**ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS**

**Cryptic Puzzle**

Oscar Thumbbindle

![Cryptic Puzzle Grid]

**KICKSHAWS**

**Dacronyms**

Richard Lederer

DAY TO DAY: SHIT = “Sure Happy It’s Thursday.”

**Fractional Number Names**

Decimal number names.

**Fortune Cookie Wordplay**

A. Ross Eckler

4, 1, 3, 2, 5

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**Worm Word Maze**

Mark J. P. Wolf

Four-letter words solution:
AREA, SIRE, TOMB, HURT, RITZ.

Five-letter words solution:
AREAS, REGAL, EPOCH, QUART, IRATE, HERTZ.

Six-letter words solution:
ATONED, TENDER, ONRUSH, SYRUPY, BOXCAR, OXCART, CARTED, PHLEG, ENTOMB, UNHURT, EQUIATE, QUARTZ.
Punk Whiz 7

1. proclaim 2. inversion 3. peninsular 4. stuck up 5. a dictator/addict hater 6. entre nous
26. fiddlesticks 27. Give up the ghost. 28. expectoration 29. fish for a compliment 30. yardstick
31. follow suit 32. kickboxing 33. get physical 34. half-moon 35. out of gas 36. make-up exam

Return to Albuquerque

Steve Kahan

(a) 28 ANTICLIMACTIC
(b) 10 BERIBERI
(c) 22 COOKBOOK
(d) 4 CARDBOARD
(e) 3 CAMERAMEN
(f) 21 CONSTRUCTIONS
(g) 2 ALLEGORICALLY
(h) 23 FORESWORE
(i) 14 HILLBILLY
(j) 16 MATHEMATICS
(k) 19 HODGEPODGE
(l) 25 OSCILLOSCOPE
(m) 9 ENTITLEMENT
(n) 1 MAHIMAHI
(o) 20 MONOTONOUS
(p) 30 WINNOWING
(q) 6 CALORICALLY
(r) 11 OVERSEERS
(s) 8 PHENOMENON
(t) 13 HIERARCHIES
(u) 17 MICROECONOMICS
(v) 29 SCUTTLEBUTT
(w) 27 TESSELLATES
(x) 18 UNDERHANDED
(y) 12 FROUFROU

The impostors are 5, 7, 15, 24, and 26.
One solution to the puzzle is:

For second to win at the two person game, he can simply play the complement of the First’s play diametrically opposite it. The three pairs of complements are H-P, O-A and T-D.