

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

REVERSE ENGLISH Boris Randolph

1. mad dam 2. made Edam 3. cod doc 4. diaper repaid 5. reed deer
 6. mar ram 7. Reno oner 8. Lodi idol 9. Edom mode
 10. pacer recap 11. rap par 12. redo Oder 13. Tao oat 14. no-
 mad Damon 15. mined denim 16. pin nip 17. Roma amor 18. lee
 eel 19. emir rime 20. lamina animal 21. repel leper 22. rail
 liar 23. Pan nap 24. Nemo omen 25. don nod

FOUR WILL GET YOU FIVE Pamela H. Brang

1. fakir 2. maple 3. cream 4. maxim 5. mizen 6. beset 7. twain
 8. bound 9. defer 10. metal 11. float 12. moist 13. times
 14. mince 15. coast 16. reply 17. cadre 18. revel 19. strew
 20. medal 21. robot 22. pound 23. waive 24. sable 25. munch
 26. bower 27. horse 28. broad 29. skein 30. haste

KICKSHAWS Darryl Francis

Elementary: 5. alimentary, my dear Watson! 6. elemi entry, my
 dear Watson! 7. illuminatory, my dear Watson! 8. alum on
 tray, my dear Watson!

Caroline: Al, Alec, Alice, Arlen, Arlin, Arline, Arlo, Arne, Carl,
 Carol, Carole, Celia, Claire, Clare, Cleo, Colin, Cora, Coral,
 Cornelia, Earl, Eli, Elinor, Eric, Erica, Erna, Ian, Ila, Iona,
 Ina, Ira, Lance, Lane, Len, Lena, Lenora, Leo, Leon, Leona,
 Lon, Lora, Loraine, Loren, Lorna, Neal, Neil, Nicola, Nicole,
 Noel, Nola, Nora, Olen, Olin, Ora, Oren, Orin, Rae, Rena, Ron,
 Rona, and Ronal are amongst the commoner names. There are
 many other lesser-known names, such as Anice, Aron, Carlino,
 Cola, Einar, Eoin, Ioan, Ion, Lacon, Lina, Neri, Nicolae, Orla
 and Orne.

<u>AEIOU</u> : Place the tiles on the	U(13)	E(8)	U(10)	E(4)
page in the order indicated	O(14)	A(9)	I(3)	A(7)
in the parentheses at the	I(16)	U(12)	E(6)	O(2)
right.	O(15)	A(11)	I(5)	U(1)

An Anagram Problem: Armagnac, Magna Carta, laminagram,
 grammarian, garamantes, agrarianism, marginal sea,
 granulomata, grandomania, anagrammitise, Anglo-American,
 megasporangia, margarosanite, martingale stay, bargain-basement

PROPER DRESS Leonard R. N. Ashley

1. Bowler
2. Serge de Nimes = denim
3. Ascot
4. Cashmere (Kashmir)
5. Calico (Calcutta)
6. Raglan (after Lord Raglan)
7. Cardigan (after Lord Cardigan)
8. Balaclava
9. Millinery (Milan)
10. Fedora (a play title of 1882)
11. Trilby (from the novel with the hypnotizing Svengali)
12. Dolly Varden
13. Oxfords
14. Cordovans (Córdoba)
15. Tattersall (after a famous Newmarket horse-fancier)
16. Worsted (the village was originally Worthstead)
17. Lisle (original form of Lille)
18. Steinkirk (the soldiers had to get dressed in a great hurry, attacked with ties flying in the breeze)
19. Billycock (after William Coke)
20. Albert (after Prince Albert)
21. Tam-o-shanter
22. Mercerize (after John Mercer, 1791-1866, who invented the process)
23. Serge
24. Karakul
25. Astrakhan

THE CROSSWORD CLUB

This is a newly-formed British organization which plans to publish a monthly newsletter containing articles and features of cruciverbal interest. In particular, each newsletter will contain a challenging Prize Crossword Puzzle. Clues are cryptic, and of the standard of difficulty of The Listener (example: "Right, Doctor -- nothing to it (5)" calls for DR + O + IT = DROIT). The first prize each month is the Compact Oxford English Dictionary, with consolation prizes of 5 pounds sterling. They believe that their series of three-dimensional crosswords are unique.

The annual subscription is 3.50 pounds (\$10 by overseas air-mail); for further details, write to the Secretary, Brian Head, Hilberry Farm, Awbridge Hill, Romsey, Hants, England. The first issue is planned for April, 1978.