ANIMAL PLAY

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The animal kingdom is on the brink of extinction so it is essential that the males and females make contact. Successive words of a chain make either a single word (e.g. OVERLOOK) or a two-word phrase (e.g. MYSTERY TOUR) Rearranged, the letters of the bracketed phrase make the missing words. For example, FLY ------ ----- ------- FLY (OH, WE PREPARE USA) has the answer FLY-PAPER-WARE-HOUSE-FLY.

1. HORSE ---- ---- --A-- ---- HORSE
(MACK BORROWED A FORK)

2. SNAKE ---- ---- --N- ----- SNAKE
(GANGLAND HERO'S KISS)

3. CHICKEN ------ I-- --- ----- CHICKEN
(MAN IN PROW'S FIGUREHEAD)

4. CAT ------ ------ ----- --M----- CAT
(CRACKLING KOREA ALARM WOKE MODEL)

5. WORM ---- ---- ---- --A-- ---- WORM
(IT'S IRONIC, WARN CURATE)

6. FISH ---- ---- --L- ---- FISH
(CAB STARTLED FOLK)

7. SHARK ---- ---- --P----- ----- SHARK
(O, WEEP WITH KINDNESS)

8. DOG ---- ---- --L- ---- DOG
(TRANSPORT ALE BUTT)

9. PIGEON ---- ----- --A-- ----- PIGEON
(COAX B.R. TO SCRAP GIN)

10. BIRD ---- --Y---- ---- ----- BIRD
(PALS CANCEL GYM BLOCK)

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