# **ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS**

## Cruel Unending Drama Mike Keith

The poem is based on the first 85 digits of both  $\pi$  and e. The digits of  $\pi$  are encoded in the initial letter of successive words, by taking the letter value (A=1, B=2, etc.) modulo 10, or, equivalently, the last digit of the letter value. The digits of e are encoded by the final letter of successive words, using the same encoding scheme. The title is a separate three-digit mnemonic for both numbers.

## Bananagrams 22 Ed Conti

1 hours, Horus 2 Edens, dense 3 Edda, dead 4 nicest, incest 5 pairs, Paris 6 more, Rome 7 drove, Dover 8 gun, gnu 9 ears, arse 10 sheet, these

#### Word Weaves Steven Kahan

1 falconry 2 sardines 3 baldness 4 echelons 5 waterway 6 scofflaw 7 bachelor 8 stringed 9 heliport 10 larkspur 11 sailboat 12 dwelling 13 epilogue 14 raincoat 15 drinking 16 turnpike 17 strolled 18 arboreta 19 opposite 20 twopence 21 vampires 22 supplied 23 surplice 24 exhuming Extra Credit bedfellows

#### Kickshaws Dave Morice

A Fairy Tale in Names Once upon a time, in a land far away, there was a nattily-dressed merry old King and Queen. All is not well—the Princess still single—no suitors—such a shame! But hold on! Look there, round the bend, gingerly riding on a horse, I can see there's a Prince, just in time. Will he propose? Bet he does! She'll accept. I love when there is a happy ending.

A Letter From Over There The River E (Burns is the Scots word for a stream).

A Superlative Word Square NAAN/ANNA/ANNA/NAAN

The Great American/English Language Quiz Book Danny Kaye Superman Don Martin Gray Yogi Berra James Jones, From Here to Eternity None

## Going Home Leonard Ashley

1 old age home 2 starter home 3 broken home 4 nail it home 5 home stretch 6 funeral home 7 bring home the bacon 8 play a home game 9 eat out of house and home 10 home in on 11 romp home 12 strike home 13 home away from home 14 ride home on the pig's back

15 homemaker 16 nothing to write home about 17 home wrecker 18 reach home 19 homebody

20 make yourself at home 21 home free 22 home town 23 home and hosed down

24 home is where the heart is 25 homebrew 26 homey/homie/homeboy

27 come home with the milk 28 homeport stitches 29 home, James 30 homefolks, old folks at home