

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

Trinanagrams Jim Puder

1. hawks, skua, auks 2. River, reviled, deliver 3. pom-pom, motmot, tom-tom 4. Encartas, satraps, Sparta's 5. depressed, desserts, stressed 6. devil, lever, revel 7. maintained, denies, Seined 8. talon, Nola's, Salon 9. llamas, amaroid, diorama 10. stamina, animal, lamina

Kickshaws Dave Morice

Squared Circles: MUSICAL and LADOSOL, which spells three musical tones
 Pot80, Pot80 Pot80, Pot80 Pot80 Pot80, 4: 1. tomato (tomb ate O) 2. two timers 3. threonine (an amino acid) 4. nineties (nein—tease!) 5. tinkers (ten curs) 6. tinnies (Oz slang for cans of beer) 7. tenures (ten years) 8. Tennessee 9. tennis courts 10. ten commandments (ten “come and” mince) 11. ctenophore (see, ten o’ four) 12. the foreskin (the Fours, kin) 15. Toulouse-Lautrec (two loos, late wreck)

Not Seeing Double Steve Kahan

1. bookkeeper 2. espresso coffee 3. college football 4. Mississippi 5. Emmett Kelly
 6. Gallup Poll 7. addressee 8. Greek goddess 9. shooting gallery 10. successfully
 11. voodoo doll 12. Pee Wee Reese 13. committee 14. bulletproof glass 15. putting green
 16. Tallahassee 17. Happy Halloween 18. whippoorwill 19. Johnny Appleseed
 20. mozzarella cheese 21. Tennessee 22. barrier reef 23. looking glass 24. keenness
 25. ball-peen hammer

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