

## ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

### Can All Words Be Expressed as Sumagrams? D. Austin

These are not the only solutions; in most cases the puzzle can be solved in more than one way.

GIFT = FORTY + THIRTEEN + EIGHT – THIRTY – THREE – ONE

INTENT = THIRTEEN + TEN - THREE

NOTIFYING = FORTY + NINE + EIGHT – THREE

THEORY = THIRTY + THREE + ONE – THIRTEEN

EXISTENT = SIXTY-EIGHT + SIXTEEN – EIGHTY-SIX

WRITHE = NINE + THREE + TWO – TEN – ONE

### Spelling It Out L.R. Ashley

Aphorism, beef for dinner, see for yourself, deaf or dumb, evermore, effervescent, cheaper by the dozen, age before beauty, eye for an eye, Jaffa oranges, Kaffir war, hell for leather, emphasize, information, oh for goodness sake, perforated, queue for the bus, half [arf] a mo[ment], ask for information, tea for two, you for me, Viva La France, double you for a higher bet, eggs for breakfast, why for you do that, zephyr blowing

Hay is in the barn, bee is in clover, season food, dese and dose, easing, if a sinner repent, cheese and crackers, Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe, icing on the cake, chasing rainbows, casein paint, Alice in Wonderland, Amazing Grace, Anacin tablets, horse and buggy, peace and quiet, cruising down the river, arsing around, asses and donkeys, teasing me, yours sincerely, ve is in vonderful shape, double as in twin, excising information, wising up, seizing power

### Kickshaws D. Morice

**Getting Off to an Easy Start** Louis says “There are no words starting with these combinations in Webster’s Second Edition.” That’s the horrible truth. But wait, dear frustrated reader! Don’t slam Word Ways shut, toss it from your speeding car, tear out your hair, curse the cruel world, jump off a bridge, and then cancel your subscription. There is a solution! (Maybe.) But it’s up to you. All that Louis said was that Webster’s Second didn’t have the answers. He didn’t say that there were not answers to be found in one of the many other English dictionaries hidden like treasure chests throughout the entire world. He titled the puzzle “Getting off to an Easy Start”. Yes, this is where your adventure of a lifetime begins! First, check your own dictionaries. Then go to the library and do further research. Hit the bookstores, the magazine shops, the bars, the brothels. Do a Google search. Look through the sales books in Wal-Mart, K-Mart, and Target. With solid dedication, an iron will, and a heart pure as gold, you *will* become victorious, Brave Knight in Shining Armor. Report on your legendary progress to merry olde Castle Kickshaws. And may God be riding sidesaddle with you on your noble logological quest!

### Things from New Bybwen

1 a wrong turn 2 a figure of speech 3 a drop in the ocean 4 turncoats