

Solution to Acrostic #1 – October 2002

[S. J.] Perelman, *The Last Laugh*, Simon and Schuster, 1981

No matter how many times I've tried to read *Don Quixote*, I've never been able to get beyond page six. Indeed, so soporific is its effect that I believe it should be withdrawn from libraries everywhere and dispensed only on prescription.

- A** P.O. + NDEROSA PINE (*send Ron a pie* anagram)
- B** EQUIVOCATE (*a vice quote* anagram)
- C** RESEDED (*receded* homophone)
- D** EXPRESSIVE (*excessive* if *PR* were *C*)
- E** LIBERT(I+N)É
- F** MOON+STONE
- G** AFFECTIONATE (*to eat in café* anagram)
- H** N(O+VOCAL)INE
- I** TI(DI)ED (*diet* anagram)
- J** HOBBY+HORSE
- K** E(X)TREMITY (*termite* anagram)
- L** LAW+NMOWE+R (*women* anagram)
- M** AVID+IT+Y (*ti+diva* reversal)
- N** SWIVE+L-HIPPED (*wives* anagram)
- O** T(ENDERF)OOT (*fender* anagram)
- P** LORDY (hidden)
- Q** ASS+IS+T+IN+G
- R** UNDERWRITTEN (*Winter turned* anagram)
- S** GIB+BEaRISH
- T** HAL+Fough-T+IM+B(E.R.)ED