ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

ELF EYRIE  Jan Anderson

The hidden message in Sonnet 18 is SHAKESPEARE LOVES EARL.
The five poets in the parody are (1) G. M Hopkins, (2) Carl Sandburg,

DISGUISSING THE KGB SENORITA  Peter Newby

In the Rita Nose problem, the keyword is GERONIMO (99 are nulls). The
palindromic message reads MAD, STOP POTSDAM.

KICKSHAWS  Richard Lederer

Grammagrammatical Verse

Why you are wise                     You exceed any
Is easy to see.                        Empty tease.
You should be called                 I envy how you
"Excellency."                           Excel with ease.

Exotic Beheadments  v/ague

Off With Their Heads  1 trend 2 scowl 3 trash 4 spore 5 spend
6 swallow 7 stout 8 place 9 stable 10 splay 11 preach 12 creel
13 relapse 14 stowed 15 eastern 16 malice 17 madam 18 growing
19 cheat 20 women

Off With Their Tails  boa/t, brassier/e, ratio/n, via/1

Heads And Tails  seven/even/Eve

Ultimate Deletions  aitch

First Additions  1 a/lien 2 are/a 3 came/o 4 s/i/mile

ANIMAL PLAY  Susan Thorpe

1 horse-BACK-DOOR-FRAME-WORK-horse
2 snake-SKIN-HEAD-LONG-GRASS-snake
3 chicken-HOUSE-WARMING-PAN-FRIED-chicken
4 cat-LIKE-CLOCKWORK-ORANGE-MARMALADE-cat
5 worm-CAST-IRON-CURTAIN-WIRE-worm
6 fish-BED-ROCK-SALT-FLAT-fish
7 shark-SKIN-DEEP-SNOW-WHITE-shark
8 dog-STAR-TURN-TABLE-TOP-dog
9 pigeon-POST-BOX-CAR-RACING-pigeon
10 bird-SONG-CYCLE-LAMP-BLACK-bird

SHEESH! A YIDDISH QUIZ!  Leonard R. N. Ashley

1 shlep  2 shnoz (or shnozzola, if you remember Jimmy Durante)
3 shnorrer  4 shmooz  5 shmaltz  6 shadchen  7 shlemazle  8 shmeer
9 shmuck 10 shmendrik 11 shlock 12 shiksa 13 shmatte 14 shnook
15 shmo 16 shlump 17 shamus 18 shlemiel 19 shikker 20 shmegeggge
21 shmontses 22 shnaps 23 shtarker 24 shtup 25 shvartze

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