ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

Kickshaws

Answers to BAD IDEA, SPORT

1. boxers 2. ball players 3. pitchers 4. discus throwers etc 5. putters / lawn bowlers 6. cross country runners 7. high jumpers 8. competitive swimmers

Answers to BAD ADVICE ALL AROUND


Answers to REBUSTED!

1. Viennese 2. high sea or C 3. beady eyes 4. Idi Amin 5. a ménage à trois—a male nestled between two females 6. two peas in a pod 7. See you and double you 8. I insist. (Or “I encyst,” said the distressed bacterium.) 9. DNA → RNA → protein 10. emanates 11. everything under control/ control over everything/ overall control 12. I am asked to risk $1.90. 13. in excess (That unnecessary I in INXS has always bothered I.) 14. bringing nothingness into being 15. ordering the time (hours, days, months) 16. palindromic equinox (after VW 82-231) 17. palindromic firm making 8-hole flutes (ditto) 18. I ball you or eyeball you. (after Firesign Theatre)

Magic-Spellers

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There are many millions of magic squares and most could yield “magic-spellers”.
Anagram Quiz 10

1. forage
2. locking
3. ethos
4. capture
5. affinity
6. dressing
7. remain
8. gallows
9. image
10. accurate
11. credentials
12. returnings

13. boasted
14. measley
15. harmonica
16. dimensions
17. disarmament
18. lie down
19. rationalised
20. amnesty
21. hypersensitive
22. eye-opener
23. impersonal
24. toes, fingers

25. desertification
26. indistinguishable
27. breathe
28. “It figures.”
29. shiftless
30. Groundhog’s Day
31. cocktail parties
32. pseudos
33. ref[ ]fashion
34. obtain
35. good for the economy
36. latrines

Ohs and Ahs

1. ADAPT / ADOPT
2. ALLAY / ALLOY
3. BROAD / BROOD
4. BAWLS / BOWLS
5. BARON / BORON
6. DECAY / DECOY
7. CHARD / CHORD
8. CHINA / CHINO
9. CHAIR / CHOIR
10. CURIA / CURIO

11. CROAK / CROOK
12. ADDER / ODDER
13. AVOID / QVOID
14. WHALE / WHOLE
15. ALIVE / OLIVE
16. TAKEN / TOKEN
17. PASE / POSSE
18. AUGHT / OUGHT
19. GRAIN / GROIN
20. PAINT / POINT

S. Kahan
1. reduplicate
2. rasher
3. Heads or tails?
4. mayhem
5. fit to be tied
6. koan
7. oddball
8. quality
9. rhythm method
10. loose change
11. rebutter
12. overbearing
13. permanent wave
14. well to do
15. permanent press
16. pasture
17. running mate
18. melting pot
19. protection racket
20. oxymoron
21. rubbish
22. redouble your efforts (Sorry, quadruple has nine letters.)
23. hitchhike
24. hypochondria
25. jail
26. roadshow
27. Ravel
28. Preserves
29. plain-clothes police
30. pull your finger out
31. music of the spheres
32. palmistry
33. night blindness
34. fornix
35. potable
36. pebbled (Some kids actually did this to me in Jakarta! No harm.)

Confused Alternates

1. ARTISANS
2. SHINBONE
3. ASBESTOS
4. CHASTISE
5. RECHARGE
6. DOYENNES
7. SEESAWED
8. CAROUSEL
9. MARRIAGE
10. OFFSHOOT
11. INKBLOTS
12. LEUKEMIA
13. CHARISMA
14. SHUTOUTS
15. LOPSIDED
16. EMIGRATE
17. TALISMAN
18. ABSENTEE
19. LARKSPUR
20. APERTURE
21. INTERIOR
22. REVIEWER
23. WARRANTY
24. DAYDREAM
Tie-Tac-Toe can also be played on this diagram and can always be won by the first player from any starting position.