ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

Colloquy

The arithmetical sequence relies on word play. Start with 1. What do you see? One 1 so the next entry is 11. Now what do you see? 2 1s so the next entry is 21; then one 2 and one 1 yields 1211. Then 111221 is next, etc.

Insiders


Three Jog Knight

Harold Jacobs

4 Jog Knight

Beheading

Andy Liu

Telephone, Self-stamped, Temporary, Permutation, Philander, Diametric, Literature, Claptrap, Classmate, Slaughterhouse, Morphine, Browbeat, Frightened, Lamentable, Mundane, Coffee, Fearless, Suspension, Melancholic
Punk Whiz 4


Forty-Three Names

The 43 names can be spelled out from the letters of the names of US Presidents. So, for example, Hans Geiger can be spelled out using some of the letters of George Washington. The most chronologically appropriate ordering of the names is with the Presidents’ names in order they served as President. The 44th name will depend on the outcome of the US Presidential election in November 2008. As I write this article (May 2008), Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama are still contesting the Democratic nomination.

1  George Washington  Hans Geiger
2  John Adams  Osama
3  Thomas Jefferson  Jane Shore
4  James Madison  James Mason
5  James Monroe  Romeo
6  John Quincy Adams  Amos n’ Andy
7  Andrew Jackson  Jon Secada
8  Martin Van Buren  Eva Braun
9  William Henry Harrison  Ariel Sharon
10  John Tyler  O Henry
11  James Knox Polk  Joe Soap
12  Zachary Taylor  Harry O
13  Millard Fillmore  Rommel
14  Franklin Pierce  Planck
15  James Buchanan  Beau Nash
16  Abraham Lincoln  Carl Hamblin
17  Andrew Johnson  John Donne
18  Ulysses Simpson Grant  Palmerston
19  Rutherford Birchard Hayes  Richard Fosbury
20  James Abram Garfield  Farmer Giles
21  Chester Alan Arthur  Arthur Ashe
22  Grover Cleveland  Rod Laver
23  Benjamin Harrison  Nina Simone
24  Grover Cleveland  Rod Laver
25  William McKinley  Wankel
26 Theodore Roosevelt
27 William Howard Taft
28 Woodrow Wilson
29 Warren Gamaliel Harding
30 Calvin Coolidge
31 Herbert Clark Hoover
32 Franklin Delano Roosevelt
33 Harry S Truman
34 Dwight David Eisenhower
35 John Fitzgerald Kennedy
36 Lyndon Baines Johnson
37 Richard Milhous Nixon
38 Gerald Rudolph Ford
39 James Earl Carter
40 Ronald Wilson Reagan
41 George Herbert Walker Bush
42 William Jefferson Clinton
43 George Walker Bush
44 Hillary Rodham Clinton
Barack Hussein Obama
John Sidney McCain

Ethelred
Mata Hari
Orson Welles
Ring Lardner
Giovaneli
Robert Koch
Karl Landsteiner
US Army
David Gerstein
Lyn Nofziger
John Lennon
Coriolanus
Al Gore
J Le Carre
Will Rogers
Teresa Brewer
Jose Feliciano
Breughel
Lady Hamilton
Hosni Mubarak
Nina Simone

Variation on a Theme of Francis  

Jeremiah Farrell

Missing Persons  

1. BALSAM / SAME
2. BILES / LESSON
3. CARAMEL / MELT
4. DIVAN / VANE
5. ENSUE / SUED
6. FLANKEN / KENNEL
7. FORMAL / MALT
8. FLEE / LEERY
9. GNAT / NATIVE

Steve Kahan
10. GUAVA / AVAST
11. LOCAL / CALVES
12. MORAY / RAYON
13. NAVAL / VALVE
14. OKAY / KAYAK
15. PARASOL / SOLDER
16. QUART / ARTERY
17. REPRIEVE / EVENT
18. SCROD / RODENT
19. SEDAN / DANDER
20. SCAM / CAMERA
21. SLUM / LUMPED
22. SPOUSAL / SALT
23. SPURTED / TEDIOUS
24. SPAT / PATTERN
25. SUMAC / MACING
26. TENDON / DONOR
27. THROB / ROBIN
28. VICTIM / TIME
29. WISDOM / DOME
30. WOOLEN / LENS

Urban Renewal

1. archipelAGOS (Nigeria)
2. bRIGadier (Latvia)
3. cABERNtet (Switzerland)
4. cOMPARISON (France)
5. cORNICE (France)
6. cLIMAX (Peru)
7. deCADENT (Yemen)
8. diAGRAM (India)
9. COlONel (Panama)
10. BONNet (Germany)
11. exhAUSTING (United States)
12. heATHENS (Greece)
13. hyPERTHERmia (Australia)
14. mosQUITO (Ecuador)
15. nAUTICAL (United States)
16. opporTUNIST (Tunisia)
17. PROMenade (Italy)
18. TEMPERATURE (United States)
19. sABBATH (England)
20. CORKscrew (Ireland)
21. sNAPLESS (Italy)
22. t i m B E R L I N e (Germany)
23. t O M A H A w k (United States)
24. t r a V A I L (United States)
25. R E N O w n (United States)

Fibonacci Words: “Howl, Sex Orgy Poet!” Anil

“Beg crum, fag, rum, Gov.” [beggar]
Sex orgy man: “I’ve joy kit, howl, jis.” [libertine]
“Vie? Cor, cad sat, ZZZ!” [non-striver (“the cad!”)]
“Gip, lug, lam, sib.” [“Family” member giving crime instruction.]
“Dim tic.” “How, Gub?” “Sun, yon ria.” [For nerves, sunbake on the rugged shoreline.]
“Jis! Zoo cade owl!” [Jeez! Don’t try to hand-rear that orphan owl at home, zoo it!” (nonce verb)]
“Wax otic, waxy poet, gel, hem mob.” [orator ‘Otic’ (nonce usage) implies for the crowd’s ears.]