

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

KICKSHAWS

Man in Light Shooting Hands Out Bears

[Dale Hankins]

Truth is crazier than fiction. The man was arrested in shooting out a traffic light in anger, and at his arraignment he claimed he was innocent, and he tried to show his innocence by handing out teddy bears with the slogan on it, "Save the Cliff." His name was Cliff. Now why couldn't they have been truly surreal and written: CLIFF IN LIGHT SHOOTING HANDS OUT BEARS.

Puzzled? Try This One

[Jeremy]

G can replace every one of the other 25 initial letters to make a common word. Can any other letters do the same?

A Curious Crossword

Wei-Hwa Huang

1 Q	2 Q	3 Q	4 Q	5 Q
6 U	U	U	U	U
7 I	I	I	I	I
8 E	E	E	E	E
9 T	T	T	T	T

Nanomechatronics

Ed Pegg Jr.

1. National Security Adviser. 2. Presidential Motorcade. 3. Apartment building.
4. Senator John McCain. 5. Contemporary Music. 6. Princess Charlotte.

Letter Banks

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Princess Grace of Monaco

I've Got Your Number

Leonard R. N. Ashley

1. 1 on 1, 2. batting 1000, 3. 86, 4. 69, 5. 30, 6. file 13, 7. like 60, 8. 17, 9. 44 (British rhyming slang), 10. 49er (miner=bugger, British rhyming slang), 11. 501s, 12. number one, 13. number two, 14. 6, 15. 10, 16. 2+8, 17. 4 and 2 (British rhyming slang), 18. 20/20, 19. 48, 20. 50-50, 21. 88, 22. 88, 23. 400, 24. 606, 25. VAT 69, 26. 700, 27. 1400, 28. \$64,000, 29. \$1,000,000 baby, 30. 73.

Still More Consecutive Palindromic Triads

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| 1. <u>RERELE</u> ase | 14. r <u>ESEAL</u> Able |
| 2. b <u>EJESUS</u> | 15. r <u>EPETIT</u> ive |
| 3. c <u>eILULITI</u> s | 16. r <u>ECEIVI</u> ng |
| 4. <u>POPEYE</u> d | 17. s <u>TATEME</u> nt |
| 5. <u>NINETE</u> en | 18. s <u>urPRISI</u> ng |
| 6. <u>VIVIFI</u> es | 19. thes <u>aURUSE</u> S |
| 7. h <u>ONORAR</u> y | 20. t <u>oILPLAZA</u> |
| 8. l <u>IRIPIPI</u> e | 21. <u>GIGAWA</u> tt |
| 9. <u>JEJUNU</u> m | 22. <u>unpleASANT</u> Ness |
| 10. m <u>agNANIMI</u> ty | 23. U <u>rUGUAYAN</u> |
| 11. o <u>steopOROSIS</u> | 24. v <u>ENEERE</u> d |
| 12. p <u>roVOSTS</u> | 25. w <u>ittICISMS</u> |
| 13. p <u>roBABILI</u> ty | |

More Distinct Dozens and Then Some

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1. IMPONDERABLY
2. PACKINGHOUSE
3. EXCULPATIONS
4. MULTIPRONGED
5. OVERMATCHING
6. DISCOUNTABLE
7. FARSIGHTEDLY
8. HYPNOTIZABLE

Distinct Baker's Dozens

1. HYDROMAGNETIC
2. UNPREDICTABLY
3. FLOWCHARTINGS
4. COPYRIGHTABLE
5. SUBORDINATELY
6. TROUBLEMAKING
7. UNPROBLEMATIC
8. CONSUMPTIVELY

Distinct Dozen + 2: AMBIDEXTROUSLY

Distinct Dozen + 3: UNCOPYRIGHTABLE