ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

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This puzzle uses only words formed from the letter set AACFIORST (note the hint CARL FOSTIA).

WHAT'S IN A NAME? Boris Randolph


KICKSHAWS Philip M. Cohen

Topsy Turvisms: 1. feathers of a bird 2. no return of point 3. a hand in the bird 4. part of the first party 5. crime of the scene 6. judgment of the errors 7. action of the piece 8. moment of the spur 9. color of another horse 10. the march of ides

Update: Michael Keller found ABOUT BEIGE COUCH DUCAL EIDER FAIRY GLAND.

Memory Nudging:
1. The Great Lakes, west to east
2. The planets, Mercury to Pluto
3. The English ruling houses: Norman, Plantagenet, Lancaster, York, Tudor, Stuart, Hanover, Windsor
4. English titles: duke, marquis, earl, viscount, baron, baronet
5. Trigonometric functions in right triangle: sine = opposite side/
hypotenuse, cosine = adjacent side/hypotenuse, tangent = opposite side/adjacent side
6. Geological periods: Cambrian, Ordovician, Silurian, Devonian, Carboniferous, Permian, Triassic, Jurassic, Cretaceous, Eocene, Oligocene, Miocene, Pliocene, Pleistocene, Recent
7. Taxonomic classes: kingdom, phylum, class, order, family, genus, species, variety
8. Ten plagues of Egypt: rivers to blood, frogs, lice, flies, mur­rain, boils, hail, locusts, darkness, first-born
9. Additive and subtractive color mixtures: blue + green + red = white, yellow + magenta + cyan = black
10. Minerals in Mohs' scale of hardness: talc, gypsum, calcite, fluorite, apatite, orthoclase, quartz, topaz, corundum, diamond

Split Alphabet Soup:
1. Letters with two 'loose ends' in upper case
2. Typewriter keys struck by the left hand
3. Rarer letters, i.e. all but those in ETAOIN SHRDLU
4. Letters with at least one 'leg'
5. Letters with one through four dots and dashes in Morse code
6. 'Tall' letters in lower case (those extending either above or below the line, unlike acennorsuvwxz)
7. Same shape (with slight variations) in upper and lower case
8. Letters with unrelated homonyms in N13 (the question for M is whether the 'em' in 'em quad' should be considered related)
9. Occurs initially, followed by N, in at least one N13 word
10. Letters printed with one through five dots in Braille

LIGHT STUFF Leonard R. N. Ashley
1. fleo 2. fluke 3. flapdoodle 4. flan 5. fleece 6. flick 7. floss

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