ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

Same Name Game by Don Hauptman

Category A Exact Matches: 1 Wendy’s founder; comic actor  2 comedienne; cosmetics information star  3 big band leader; TV talk show host  4 actress; former CNN reporter  5 game show personality; pirate  6 animator; foot fetishist in Marla Maples case  7 sports commentator; English film director  8 hockey player; former NBC News president  9 pro golfer; What’s My Line host  10 actress; English writer  11 actor; explorer  12 actor; former New York City mayor  13 pop music superstar; sportscaster  14 boxer (now Muhammad Ali); abolitionist  15 Jaws actor; chorale leader  16 actor; sculptor  17 Native American movie actor; English novelist  18 Civil War general; Inherit the Wind playwright  19 Renaissance scholar; painter  20 Reagan Energy Secretary; steam engine inventor  21 former Time-Warner CEO; cabaret singer  22 stockbroker; steel industry pioneer  23 US president; opera composer  24 ax murderer; movie director  25 actor; explorer  26 British prime minister; American novelist  27 consumer advocate; conservative writer  28 game show host; Senate chaplain  29 actress; third wife of Henry VIII  30 NBC president; musical theater composer  31 General Motors chairman; 77 Sunset Strip star  32 movie director; English playwright

Category A Trios: 1 androgynous pop singer; baseball player; talk show host  2 film composer; classical guitarist; English actor/informational pitchman

Category B Minor Variations: 1 TV sitcom and movie star; soap opera and movie actor  2 movie actor; interior designer  3 pop superstar; Laugh-In comedian  4 actor; actor  5 movie actor; country-and-western singer  6 movie star; former TV talk show host  7 soul singer; football player  8 Defense Secretary; football player  9 pop singer/composer, football player  10 novelist; novelist  11 comic actor; opera director  12 former CNN newscaster; playwright  13 evangelist; former US Treasury Secretary  14 actor; blues musician and composer  15 playwright; law professor and TV commentator  16 cartoonist/illustrator; financier  17 discoverer of new worlds; movie director  18 actor/playwright; murder case doctor  19 puppeteer; abortion rights advocate  20 pro golfer; evangelist  21 Reagan press secretary; columnist/novelist  22 English art historian; psychologist  23 thriller novelist; psychiatrist and author  24 CNN host; Texas author and playwright  25 scandal-entangled bank officer; pop opera actor  26 wine expert; mystery novelist  27 movie star; investigative author  28 JFK assassination case figure; Florida congressman  29 evangelist; pop music impresario  30 opera singer; Broadway composer-lyricist  31 movie star; conservative publisher  32 opera singer; movie writer-director  33 Last Picture Show Oscar winner; English playwright

Category B Trios: 1 actor/comedian; basketball player; former NYC mayor  2 novelist; actor; cult leader  3 actor; TV show host; historical novelist  4 comedian; congressman; singer  5 novelist and literary critic; English mystery writer; Common Cause founder  6 British poet and painter; talent agency founder; Harper’s magazine editor

Category C Trick Questions: 1 Austin Powers star; Halloween series character  2 magician; Dickens character  3 actor; Gunsmoke marshal  4 bizarre singer; Dickensian urchin  5 crooner; German opera composer  6 financial guru; Scottish economist  7 film composer; Mad Magazine mascot  8 Monkee; nautical legend  9 pop singer; musical theater lyricist; Henry Fielding character; movie actor  10 movie actress; rock performer  11 tycoon; singer  12 TV sitcom star;
baseball player 13 pop singer; British actress / 14 comedian; Norwegian playwright 15 football player; opera composer

**Removing The Consonants** by Steve Kahan

1 imperative 2 driveway 3 doughnut 4 conquest 5 impurity 6 feminist 7 cooperative 8 glimpse 9 dignity 10 bachelor 11 glamorize 12 calumny 13 digestive 14 heliport 15 coagulant 16 mainstay 17 filament 18 gloomiest 19 chimney 20 chlorate 21 diminutive 22 curiosity 23 defoliant 24 amnesty 25 defensive 26 florist 27 cajolery 28 humorist 29 castaway 30 pigment 31 cognitive 32 dehumanize 33 falsity 34 campsite 35 figurative 36 claimant 37 density 38 balmiest 39 definitive 40 composite 41 deforest 42 honesty 43 inquisitive 44 calamity 45 biochemist 46 comparative 47 backrest 48 columnist 49 generosity 50 degenerative

**Dude, Not One Dud!** By Win Emmons

Burt, I await rub
Wonder if Sununu’s fired now?
Ha, I Mimi am
“Emus,” said Ed, “I assume?”
Lana, Brussels less urban — Al

A noose? It tics Oona
Moody baby doom
Tort trot
An aligning Ilana
Spot paleface café laptops

Recluse’s ulcer
Aero Korea
Tess, an ass’s an asset
Sinai miss simian is
Moor deb nixes sex in bedroom

Sworn in in rows
Ma, in Aegean I am
No, Oprah I harpoon
Won ton? Not now
Ma, Illinois secession? Ill I am

Defoliate tail of Ed!
Campus motto: bottoms up, Mac! Gobel lives at a Seville bog
Step puppets
Red name demander
A DA vendetta fatted Nevada

**Bananagrams 17** by Edmund Conti

1 cobra, carob 2 olive, voile 3 sample, maples 4 gingkoes, ginkgoes 5 citrus, rictus 6 lemons, solemn 7 mustard, durmast 8 drainage, gardenia 9 palings, sapling 10 raffia, affair

**Kickshaws** by Dave Morice

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