ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

DAFT FAD  Chaim Fleischman


Vertical palindrome: call Ida, collect cello, Cadillac

WORDPLAY MINIATURES  Dmitri A. Borgmann

1. MADAM 2. GLASS 3. CUST
   ALONE  RAVEN  LATHER
   CIVET  EPODE  OTTER
   ABLE  BEIGE  THERM
   WISE  ELEDER  HEADS

4. THROB  5. APRIL  6. STAP
   REAVE  LIANA  CRANE
   ELVER  GAMES  RANGE
   AVERT  INAPT  ACTOR
   TENTH  DOLTS  PESTS

7. BEADS  8. CREST  9. CLIMB
   ENDOW  LATHER  ENAL
   ATONE  OTHER  UVELA
   SERGE  TERS  MESES
   TREAT  HORDE  BLEST

10. WOUND  11. GREET  12. BLADE
    ERKOK  ROVER  LEGAL
    ABUSE  AWAKE  AMEND
    KIBES  MEDIA  MANSE
    STUDS  SLEET  ENTER

Notes concerning Wordplay Miniatures

6. The ten transposed English words, taken in order, were TRIPS, NACKE, ANGER, CROAT, STEPS, CRAPS, KAEACT, TARKNS, TIGON, and PERSE.
9. In the 16th century, the word UVULA was sometimes spelled UUULA.

10. A word similar to ERALKE in being spelled with three R's is RAREK. A word similar to URUBU (the black vulture) in being spelled with three U's is URUCÚ (a Brazilian tree).

11. Two words similar to EERIE in using only one consonant are AERIAL and AUDIO.

12. The ten transposed German words, taken in order, were DALBE, GALLE, DAMEN, SAMEN, ERNTE, BALME, MALEN, TANGE, SANDE, and LEDEK.

STRAIGHT ORIGINS  Leonard R. N. Ashley

1. parsonage (Greek prosopon) 2. lackey (Arabic al-kaid) 3. accolade (Latin ad+collum) 4. Wisconsin (Ojibway Wishkonsing) 5. pinnace (Spanish pinaza, Latin pinus 'boat made from a pine tree')

6. rupee (Middle French gosillier) 7. boy (Middle High German buobe) 8. rupee (Sanskrit rupa) 9. trouser 10. pioneer (Old French peon)

11. grin (Old Norse grenja) 12. chitterlings (Old English cwith)

13. powwow (Massachusetts powwaw 'dreamer' - a medicine man who derives his art from his dreams) 14. foe (man) (Gothic faih)

15. calypso (Greek apokaluptein, English apocalypse) 16. salary (Latin salariu 'salt' - soldiers were paid thus) 17. vole (Norwegian dialect voll) 18. tweezers (Old French estuier) 19. sugar (Sanskrit sār-kara) 20. hooch (Tlingit Hutsnuwu, Hoochinoo) 21. deacon (Greek dia+en+koné) 22. aspic (French, comparing the colors to those of an asp) 23. stoat (Old Norse stotr) 24. mettle (English, adopting this spelling from metal in the sense of the temper of a sword blade) 25. dilapidated (Latin dilapidare - scattering money as stones are scattered)

WORDS ON TRIANGULAR PAVEMENTS  A. Ross Eckler

The twelve words are noised, adenyl, loiter, stayer, lunoid, railed, suitor, tisane, dou-ly, Sunday, snouty and tauryl.