ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

SOME CAPITAL STATES  by Faith Eckler


FUNNY PLURALS  by Chris Cole and Dan Tilque

Necropolis—Necropoli

HE’S A DIRTY BIRD  by Mary Craig


KICKSHAWS  by Dave Morice

Triennium of the Palindrome  For Roman palindromic years, the longest string is from III BC to III AD; for Arabic, 9 BC to 9 AD. The year 1000 was M AD, and 500 and 50, D AD and L AD.

Old Saws in New Clothes  time flies; look before you leap; knowledge is power

Romancing the Numbers  There are 1,495 Romantic numbers, none self-referential (except for ZERO which has no Roman numeral). No pair of number names have equal Arabic and Roman sums. The largest Romantic number is 44,099; the largest Roman numeral is MLV, which can be found in several number names from 1,055 to 44,055. However, note that Infinity beats them all!

Tragic Square  The magic constant is Unhappiness, while the letter totals (forming a rhopalic sequence) are magic, also.

Exe YOU=EWE, 1=EYE. Squeeze EXE in, and you have eWe, eXe, eYe.
The Thirteenth Floor

In "Anagram Crackers" the palindrome is hidden in the dialog "She opts to STOP POTS AT A TOP'S SPOT." / "A TOP'S SPOT AT A--?" / "STOP POTS for Alister!"

MISSISSAUGA, CANADA'S ODDEST CITY by Howard Richler

Mickey Mouse