ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

Anagrams, Anyone? David Shulman

Kickshaws Willard R. Espy
A Sequence of Pentagrams: OvertoNE, TWelvemO, THREnodizE, FOUndatoR, FactitIVE, SenatRIX, SEmiproVEN, EarthliGHT, NectarI NE, TEaspooN. This is based on a puzzle originally suggested to the editor by Cynthia Knight of Chicago.

No Vowels Withheld: 9 abbreviation, 12 bicentennial, 13 choreography, 22 delicatessen, 23 Frankensteins, 10 gobbledygook, 6 hysterectomy, 14 invertebrate, 20 jurisprudent, 21 kindergarten, 5 longshoreman, 18 moonlighting, 24 Newfoundland, 4 oceanography, 3 pumpernickel, 25 quadruple, 15 racketeering, 11 supernatural, 2 tuberculosis, 19 unverifiable, 1 veterinarian, 8 wholehearted, 26 xiphisternum, 17 youthfulness, 7 zoogeography

Quickie: free-z-ing

Basketball Names Timothy J. Wheeler
Nice-try wordplay on the French finis: Mom's finished having kids.

The Case of the Enigmatic Rebus Walter Shedlofsky
"'Under stress', the last two words of the verse. Notice the word 'nightmare' in the fourth line. Beneath the underline or stressed line, you will see your pseudonym."

Political Polemics: What's in a Name? Leonard R. N. Ashley