ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

PALINDROMANIA: DO NOD  Roland A. Duerksen

1 Yo, Reno taxes sex at one, Roy  2 Eh, did Pogo go GOP? Did he?  3 So bold lost roper reports old lobos  4 Slaps drown words, pals  5 Snubs? No I tan nation’s buns  6 No, it’s a brawl at a fatal war bastion  7 Hear again Niagara, eh?  8 Red limo got to go milder  9 Nemo, we revere women  10 No, we were damn mad ere we won  11 Stunt newt went nuts  12 Emeriti tire me  13 Droll! Every democrat’s star comedy revel. Lord!  14 No, Mel’s plug gulps lemon  15 Smart Adam saw gab bag was mad at rams

BANANAGRAMS 9  Ed Conti

1 literal, tallier  2 article, recital  3 mental, lament  4 misled, smiled  5 remain, marine  6 outer, outre  7 ogre, gore  8 war, raw  9 iridescent, indiscreet  10 senile, enisle

KICKSHAWS  Dave Morice

OO, It’s Cheerios  Kellogg’s answers are Balloon, Spoon, Goofy, Cartoon, Moon, Poof.  My 24 answers: Boobs, Booby, Boozy, Doomy, Doozy, Goofs, Goofy, Goons, Goony, Goose, Hoods, Hoody, Hooty, Kooks, Kooky, Looby, Loons, Loony, Loopy, Loose, Moody, Moony, Wooly, Woozy. My first three guesses were Loony, Kooky, Goofy.

Acrostic Accountability  If the letters are counted in order, each underlined letter begins the number name that counts it. The first letter, O is counted as ONE. The last letter of THREE, E, is counted as ELEVEN. The rest are counted similarly: T-32, T-37, S-75, E-80, E-83, E-85, E-88, E-89, N-90, N-98, N-99.

Trick of the Trade  Each word is the anagram of another word, but the full text appears in reverse: “English manor for sale, lease. Three storey, three bedroom; large kitchen with gas range; washer, dryer. Pale green carpet, drapes. Kids’ room has animal decor. New asphalt drive. Realtor Edgar Lewis, Seven Ten Windles Street”

Rustic AI  balance, bigamy, capstan, cistron, declare, dimmable, ensue, feterita, hearty, honan, impearl, magnate, matcher, missal, moviola, Palmyra, pareira, Pascal, Regina, Rosemary, rubella, sheeve, smarted, taverna, tarmac

COLLOQUY  The longest string of alphabetically-ordered letters which can be made from the 103 chemical symbols is B,Cd,F,H,I,K,Mn,O,Pr,S,U,V,W,Y.