

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

Same Name Game by Don Hauptman

Category A Exact Matches: 1 Wendy's founder; comic actor 2 comedienne; cosmetics infomercial star 3 big band leader; TV talk show host 4 actress; former CNN reporter 5 game show personality; pirate 6 animator; foot fetishist in Marla Maples case 7 sports commentator; English film director 8 hockey player; former NBC News president 9 pro golfer; *What's My Line* host 10 actress; English writer 11 actor; explorer 12 actor; former New York City mayor 13 pop music superstar; sportscaster 14 boxer (now Muhammad Ali); abolitionist 15 *Jaws* actor; chorale leader 16 actor; sculptor 17 Native American movie actor; English novelist 18 Civil War general; *Inherit the Wind* playwright 19 Renaissance scholar; painter 20 Reagan Energy Secretary; steam engine inventor 21 former Time-Warner CEO; cabaret singer 22 stockbroker; steel industry pioneer 23 US president; opera composer 24 ax murderess; movie director 25 actor; explorer 26 British prime minister; American novelist 27 consumer advocate; conservative writer 28 game show host; Senate chaplain 29 actress; third wife of Henry VIII 30 NBC president; musical theater composer 31 General Motors chairman; 77 *Sunset Strip* star 32 movie director; English playwright

Category A Trios: 1 androgynous pop singer; baseball player; talk show host 2 film composer; classical guitarist; English actor/infomercial pitchman

Category B Minor Variations: 1 TV sitcom and movie star; soap opera and movie actor 2 movie actor; interior designer 3 pop superstar; *Laugh-In* comedian 4 actor; actor 5 movie actor; country-and-western singer 6 movie star; former TV talk show host 7 soul singer; football player 8 Defense Secretary; football player 9 pop singer/composer, football player 10 novelist; novelist 11 comic actor; opera director 12 former CNN newscaster; playwright 13 evangelist; former US Treasury Secretary 14 actor; blues musician and composer 15 playwright; law professor and TV commentator 16 cartoonist/illustrator; financier 17 discoverer of new worlds; movie director 18 actor/playwright; murder case doctor 19 puppeteer; abortion rights advocate 20 pro golfer; evangelist 21 Reagan press secretary; columnist/novelist 22 English art historian; psychologist 23 thriller novelist; psychiatrist and author 24 CNN host; Texas author and playwright 25 scandal-enmeshed banker; soap opera actor 26 wine expert; mystery novelist 27 movie star; investigative author 28 JFK assassination case figure; Florida congressman 29 evangelist; pop music impresario 30 opera singer; Broadway composer-lyricist 31 movie star; conservative publisher 32 opera singer; movie writer-director 33 *Last Picture Show* Oscar winner; English playwright

Category B Trios: 1 actor/comedian; basketball player; former NYC mayor 2 novelist; actor; cult leader 3 actor; TV show host; historical novelist 4 comedian; congressman; singer 5 novelist and literary critic; English mystery writer; Common Cause founder 6 British poet and painter; talent agency founder; *Harper's* magazine editor

Category C Trick Questions: 1 *Austin Powers* star; *Halloween* series character 2 magician; Dickens character 3 actor; *Gunsmoke* marshal 4 bizarre singer; Dickensian urchin 5 crooner; German opera composer 6 financial guru; Scottish economist 7 film composer; *Mad Magazine* mascot 8 Monkee; nautical legend 9 pop singer; musical theater lyricist; Henry Fielding character; movie actor / 10 movie actress; rock performer 11 tycoon; singer 12 TV sitcom star;

baseball player 13 pop singer; British actress / 14 comedian; Norwegian playwright 15 football player; opera composer

Removing The Consonants by Steve Kahan

1 imperative 2 driveway 3 doughnut 4 conquest 5 impurity 6 feminist 7 cooperative 8 glimpse 9 dignity 10 bachelor 11 glamorize 12 calumny 13 digestive 14 heliport 15 coagulant 16 mainstay 17 filament 18 gloomiest 19 chimney 20 chlorate 21 diminutive 22 curiosity 23 defoliant 24 amnesty 25 defensive 26 florist 27 cajolery 28 humorist 29 castaway 30 figment 31 cognitive 32 dehumanize 33 falsity 34 campsite 35 figurative 36 claimant 37 density 38 balmiest 39 definitive 40 composite 41 deforest 42 honesty 43 inquisitive 44 calamity 45 biochemist 46 comparative 47 backrest 48 columnist 49 generosity 50 degenerative

Dude, Not One Dud! By Win Emmons

Burt, I await rub	Recluse's ulcer	Sworn in in rows
Wonder if Sununu's fired now?	Aero Korea	Ma, in Aegean I am
Ha, I Mimi am	Tess, an ass's an asset	No, Oprah I harpoon
"Emus," said Ed, "I assume?"	Sinai miss simian is	Won ton? Not now
Lana, Brussels less urban -Al	Moor deb nixes sex in bedroom	Ma, Illinois secession? Ill I am
A noose? It ties Oona	Ed, I spotted a cadet topside	Defoliate tail of Ed!
Moody baby doom	Campus motto: bottoms up, Mac!	Gobel lives at a Seville bog
Tort trot	Doomsday Nyad's mood	Step puppets
An aligning Ilana	Dig? IRS is rigid	Red name demander
Spot paleface café laptops	Reg, Nadia's no bonsai danger	A DA vendetta fatted Nevada

Bananagrams 17 by Edmund Conti

1 cobra, carob 2 olive, voile 3 sample, maples 4 gingkoes, ginkgoes 5 citrus, rictus 6 lemons, solemn 7 mustard, durmast 8 drainage, gardenia 9 palings, sapling 10 raffia, affair

Kickshaws by Dave Morice

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