ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

Trinanagrams  Jim Puder


Kickshaws  Dave Morice

Squared Circles: MUSICAL and LADOSOL, which spells three musical tones
Pot80, Pot80 Pot80, Pot80 Pot80 Pot80, 4: 1. tomato (tomb ate O)  2. two timers  3. threonine (an amino acid)  4. nineties (nein—tease!)  5. tinkers (ten curs)  6. tinnies (Oz slang for cans of beer)  7. tenures (ten years)  8. Tennessee  9. tennis courts  10. ten commandments (ten “come and” mince)  11. ctenophore (see, ten o’ four)  12. the foreskin (the Fours, kin)  15. Toulouse-Lautrec (two loos, late wreck)

Not Seeing Double  Steve Kahan


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