ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

ANSWERS, NUMBER ALPHOMES. Anil
1. forty  2. one  3. dos; dez; ein; een; acht; ein, acht (2;10;1;1,8;1,8)  4. tre; tri; uma (3;3;1)
5. ett; adin; deux, cinq, dix, cent (1;1;1; 2,5,10,100); ihda (1, a separate word in compounds but ≠
1 alone)

Kickshaws

David Morice

GRIM REAPER RIDDLE: Put “dead” in front of each one and you have an entry in
Webster’s Third unabridged. “Dead duck” is the most well-known, but the others are buried in
the dictionary, too.

WORDPLAY POEMS: The music is hidden in the words. The couplets are made of lines
that are anagrams of the seven different musical syllables: do, re, mi, fa, so, la, ti (ADMIRAL,
FOOTSIE, I DRAMATISE FOOL, etc.). The quatrains are made by adding letters to the ends of
the musical syllables. The first quatrains adds one letter (DON, RED, MIL...). The second quatrains
adds two, the third three, and so on.

Say Cheese!

Steve Kahan

1. (D → S)  ASIAGO  11. (N → R)  LIMBURGER
2. (S → R)  AMERICAN  12. (I → L)  EMMENTAL
3. (S → F)  FONTINA  13. (Y → Z)  GORGONZOLA
4. (I → C)  CHEDDAR  14. (F → L)  PROVOLONE
5. (M → U)  GOUDA  15. (P → C)  RICOTTA
6. (E → O)  ROMANO  16. (Y → M)  FARMER
7. (L → H)  NEUFCHATEL  17. (A → M)  MUENSTER
8. (C → Q)  ROQUEFORT  18. (S → E)  GRUYERE
9. (V → C)  COTTAGE  19. (L → H)  HAVARTI
10. (G → N)  STILTON  20. (P → S)  SWISS
“X” Marks The Spot

1. PARADOX  
2. GRAVLAX  
3. PHALANX  
4. ANTHRAX  
5. BEESWAX  
6. JUKEBOX  
7. COMPLEX  
8. PERPLEX  
9. PHOENIX  
10. EQUINOX

11. FLUMMOX  
12. AVIATRIX  
13. APPENDIX  
14. TRANSFIX  
15. CRUCIFIX  
16. ORTHODOX  
17. SHADOWBOX  
18. EXECUTRIX  
19. CIRCUMFLEX  
20. CHICKENPOX

Anagram Quiz-2

1. curtains  
2. shallow  
3. a true A=B=C  
4. glissando  
5. prime numbers  
6. accommodating  
7. Castor [and Pollux, co-stars]  
8. laureates  
9. verbiage  
10. digest  
11. hardship  
12. halted

13. libido  
14. identification  
15. the diploma  
16. maize  
17. traditionalist  
18. gazelle  
19. responsibility  
20. growl  
21. unfathomable  
22. down and out  
23. stupefaction  
24. prophesy

25. deliverance  
26. urgent  
27. anesthetised  
28. smokescreen  
29. exploits  
30. backslider  
31. knapsack  
32. passing phenomena  
33. equaliser  
34. other  
35. sympathy  
36. achiever

The ART of Magic

In the first puzzle the folding results in BACHELOR.

The trick is one of parity. Think of the grids as being colored black and white like a chessboard. The whites will end together and the blacks will end together. Practice this with red and black playing cards to convince yourself.
Possible answers to the two 3x3 puzzles are:

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USE
FIT
OCA
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(OCA is a wood sorrel)

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MAO
PER
STU
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(ORU=Oral Roberts University)

**Punk Whiz 14: State of Pun**


**HOT-PAD A New Puzzle-Game**

Puzzle:

![Diagram of the HOT-PAD puzzle](image)

Game: Using the pairing H-P, O-A, and T-D, opposite tokens are defined. For example, AD is opposite to TO, PD is opposite to HT, and so on. The second player can always win by placing First’s opposite, diametrically across from First’s placement. For instance, if First plays TO on 3, Second plays AD on 9.
Doublets

OAK—OAF—GFF—EFF—ELF—EIM
BOOK—ROOK—ROOT—RIOT—
RIFT—RIFE—LIFE
LION—LIMN—LIME—MIME—
MINE—MANE
BLACK—BLOCK—BLOCS—BLOTS—
BOOTS—MOOTS—MOLTS—MOLES—
MOTES—METES—METER—PETER
JOHN—JOIN—COIN—COIL—
ROIL—ROLL—MOLL—MALL—MALT—
MART—MARY
TIGER—TIMER—TIMED—MIMED—
MIRED—MIRES—MORES—MOREL—
MORAL—MORAN
HOLMES—HOLIES—HOLIER—
HOSIER—COSIER—COSTER—CASTER—
CASTOR—CANTOR—CANTON—
WANTON—WATTON—WATSON

The clues all start with S because I was bored.

A Cryptic Puzzle from the London Times

Across—1. minnesota (anagram of nominates) 6. (my)sonic 7. guIDE
ALTamont 8. YOU THINK 11. envoy
(banophone of envoy) 12. c+rossin(i)
+g’s
Down—1. risogynic (anagram of I cosiga my) 2. nana (an+an) 3.
enciphers (anagram of creep in SH)
4. on+c+e 7. athletics (anagram of latches it) 2. brUUNTon 11. (s)even