

WARM-UP PUZZLES - SOLUTIONS

#1 - ANAGRAMS

¹ E	N	² I	G	³ M	A	⁴ S
S		M		A		A
⁵ T	I	M	B	R	E	L
A		O		T		T
⁶ T	E	R	M	I	N	I
E		A		A		N
⁷ S	I	L	E	N	C	E

#2 – REVERSALS

¹ P	A	² C	E	³ D
A		I		E
⁴ R	A	T	E	S
S		A		S
⁵ N	U	D	G	E
I		E		R
⁶ P	I	L	O	T

Explanations (all reversals):

Across:

1. DECAP (pun)
4. SE+TAR
5. E.G. + DUN
6. TO + LIP

Down:

1. PINS + RAP
2. LED + A + TIC
3. TRESSED (pun)

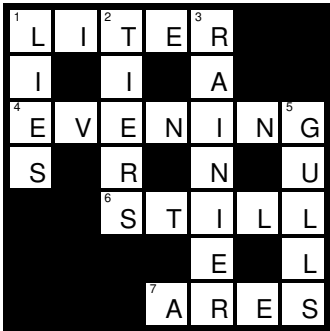
#3 - HOMOPHONES

Across

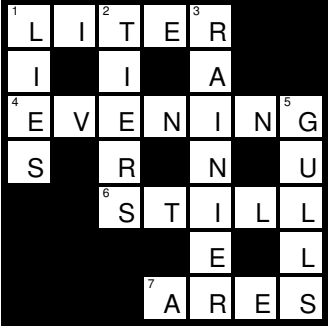
- 1 LESSEN (“lesson”)
- 4 KARAT (“carrot”)
- 5 NAIVE (“nigh Eve”)

Down

- 1 LIKEN (“lichen”)
- 2 STRAIT (“straight”)
- 3 ENTREE (“on tray”)



#4 – DOUBLE DEFINITIONS



#5 - CHARADES

¹ R	E	² P	L	³ A	C	⁴ E
E		E		V		P
⁵ S	O	N	N	E	T	S
T		S		R		T
⁶ A	N	I	M	A	T	E
R		V		G		I
⁷ T	H	E	R	E	I	N

Across

- 1 REP+LACE
- 5 SON+NETS
- 6 ANI+MATE
- 7 THE+REIN

Down

- 1 REST+ART
- 2 PENS+IVE
- 3 AVER+AGE
- 4 EP+STEIN

#6 - CONTAINER/INSERTION

¹ T	A	² C	T	³ I	C
O		R		D	
⁴ L	E	A	D	E	R
E		P		A	
⁵ D	A	P	P	L	E
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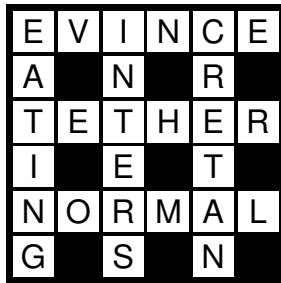
Across

- 1 T(ACT)IC
- 4 LE(AD)ER
- 5 DA(P)PLE

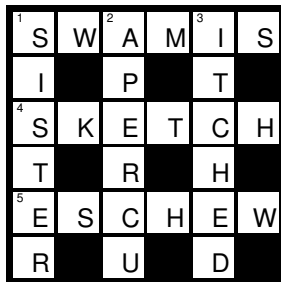
Down

- 1 TO(LED)O
- 2 CR(APP)Y
- 3 I(DEAL)S

#7 – HIDDEN WORDS



#8 - DELETIONS, BITS & PIECES, ABBREVIATIONS



Across

- 1 SWAMIS (acronym)
- 4 S+KETCH
- 5 ESCorting nepHEW

Down

- 1 SinISTER
- 2 pAPER Cut
- 3 I[T/n]CHED (no=N; time=T)