

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

DOUBLE CROSSED (February, 1977) Ralph G. Beaman

F	A	C	T	O	R	I	A	L	S
A	S	O	R				T	I	O
R		R	I	A	L	T	O		L
C	O	A	S	T	A	L			F
I	A	L		A			F	A	A
S	F		O	R	A	L	I	S	T
T	S	A	R		S	O	L	F	A
		L	A	R		A		O	R
A	R	A		S	A	F	A	R	I
C	O	R	A	I	L	S			C

This puzzle uses only words formed from the letter set AACFILORST (note the hint CARL FOSTIA).

WHAT'S IN A NAME? Boris Randolph

1. Ida 2. Amy (May) 3. Sue 4. Dora 5. Olga 6. Tess 7. Kate
 8. Lisa 9. Vera 10. Elsa 11. Nora 12. Rosa 13. Lois 14. Bella
 15. Verna 16. Lydia 17. Selma 18. Nancy 19. Lotta 20. Della
 21. Diana 22. Greta 23. Leona 24. Susie 25. Sadie 26. Arlene
 27. Astrid 28. Bertha 29. Esther (Hester) 30. Ingrid 31. Sallie
 32. Lenora 33. Teresa 34. Ysabel 35. Regina

36. Rob 37. Ira 38. Eli 39. Earl 40. Eben 41. Eric 42. Karl
 43. Omar 44. Lyle 45. Olaf 46. Ivan 47. Levi 48. Ezra 49. Pedro
 50. Silas 51. Cyril 52. Bruce 53. Alwin 54. Ethan 55. Basil
 56. Hyman 57. Edgar 58. Lewis 59. Edwin 60. Arlen 61. Hector
 62. Luther 63. Andrew 64. Hobart 65. Curtis 66. Adrien
 67. Dorian 68. Steven 69. Gerard 70. Rodney

KICKSHAWS Philip M. Cohen

Topsy Turvisms: 1. feathers of a bird 2. no return of point 3. a hand
 in the bird 4. part of the first party 5. crime of the scene 6. judg-
 ment of the errors 7. action of the piece 8. moment of the spur
 9. color of another horse 10. the march of ides

Update: Michael Keller found ABOUT BEIGE COUCH DUCAL EIDER
 FAIRY GLAND.

Memory Nudging:

1. The Great Lakes, west to east
2. The planets, Mercury to Pluto
3. The English ruling houses: Norman, Plantagenet, Lancaster, York, Tudor, Stuart, Hanover, Windsor
4. English titles: duke, marquis, earl, viscount, baron, baronet
5. Trigonometric functions in right triangle: sine = opposite side/

hypotenuse, cosine = adjacent side/hypotenuse, tangent = opposite side/adjacent side

6. Geological periods: Cambrian, Ordovician, Silurian, Devonian, Carboniferous, Permian, Triassic, Jurassic, Cretaceous, Eocene, Oligocene, Miocene, Pliocene, Pleistocene, Recent
7. Taxonomic classes: kingdom, phylum, class, order, family, genus, species, variety
8. Ten plagues of Egypt: rivers to blood, frogs, lice, flies, murrain, boils, hail, locusts, darkness, first-born
9. Additive and subtractive color mixtures: blue + green + red = white, yellow + magenta + cyan = black
10. Minerals in Mohs' scale of hardness: talc, gypsum, calcite, fluorite, apatite, orthoclase, quartz, topaz, corundum, diamond

Split Alphabet Soup:

1. Letters with two 'loose ends' in upper case
2. Typewriter keys struck by the left hand
3. Rarer letters, i. e. all but those in ETAOIN SHRDLU
4. Letters with at least one 'leg'
5. Letters with one through four dots and dashes in Morse code
6. 'Tall' letters in lower case (those extending either above or below the line, unlike acemnorsuvwxz)
7. Same shape (with slight variations) in upper and lower case
8. Letters with unrelated homonyms in NI3 (the question for M is whether the 'em' in 'em quad' should be considered related)
9. Occurs initially, followed by N, in at least one NI3 word
10. Letters printed with one through five dots in Braille

LIGHT STUFF Leonard R. N. Ashley

1. floe 2. fluke 3. flapdoodle 4. flan 5. flee 6. flick 7. floss
8. flip 9. flotation 10. flotsam 11. flit 12. flimsy 13. fluff
14. flux 15. flutter 16. flume 17. flaw 18. fletcher 19. flense
20. flocule 21. flivver 22. flock 23. flirt 24. flatulence 25. flummery