ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

DAFT FAD  Chaim Fleischman


Vertical palindrome: call Ida, collect cello, Cadillac

WORDPLAY MINIATURES  Dmitri A. Borgmann

1. M AD AM 2. G LASS 3. C RUST
A LONE  RAVEN  LATHER
C IV ET  EPODE  OTTER
A B E L E  BEIGE  THERM
W I SER  ELDER  HEADS

REAVE  LIANA  CRANE
ELVER  GAMES  RANGE
A VER T  INAPT  ACTOR
T EN T H  DOLTS  PESTS

ENDO W  LATHER  KENAL
ATONE  OTHER  UVULA
SERGE  TIERS  MESSES
TREAT  HORD  BLEST

10. WOUND 11. G REET 12. BL ADE
ERKO  ROVER  LEGAL
ABUSE  AWARE  AMEND
KIBES  MEDIA  MANSE
STUDS  SLEET  ENTER

Notes concerning Wordplay Miniatures
6. The ten transposed English words, taken in order, were TRIPS, NACKE, ANGER, CROAT, STEPS, CRAPS, kEACT, TAUNS, TIGON, and PERSE.
9. In the 16th century, the word UVULA was sometimes spelled UUULA.
10. A word similar to ERALON in being spelled with three R's is RAREK. A word similar to URUBU (the black vulture) in being spelled with three U's is URUCU (a Brazilian tree).
11. Two words similar to EERIE in using only one consonant are AERIE and AUDIO.
12. The ten transposed German words, taken in order, were DALBE, GALLE, DAMEN, SAMEN, ERNTE, BALME, MALEN, TANGE, SANDE, and LEDEK.

STRAINS ORIGINS  Leonard R. N. Ashley

1. parsonage (Greek prosopon) 2. lackey (Arabic al-kaid) 3. accolade (Latin ad-collum) 4. Wisconsin (Ojibway Wishkonsing) 5. pinnace (Spanish pinaza, Latin pinus 'boat made from a pine tree')
6. rupee (Middle French gosillier) 7. boy (Middle High German buobe) 8. rupee (Sanskrit rupa) 9. trousseau 10. pioneer (Old French peon)
11. grin (Old Norse grenda) 12. chitterlings (Old English cwith)
13. powwow (Massachusetts powwaw 'dreamer') - a medicine man who derives his art from his dreams 14. foe (man) (Gothic faih)
15. calypso (Greek apokaluptein, English apocalypse) 16. salary (Latin salarius 'salt' - soldiers were paid thus) 17. vole (Norwegian dialect voll) 18. tweezers (Old French estuier) 19. sugar (Sanskrit sa:karā) 20. hooch (Tlingit Hutsnuwu, Hoochinoo) 21. deacon (Greek dia+ken+a) 22. aspic (French, comparing the colors to those of an asp) 23. stot (Old Norse stUt) 24. mettle (English, adopting this spelling from metal in the sense of the temper of a sword blade) 25. dilapidated (Latin dilapidare - scattering money as stones are scattered)

WORDS ON TRIANGULAR PAVEMENTS  A. Ross Eckler

The twelve words are nois adenyl, loiter, stayer, lunoid, railed, suitor, tisane, dou-ly, Sunday, snouty and tauryl.