *l*
113. “Woe, a neb stir!” (Whoa an ebb, stir!) *l*
114. wily builder while he billed her *f*
115. War man, hook worm-man hook. *l*
116. ANTI-SIGNATURES or ‘antonyms’
117. “Lair old has key.” *h*
118. Leery Jew. *f*
119. “All come, mix.” *h*
120. piety, month on (hint: money pie-a-thon) *f*
121. same ill can songs *m*
122. “wan Jane” *f*
123. AMUSING REJECTS (not signatures) (?)
124. bull oo-la tankhead *f*
125. belly furry *f*
126. bat poon *m*
127. “Fuck minister, buller.” *p*
128. jellybean king *s*
129. leggy pee *m*
130. puff gang wally *p*
131. Pussy? Ah, no lover hot, he. *m*
132. Root knock-knee. *s*
133. Turds stuck? Hell! *l,h*