ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

Word Questionnaire – 27

1. BAOBAB
2. ONE THOUSAND FIVE
3. ACTINIUM, ZIRCONIUM
4. POLK
5. (a) OHIO, TEXAS
   (b) CARTER, POLK, TAFT
   (c) GREECE
6. BUCHANAN, BUSH
7. HOOVER
8. (a) ADAGIO
   (b) ALLEGRO, ANIMATO, AMOROSO
   (c) ARPEGGIO
   (d) ANDANTINO
   (e) ALLEGRETTO
   (f) ACCELERANDO
Repetitive Monograms – 1

1. M A R I L Y N M O N R O E
3. A R T H U R A S H E
5. C H A R L I E C H A P L I N
6. F R E D F L I N T S T O N E
7. D A N I E L D E F O E
8. G A L I L E O G A L I L E I
10. L O I S L A N E
11. H O W A R D H U G H E S
12. W A L T E R W I N C H E L L
13. S T E V E N S P I E L B E R G
15. R I C K Y R I C A R D O

And Cabbages and Kings

H. Jacobs

Adding an ‘N’ results in men’s names and the Bible has numbers and letters.
Answer to the questions in "Devil Dromes and Other Palindromic Sins."

1. Edgar Allan Poe
2. Ethel Merman
3. Jim Morrison

1. What did NASA tell the tofu nuts to do?
   
   Stun UFO, tofu nuts!

2. What woodwind skill does trade erase?
   
   Trade erases a reed art.

3. What type of ad evaded AOL?
   
   Loaded Aveda ad evaded AOL.

4. What dramatic production does a repose curb?
   
   A repose curbs Bruce's opera

5. What bizarre sight does fleeting, inexorable Tom see?
   
   Fleeting, inexorable Tom sees motel bar oxen ignite elf!

6. What composer would I revere, if I had to choose one?
   
   I'd revere Verdi!
SOLUTION TO THE CHESSBOARD PUZZLE

The poem is "Jabberwocky, followed by title and author information:
Through the Looking Glass and What Alice Found There, Lewis Carroll,
pseudonym of Rev. Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, Oxford

T WAS  B R I L   L I G A   N D T H
E S L I   T H Y T   O V E S   D I D G
Y R E A   N D G I   M B L E   I N T H
E W A B   E A L L   M I M S   Y W E R
   E T H E   B O R O   G O V E   S A N D
   T H E M   O M E R   A T H S   O U T G
   R A B E   B E W A   R E T H   E J A B
   B E R W   O C K M   Y S O N   T H E J
A W S T   H A T B   I T E T   H E C L
A W S T   H A T C   A T C H   B E W A
R E T H   E J U B   J U B B   I R D A
N D S H   U N T H   E F R U   M I O U
   S B A N   D E R S   N A T C   H H E T
   O O K H   I S V O   R P A L   S W O R
   D I N H   A N D L   O N G T   I M E T
   H E M A   N X O M   E F O E   H E S O
   U G H T   S O R E   S T E D   H E B Y
   T H E T   U M T U   M T R E   E A N D
   S T O O   D A W H   I L E I   N T H O
U G H T   A N D A   S I N U   F F I S
   H T H O   U G H T   H E S T   O O D T
   H E J A   B B E R   W O C K   W I T H
   E Y E S   O F F L   A M E C   A M E W
   H I F F   L I N G   T H R O   U G H T
H E T U   L G E Y   W O O D   A N D B
U R B L   E D A S   I T C A   M E T H
R O U G H T H E   L O O K I N G
L A S S   A N D W   H A T A   L I C E
   F O U N D   D T H E   R E L E   W I S C
   A R R O   L L P S   E U D O   N Y M O
   F R E V   C H A R   L E S L   U T W I
   D G E D   O D G S   O N O X   F O R D

NOTES

Charles Lutwidge Dodgson (January 27, 1832 – January 14, 1899), wrote
"literary nonsense" under the pseudonym Lewis Carroll. He was an English
author, mathematician, logician, photographer, and Anglican deacon.
On July 4, 1862, Dodgson took the three Liddell girls on a rowing trip and told them a story that was the beginning of the Alice books. Alice Liddell begged him to write it down. Eventually, he presented her with a handwritten, illustrated manuscript titled Alice's Adventures Under Ground in November 1864.

“Jabberwocky” appears in the second Alice book, Through the Looking-Glass, and What Alice Found There, published in 1871. The game of chess plays a major role in the book’s structure.

A Puzzle – Literally!

J. Farrell
Alphametics

49.1.1 Happy New Year by Junya Take, Kanagawa, Japan

\[ 2 + 20 + 9 + 9972 + 1699 = 11702 \]

49.1.2 Twins—English by Andrzej Bartz, Fuerth, Germany

\[ 231 + 231 = 462 ; \ B298 + B298 = 1A574 \]

49.1.3 Twins—German by Andrzej Bartz, Fuerth, Germany

\[ 5689 + 5689 = B156 ; \ 3652 + 3652 = 70A4 \]

49.1.4 Even So by Harry Nelson, Livermore, California

\[
\begin{array}{c}
4 & 0 & 0 \\
\times & 6 & 2 \\
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8 & 0 & 0 \\
2 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\
2 & 4 & 8 & 0 & 0 \\
\end{array}
\]

49.1.5 Doubly True—Italian by Giulio Cesare, Rome, Italy

\[ 956 + 890 + 5610 + 868232 + 10542 + 10542470 + 47054956 + 30546890 = 89030546 \]

49.1.6 Doubly True—Esperanto by Frank Mrazik, Montreal, Quebec

\[ 82 + 2(930) + 2(464) + 5(861) + 82861 + 3(93086) + 2(464861) + 7659 + 827659 = 4647659 \]

Sherlock Holmes Puzzle

Solution:
ELEMENTary is the clue. Consider the symbols of the elements having these atomic numbers.

74 W TUNGSTEN
85 AT ASTATINE
16 S SULPHUR
8 O OXYGEN
7 N NITROGEN
Find the Literary Titles

A. Schulman

Solutions. (Note that 9 and 10 lead to different works by the same author, while 11 leads to either of two works by Henry Miller).


Antigram Quiz 2

1. Reps 10. revision 19. cowardice 28. post meridiem
2. rapid 11. eruptions 20. polytheism 29. sightlessness**
3. dallies 12. rapturous 21. saunter 30. roller skating
4. reality 13. steadfast 22. sharp-witted 31. self-propulsion
5. retires, restier* 14. reproves 23. separation 32. self-determined
6. becalms 15. peters out 24. strived 33. sycophant
7. revoke 16. pleasantry 25. irradiation 34. righteous
8. set free 17. schematism 26. revolutionary 35. salad days
9. sooner 18. secret agent 27. self-governed 36. resoluteness

* more resty, meaning restive in the old sense, inactive, before it reversed to mean a synonym of the clue
** s. = sun (Cassell Dict. of Abbrevs.)