ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

ANSWERS, NUMBER ALPHOMES, Anil
1. forty  2. one  3. dos; dez; ein; een, acht; ein, acht (2;10;1;1,8;1,8)  4. tre; tri; uma (3;3;1)
5. ett; adin; deux, cinq, dix, cent (1;1;1; 2,5,10,100); ihda (1, a separate word in compounds but ≠ 1 alone)

Kickshaws

David Morice

GRIM REAPER RIDDLE: Put “dead” in front of each one and you have an entry in Webster’s Third unabridged. “Dead duck” is the most well-known, but the others are buried in the dictionary, too.

WORDPLAY POEMS: The music is hidden in the words. The couplets are made of lines that are anagrams of the seven different musical syllables: do, re, mi, fa, so, la, ti (ADMIRAL, FOOTSIE, I DRAMATISE FOOL, etc.). The quatrains are made by adding letters to the ends of the musical syllables. The first quatrain adds one letter (DON, REd, MIx...). The second quatrain adds two, the third three, and so on.

Say Cheese!

Steve Kahan

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"X" Marks The Spot

1. PARADOX
2. GRAVLAX
3. PHALANX
4. ANTHRAX
5. BEESWAX
6. JUKEBOX
7. COMPLEX
8. PERPLEX
9. PHOENIX
10. EQUINOX
11. FLUMMOX
12. AVIATRIX
13. APPENDIX
14. TRANSFIX
15. CRUCIFIX
16. ORTHODOX
17. SHADOWBOX
18. EXECUTRIX
19. CIRCUMFLEX
20. CHICKENPOX

Anagram Quiz-2

1. curtains 13. libido
2. shallow 14. identification
3. a true A=B=C 15. the diploma
4. glissando 16. maize
5. prime numbers 17. traditionalist
6. accommodating 18. gazelle
7. Castor [and Pollux, co-stars] 19. responsibility
8. laureates 20. growl
9. verbiage 21. unfathomable
10. digest 22. down and out
11. hardship 23. stupefaction
12. halted 24. prophesy

Anil

25. deliverance
26. urgent
27. anesthetised
28. smokescreen
29. exploits
30. backslider
31. knapsack
32. passing phenomena
33. equaliser
34. other
35. sympathy
36. achiever

The ART of Magic

The trick is one of parity. Think of the grids as being colored black and white like a chessboard. The whites will end together and the blacks will end together. Practice this with red and black playing cards to convince yourself.
Possible answers to the two 3x3 puzzles are:

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U & S & E \\
F & I & T \\
O & C & A \\
\end{array}
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(OCA is a wood sorrel)

\begin{center}
\begin{array}{ccc}
M & A & O \\
P & E & R \\
S & T & U \\
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(ORU=Oral Roberts University)

**Punk Whiz 14: State of Pun**


**HOT-PAD A New Puzzle-Game**

Puzzle:

![HOT-PAD Diagram]

Game: Using the pairing H-P, O-A, and T-D, opposite tokens are defined. For example, AD is opposite to TO, PD is opposite to HT, and so on. The second player can always win by placing First’s opposite, diametrically across from First’s placement. For instance, if First plays TO on 3, Second plays AD on 9.
Doublets

OAK—OAF—GFF—EFF—ELF—EIM
BOOK—ROOK—ROOT—RIOT—
RIFT—RIFE—LIFE
LION—LIMN—LIME—MIME—
MINE—MANE
BLACK—BLOCK—BLOCS—BLOTS—
BOOTS—MOOTS—MOLTS—MOLES—
MOTES—METES—METER—PETER
JOHN—JOIN—COIN—COIL—
ROLL—ROLL—MOLL—MALL—MALT—
MART—MARY
TIGER—TIMER—TIMED—MIMED—
MIRED—MRES—MORES—MOREL—
MORAL—MORAN
HOLMES—HOLIES—HOLIER—
HOSIER—COSIER—COSTER—CASTER—
CASTOR—CANTOR—CANTON—
WANTON—WATTON—WATSON
The clues all start with S because I was bored.

A Cryptic Puzzle from the London Times

Across—1. minnesota (anagram of nominales) 6. (me)sonic 7. guIDE
ALTamont 8. YOU Tink 11. envoi
(bonomphone of envoy) 12. c+rossin(i)
+g’s
Down—1. risogynic (anagram of I cosiga my) 2. nana (an+an) 3.
eenciphers (anagram of creep in SH)
4. on+t+e 7. athletics (anagram of latches it) 9. brU+TON 11. (s)even