

# ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

## PALINDROME IN A PALINDROME by Howard Richler

1 We dye no honeydew 2 Ma is a nun as I am 3 Go droop, poor dog  
 4 No in uneven union 5 Must sell at tallest sum 6 Satan, oscillate my metallic sonatas  
 7 Eleven was I ere I saw Nevele 8 Topeka, take pot 9 Doom an evil deed, liven a mood  
 10 Can I attain a C? 11 Soda pop ados 12 I roam as a Maori 13 Regard a mad rager  
 14 Pupils slip up 15 Oz obsesses Bozo 16 Eros saw I was sore  
 17 Pepsi is pep 18 Degas aged 19 A dog: a panic in a pagoda  
 20 E.g. Dole, Lodge 21 Won't lovers revolt now? 22 UFO tofu  
 23 Rip at tapir 24 Steno men interpret nine Monets 25 Net torn, even rotten  
 26 Was it a rat I saw? 27 Emit not on time 28 Redleg elder  
 29 Sniff fins 30 Red rum, sir, is murder  
 The hidden palindrome: Did I step on dog poop? God, no pets, I did

## THE NAME'S THE GAME by Christopher McManus

Answers are given row by row; only the uppermost word in each box is given.

Puzzle 4: NED, LESS, ME, BORED; TED, TEN, OR, AL; RON, TIER, ALLY, ON; ATE, KEN, TENS, UGH

Puzzle Six: WALKER, TAN, FOLD, WALK, RING, DING; ALLY, NED, CHET, GET, TRY, RID; TIER, BORED, TEN, DIED, ION, TIES; UGH, ATE, AL, RON, LESS, AT; KEN, ON, TED, OR, TENS, CHING; HER, DIES, AD, IAN, LOW, ME

## KICKSHAWS by David Morice

**Anagrams With Personality** 1 Dante 2 Nan (Reagan) 3 Aesop  
 4 Avon bard 5 Wallace 6 Mandela 7 Revere 8 Pee-Wee 9 Patti Page  
 10 Geronimo 11 Bush 12 Noriega 13 Milli Vanilli 14 Warhol  
 15 Madonna 16 Capone 17 Edison 18 Ron (Reagan) 19 Moses  
 20 Stradivari 21 Plato 22 Monet 23 Popeye

**Two-Thirds Shakespeare** If two out of three letters in each word are capitalized (TOP BEe nOR NOb TiT IOB lET HAp TIl SaT HEy QUa rES TIt sON), the upper-case letters spell Shakespeare's line from Hamlet (TO BE OR NOT TO BE, THAT IS THE QUESTION). The lower-case letters spell out a message to the Bard (PEN, BILL, PLAY ARTS).

**Golf Mystery** FORE, the golf call for a golf ball, produces these eight words, each having the meaning of "predict" in one sense or another: FOREBODE, FORESEE, FORESHOW, FORETELL, FOREKNOW, FORESHADOW, FORECAST, FOREWARN.

**Bacronyms** 1 AA 2 BMOC 3 CIA 4 CNN 5 ERA 6 ESP 7 EST  
 8 FDIC 9 FHA 10 FYI 11 KKK 12 MGM 13 NAACP 14 NATO

15 NCAA 16 NEA 17 PTA 18 RCMP 19 QED 20 RBI 21 RSVP  
 22 SPCA 23 SRO 24 TGIF 25 TLC 26 UCLA 27 UK 28 UNESCO  
 29 UPI 30 VFW

**Negative Franklin Delano Roosevelt**

**Saw Points in Scrabble** Jack plays MIDDAY horizontally with the M on the square immediately to the left of the double-letter square. Commencing on the triple-letter square, Jill plays STITCH vertically. Jack now plays SAVES for 9 points and says "A STITCH in time; SAVES, 9."

**Punctual Puzzle** That that is, is. That that is not, is not. Is not that it? It is.

**It's Not Time, People** MADEMOISELLE, which starts off MAD, ends in ELLE, and breaks up MS and MALE.

**Pick a Number, Any Number** My number is 7 or 77 or 777... (as many 7's as there are digits in your number). SEVEN has more letters than any 1-9 number name but EIGHT, it has more syllables, and it has the greatest sum of its numerically coded letters (65). SEVENTY has similar properties among the 10-90 number names.

**A Toyota's a Toyota a Toyota** According to Webster's 7th, MONOCYCLE is a synonym for UNICYCLE. If you add CL to ECONOMY and rearrange the letters, you get MONOCYCLE. There's ECONOMY in a MONOCYCLE.

**All About Art** The title and article are written in an Agamemnon pattern - that is, each set of 3 consecutive letters is a palindromic trigram (for example, the title reads ORO COC OPO POP DAD ACA NON EBE). Ed Wolpow introduced Agamemnon words in May 1980.

**Daphne Through the Computer Screen** All capitalized words (except those beginning sentences) are names of computer viruses taken from "Virus Characteristics List V85" by McAfee Associates.

**The Most Anagrammatic Capital?** by Mary Lois Dennison

SACRAMENTO (CAREN + TOMAS): some tan car; actor's name; no tame cars; a cent roams; cornea mats; scorn a mate; escort a man; not cameras; same carton; no steam car; smart canoe; coaster man; man to scare; a master con; one cast ram; most a crane; not a scream; can some rat; one art scam

**I Felt, Y'Know Like Wow** by Leonard R. N. Ashley

1 furious 2 satiated (and angry) 3 go crazy 4 go crazy 5 attack verbally 6 get haughty 7 run around aimlessly 8 be very angry 9 be petulant 10 be embarrassed 11 be ready to attack vigorously 12 lose one's temper 13 cause a fuss 14 become incompetent/confused 15 be angry/drunk 16 feel unwell 17 try tears 18 look downcast 19 attack (with words) 20 act irrationally 21 be enthusiastic 22 approach with vigor 23 arrive noisily 24 get foolishly concerned about something 25 be frustrated 26 be impatient 27 take a chance 28 be deflated or defeated 29 boast 30 be exhausted