

PUNK WHIZ 4

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Pun quiz, continued from May-Nov.'06. Clues are false but credible definitions of the answers, which mean something else. Many contain a direct clue as well as the misleading one, as in cryptic crosswords. Some are charades or homophonic puns, most just double meanings. A vertical bar (4|6) tips a charade—a 10-letter answer splits into a 4+6 letter phrase pun. My answers are out back. There could be others.

1. something of concern to seniors—increasingly so with age (4 6)
2. the wings which headless opinions can give (7)
3. toilet paper (4 5)
4. swap partners (5 6)
5. reapply lipstick after smooching (4 3 4 2) →
6. A bent golf club? Toss it! (4 6)
7. fail to marry (4 3)
8. a cowl denoting membership in a society of monks (6|4)
9. Get ye onto a non-stop mail train! (7 8!)
10. a written appeal to apply a small charge (5|3)
11. a cat-imitating and cat-chasing uniform (3|4)
12. past tense of piddle (6) →
13. coarse cow jokes (3 3)
14. an outdoor type who never bathes (5 5)
15. Pollution has killed off all life on the beach! (3 5 2 5!)
16. stand-up comic skeletons (5 5)
17. behave as a lump of bread (4)
18. buried—like the tombstone's epitaph (8)
19. hurt all over yet perform with style (3|4)
20. attend a much-needed diet clinic abroad (2 4 3) →
21. a chess salesman (10)
22. He puts on airs. (5 10)
23. They earned their degrees by correspondence course. (4|9)
24. where Canadian police put their money (never to be seen again!) (6|4)
25. a group of ten aerialists who performed without protection underneath, one of whom fell (2|3)
26. stories about papermaking (4 7)
27. charming writing to counter the Defense (5|4)
28. winning by superior mendacity (8)
29. a male with a big butt (3)
30. a dog sniffing another's behind (13) →
31. science fiction insects from the future (4 5)
32. wild boars and peccaries at football games (4|3)
33. when rulers behave like Punch and Judy (6 10)
34. well fortified on both sides (7 1 4 3 1 4 5)
35. a place that manufactures contentment... (12)
36. ...that same boat all we groovy Word Ways subscribers are in (6|4 or 7|3)

