ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

POEMS IN PRAISE OF ENGLISH PHONOLOGY Charles F. Hockett


AN OLYMPIC QUIZ Darryl Francis

myoptical, diplomacy, cephalodymia, polydemoniac, polysemantic, polymicrobial, mycoplastic, compliancy, cytoplasmic, microphysical, polyschematic

polymicroscope, cosmopolicy, lycopersicum, lycopodium/polycodium, polygamistic, cryptoglioma, hypokalemic, polypharmic, polymathic, myelopathic, polyhemic, lipothymic

polychromia, polychromin, polytrichum, polystichum, impolicy, mispolicy, compliably, myopically, pyromellitic, symptomatic, cryptonemiales, polyatomic

polysomatic, polymorphic, cypselomorphic, polymatrician, policymaker, microtypal, pyrometrical, polymeric, microcephaly/pyrochemical, polydromatic, polytypal, pyrometrical

spatilomancy, cypseliform, compressively, myeloplastic, polysomic, polydromic, polymatic, polymastic

Outlandish Limericks: There was a young fellow named Cowan Who always to girls was avowin' "Hello! What a treat! I'm in love with you, sweet!"

Which accounts for the state he is now in.
Improvements are earnestly solicited from readers.

Gramma Quiz: 1. PHIal 2. NUance 3. Fiber 4. RObot 5. RHodium
6. NEWet 7. ETagere 8. BETAke 9. PSIosis 10. COYote
11. CAP-A-pie 12. PIRate 13. CHisel 14. MUsic 15. TAUto-
ogy / PHYtology 16. amPHibole 17. caRHOp 18. deNUde
19. desPise 20. eMUlate 21. eXt 22. eTAin 23. uPSIde
24. alfALFA 25. biOTA (bETA is cannibalistic) 26. burRO
27. dDATA 28. eMU 29. eSPY 30. howTOW 31. magPIE
32. propheSY 33. reNEW 34. uniFY

Our Kind of Charles Bostick Quiz: Each is the name of a language
with more than a million speakers. Tswana was one of the lan-
guages contributing to the College of Interesting Cardinals.

Particularly Useless Information Quiz:
1. The assay ton, 29.166 grams.
2. Translation of the names of the letters of the Irish alphabet:
   ailm, beith, coll, dair, eadhadh, fearn, gath, hath, loidha,
   luis, muin, nuin, oir, pelth, ruis, sail, teithne, ur.
3. These are the names of the Tengwar ("letters") in Tolkien's
   Lord of the Rings: tinco, parma, calma, quesse, ando, ...
   The last one is the word fire, or "heat".
4. Translated from Bureaucratese, his name becomes First name
   unknown, No middle initial, Last name unknown.
5. 3456. 8848. Observe that 3456 can factor into $2^7$ and $3^3$,
   which makes the arshin easily divisible into a great many dif-
   ferent fractions. However, 8848 factors into 79, 7 and 24;
   God knows how they came up with that.

ANOTHER INTERLACED CHARADE  R. Robinson Rowe

The answer is DIVERSIFICATION = DIVERS IF I CAT ION.
Some people like to shoot against par or brag about their score.
For such competitive persons, here is a rating table based on the
number of clues used to find the fifteen-letter word:

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New Jersey Mirror, David Silver.

It is only written matters to send typewritten
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reduced to type.

In non-fiction statements have been the
Unabridged Commercial dictionary
word or a new word.
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