

## ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

**“It’s My Centennial” said Tom Swiftly**

**Richard Lederer**

### Answers to Tom Swifties

1. sheepishly
2. grossly
3. halfheartedly
4. puckishly
5. dolefully
6. ideally
7. bullishly
8. archly
9. literally
10. fleetingly

### Answers to Croakers

1. cooed
2. guessed
3. gushed
4. reproved
5. intoned
6. stated
7. explained
8. bawled
9. deduced
10. coaxed

**Scrabble Quiz**

**Kickshaws**

tile, toil, tool, toll, tale, till, tail, teal, tall, tell

**Color Blind**

**Steve Kahan**

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. AGLET – G = TEAL        | 11. OGLED – E = GOLD             |
| 2. ASININE – I = SIENNA    | 12. PLUMPER – M = PURPLE         |
| 3. BIGEYE – Y = BEIGE      | 13. RENEGE – E = GREEN           |
| 4. BUMPER – P = UMBER      | 14. RUGBY – G = RUBY             |
| 5. CHOLER – L = OCHRE      | 15. SOLEMN – S = LEMON           |
| 6. COUPE – O = PUCE        | 16. TREACHEROUS – O = CHARTREUSE |
| 7. EMBARK – K = AMBER      | 17. TWANGY – G = TAWNY           |
| 8. GRAVY – V = GRAY        | 18. UNRAVELED – U = LAVENDER     |
| 9. LAICAL – A = LILAC      | 19. VIOLATE – A = VIOLET         |
| 10. MAGNATES – S = MAGENTA | 20. VOILES – S = OLIVE           |

**Fruits and Veggies book review)**

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| 1. <u>APPEARANCE</u>   | 11. <u>YAMMER</u>      |
| 2. <u>ARCHIVE</u>      | 12. <u>PEPPERMINT</u>  |
| 3. <u>AUTOMATON</u>    | 13. <u>RAPSCALLION</u> |
| 4. <u>PLUMBER</u>      | 14. <u>POTATORY</u>    |
| 5. <u>BOOKRACK</u>     | 15. <u>SCORNFUL</u>    |
| 6. <u>GRAPPLE</u>      | 16. <u>SPEAKER</u>     |
| 7. <u>KALEIDOSCOPE</u> | 17. <u>ONIONSKIN</u>   |
| 8. <u>IMPEACH</u>      | 18. <u>SLEEKLY</u>     |
| 9. <u>BEETLE</u>       | 19. <u>SUBLIME</u>     |
| 10. <u>MANDATE</u>     | 20. <u>FIGURE</u>      |

**Broad Ripple Puzzle-Game**

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1=A, 2=R, 3=L, 4=P, 5=O, 6=I, 7=D, 8=B, 9=E, yielding the nine words ARE, BID, LAB, LIE, LOP, ODE, PAD, RIP, ROB

**Punk Whiz 9**

**Anil**

1. now and again
2. chicken
3. semiotic
4. plastic surgeon
5. hail
6. Off with their heads!
7. bottomless pit
8. tit for tat
9. dope fiend
10. psycholinguist
11. matchmaker
12. automate
13. handout
14. longsuffering
15. diagram
16. payroll
17. nickname
18. not worth a hill of beans
19. Passover
20. mince your words
21. fossil fuel
22. pathologic
23. pretty ugly
24. lose your cool
25. talking turkey
26. photosynthesis
27. yardstick
28. better red than dead
29. oneupmanship
30. whipping boy
31. present tense
32. pinch-hitting
33. bookkeeper
34. stuck out
35. shortfall
36. diving board

**WITWITs – Part I**

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. <u>BABKA</u>        | 13. <u>ALBEIT</u>      |
| 2. <u>BANTAMWEIGHT</u> | 14. <u>LINENY</u>      |
| 3. <u>VERBIAGE</u>     | 15. <u>ADVOCACY</u>    |
| 4. <u>BRONCHITIS</u>   | 16. <u>VIRTUOSOS</u>   |
| 5. <u>HALCYON</u>      | 17. <u>SPRYLY</u>      |
| 6. <u>UNWIELDY</u>     | 18. <u>SHARKSKIN</u>   |
| 7. <u>RENDEZVOUS</u>   | 19. <u>MISOGYNY</u>    |
| 8. <u>MUGWUMP</u>      | 20. <u>BATHYSPHERE</u> |
| 9. <u>SHIBBOLETH</u>   | 21. <u>LUAU</u>        |
| 10. <u>PIAZZA</u>      | 22. <u>CAULIFLOWER</u> |
| 11. <u>MERINGUE</u>    | 23. <u>BETWIXT</u>     |
| 12. <u>MARIJUANA</u>   | 24. <u>LARYNGITIS</u>  |