

## ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

## THE CASE OF THE ACRO-DOUBLE Walter Shedlofsky

Dr. Murchison was the murderer of Guy Orient, as the initial letters of the rearranged Acro-Double poem suggest:

Pity not the reaping of my trouble,  
 Stubble ever remains of my folly,  
 Yet my vain heart recks not melancholy.  
 Cuckolds, dare I impart, rapture is dust.  
 Hate not our immoderate brash young lust ...  
 If one of three fools cannot bear the clash  
 Anger inflames, then autist's world must crash.  
 Though death lies within your grim righteous power,  
 Regard my breath lost in this final hour  
 Importunes a higher fate . . . Escape today,  
 Surely tomorrow you may rate no way  
 To stem vengeance of this Acro-Double.

The word autist, an old term for a psychiatrist, furnished an additional clue.

## MORE ENIGMATIC REBI Philip M. Cohen

39. upland plover 40. a drop in the bucket 41. the bottomless pit  
 42. nonexistent 43. ready with both hands 44. grand finale 45. one  
 at a time 46. the Fourth of July is on the fifth in nineteen seventy-  
 one 47. concertinas 48. katabothron 49. condescendingly 50. four  
 inches 51. hapless; waspish 52. pillow cup 53. Buonaparte  
 54. under cover of night 55. double or nothing 56. Far From the  
 Madding Crowd 57. Hoover's undercover men 58. endless circular  
 letters 59. antepenultimate 60. Rasputin the Mad Monk 61. terebinth  
 62. onion soup 63. Highland flings 64. the recovery period 65. dou-  
 ble entendre 66. the middle of the road 67. the Netherlands 68. get  
 thee behind me, Satan! 69. candy cane 70. a little longer 71. sol-  
 idity 72. until dead 73. decentralist 74. accentuate 75. undivided  
 interest 76. Saint Swithin's Day 77. a naughty little brat 78. be on  
 the right side of the law 79. rights and lefts to the midsection  
 80. nightingale 81. right off the bat 82. concatenated 83. break-  
 fast, dinner and supper

## ANYTHING I CAN DO, U CAN DO TOO Mary J. Youngquist

1. fran - furan 2. fries - furies 3. prim - purim 4. prism - pur-  
 ism 5. purse - pursue 6. prise - uprise 7. gradate - graduate  
 8. em - emu 9. Sal - usual 10. spine - supine 11. fra - frau

12. paper - pauper 13. fed - feud 14. do - duo 15. frit - fruit  
 16. men - menu 17. facet - faucet 18. crate - curate 19. rea -  
 urea 20. neaten - uneaten 21. nit - unit 22. rate - urate  
 23. sable - usable 24. reticle - reticule 25. Scot - scout

KICKSHAWS David L. Silverman

The Pedant's Corner: 1. I move that ... Second 2. Sustained  
 3. Raise twenty 4. Roger, out

Class I Diseases: Diseases which are frequently or always prefaced  
 with the definite article "the" (she's got the croup) are in Class I.

ONE-LETTER WORDS Darryl H. Francis

1. T 2. V 3. Y 4. B 5. C 6. X 7. Q 8. O 9. I 10. D 11. U  
 12. E 13. W 14. F 15. G 16. M 17. J 18. A 19. H 20. S  
 21. K 22. L 23. Z 24. P 25. R 26. N