

Solution to Previous Issue's Puzzle—Jump for Joy

ACROSS

- 1 ALTER→LATER—Hidden First Letters A + L + T + E + R
- 4 OPUS—Anagram “soup” anag.
- 7 BYPATH—Comb. Reversal/ Insertion (P(iccadill)Y rev.) inside (BAT + H)
- 10 FILED→FIELD—Deletion FIL(m)ED (delete M(ale))
- 12 MASCOT—Hidden ... grandma's cottage
- 13 ARTY—Deletion (p)ARTY (delete P)
- 15 YARD—Reversal “dray” rev.
- 16 ELOPE—Insertion LOP inside (t)EE(n)
- 17 DIARY→DAIRY Comb. Container I(saiah's) inside (D + (c)ARY)
- 19 DUO—Comb. Deletion DU(e) + O (delete (hom)E)
- 21 HUSTLER—Anagram “Her lust” anag.
- 23 OPTION→POTION Deletion OP(era)TION (delete ERA)
- 27 AFRO→FARO & LIT Construction A + F + RO(und)
- 28 OPTICAL—Anagram “capitol” anag.
- 29 ARID→RAID Comb. Container/Deletion (monste)R inside AID(e) (delete E)
- 30 STREAK—Insertion R inside STEAK
- 31 EVICTEE—Anagram “Cite eve” anag.
- 33 YAM—Reversal “May” rev.
- 35 EDICT—Construction ED + I + C + (suppor)T
- 38 ANGST—Anagram “gnats” anag.
- 40 BLOT→BOLT—Charade B + LOT

- 43 PURR—Charade UP (rev) + RR
- 44 CHASTE—Homonym CHASED hom.
- 45 SERVE—Deletion S(w) ERVE (delete W) [with out]
- 47 BEHELD—Comb. Deletion/ Insertion (s)HEL(l) inside BED
- 48 ORYX—Construction OR + Y(ak) +(te)X(as)
- 49 ROUGE→ROGUE—Charade ROUG(h) + E(stimate)

Across Payoff Word =
L+E+A+P+F+R+O+G

DOWN

- 1 LOFTY—Construction L + OF(fers sereni)TY
- 2 TEE—Double Definition/ Pun Double Definition/Pun
- 3 ROD—Deletion (t)ROD
- 5 PIANO—Charade PI + ANO
- 6 SCARED→SACRED—Deletion SCAR(r)ED (delete (boxe)R)
- 7 BAHT→BATH—Hidden Every Fourth Letter (rab) B(is t)A(ke s)H(ort)T(rip)
- 8 PLAZA—Double Definition Double Definition
- 9 TUTOR—Anagram “Trout” anag.
- 11 LODESTONE—Anagram “to don Lee's” anag.
- 14 EVIL→VEIL—Deletion (d) EVIL
- 18 YEN—Deletion YEN(ta) (delete TA)
- 20 OPAL—Homonym OPEL hom.
- 21 HEART—Charade HEAR + T
- 22 RATE—Charade RAT + E
- 24 TURNTABLE—Anagram “tan butler” anag.
- 25 OLIVE—Charade O + LIVE



- 26 CANE→ACNE—Hidden American Embassy...
- 28 OKAY→OAKY—Spoonerism “KO” Spoonerism
- 30 SEE—Deletion SEE(k) (delete K)
- 32 IOTA—Hidden ...Patriot Act
- 34 MAHALO—Comb. Anagram M(aui's) + “aloha” anag.
- 36 EDUCE→DEUCE—Charade EDU + ac(CE)ss
- 37 CRAVE→CARVE—Charade C(ocaine) + RAVE
- 39 GUSTY→GUTSY—Container US inside (G + TY)
- 41 THERE—Homonym THEIR hom.
- 42 ICED—Reverse Letter Bank “Decided” Reverse Letter Bank
- 45 SIR—Comb. Deletion/ Reversal RIS(e) rev.
- 46 RIG—Deletion RIG(id) (delete ID) [40% of RIGID]

Down Payoff Word =
C+H+E+C+K+E+R+S

Bonus Payoff Word =
H+O+P+S+C+O+T+C+H

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