PARENTS AND OFFSPRING REUNITED

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A parent word is split into two equal, or unequal, parts each of which is a word in its own right. The words are arranged to make a 3-word designation.
There are 6 different ways in which 3 words can be arranged.
BARROW BAR ROW (confrontation in bar over a wheelbarrow)
BITTERN BIT TERN
BRANDISH BRAN DISH
DETERGENTS DETER GENTS
DINGOES' DIN GOES (when they're asleep)
FORAGES FOR AGES (pig searching for truffles)
FORTUNE FOR TUNE (it made a lot of money)
HEDGEROW HEDGE ROW (between neighbours)
INJURY IN JURY
ISLET IS LET
MAYFLY MAY FLY
NEWMARKET'S NEW MARKETS
SURFACE SURF ACE! (don't drown!)

ADDRESS DRESS AD
FLUSHED. SHE'D FLU
HEREFORD FORD HERE (mind the water!)
NOWHERE HERE NOW (gone)
READJUST, JUST READ
SATIE. ED SAT
WIRELESS LESS WIRE (a portable)

BAN BANJO JO
BELL BELLAMY AMY
CAP CAPSTAN STAN
CUT CUTLASS LASS
DAM DAMPENS PENS
DRAG DRAGON ON (stage)
DR DROP OPS (more operations cancelled)
GO? GORAN RAN
HEAR HEARTY TY
I'M IMPATIENT PATIENT
IS ISSUE SUE?
JOHN JOHNSON'S SONS
LIMIT (speed) LIMITED ED TIM TIMED ED He was late and MISS MISSED ED
OFF OFFAL AL?
PAT PATTED TED
PRIM PRIMROSE (girl's name) ROSE
PICK PICKLES LES
REST (non-strikers) RESTORE ORE
RUB RUBICON ICON
SCAR SCARED ED
SEE SEETHING THING
SING SINGLES LES
START (race pistol) STARTLES LES
THE THERAPIST RAPIST
WIND WINDLASS LASS

ED BLASTED (swore at) BLAST (explosion)
HER FEATHER FEAT (a new hat) ...ED HATED HAT
LES (pathologist) HANDLES HAND
LETS TRIPLETS TRIP (careless mother)
MY PIGMY PIG
OW! FELLOW FELL
SAW HACKSAW HACK (ugh!)
WATCH STOP WATCH STOP

CORN! NICE CORNICE
COUP ON COUPON
HEAR KEN, HEARKEN
HIS TORY HISTORY
IS LAND ISLAND?
WASTED WASTED?
JIG SAWS JIGSAWS
MA NETS MANETS and MO NETS MONETS (lucky them!)
MA'S COT MASCOT
REF. ERRED, REFERRED!
SHOW GIRL SHOWGIRL
SONG STRESSES SONGSTRESSES
VAN GUARDS VANGUARDS
WHIP PET WHIPPET

AGED MAN MANAGED
ALL OVER OVERALL
BREAK OUT OUTBREAK (the prisoners kept escaping)
COAT UNDER UNDERCOAT? (thorough painter!)
DIES IN INDIES
DOG'S HOT HOTDOGS
GO TO TOGO
HE'LL BET BETHELL (surname)
HER FAT FATHER
IRA MADE MADEIRA (cake)
LIGHT NIGHT? NIGHTLIGHT!
OWED ALL ALLOWED (large mortgage)
SAD AS ASSAD
STRONG ARM ARMSTRONG
TED WAS WASTED
TRY PAN PANTRY