

Wackie Wordies #57

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If our mail is any indication, the hottest new fad in the country is not roller disco, freaking, or Cheryl Tiegs. It's Wacky Wordies. During the past few months several hundred readers have sent us a set of Wacky Wordie rebus puzzles that's been circulating by hand and by mail.

Ever alert to catch the latest wave of national dementia before it crests, we at GAMES conducted a Wacky Wordies contest

among our staff. The winning entries are presented below. The object is to discern a familiar phrase, saying, cliché, or name from each arrangement of letters and/or digits. For example, box 1a depicts the phrase "Just between you and me." Box 1b shows "Hitting below the belt." Don't groan—the best are yet to come.

	a	b	c	d	e	f
1	you just me	belt hitting	lo head heels ve	VIOLETS	ABE DUMR	agb
2	cry milk	—C ≥α.—+→	Symphon	əɪdɔːnd ɪk	arrest you're	timing tim ing
3	O TV	night fly	STINK	injury + insult	r rail d	my own heart a person
4	at the · of on	dothepe	wear long	strich groound	lu cky	the market
5	worl	the x way	word YYY	search and	go off coc	no ways it ways
6	oholene	↑↑↑↑↑↑↑↑	ooo circus	1 at 3:46	late never	get a word in
7	let gone gone gone	a chance n	O MD BA PhD	wheather	world world world world	lo ose
8	lines reading lines	chicken	y fireworks	L D Bridge	pace k	danc t e s c etno

Answers

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| 1a Just between you and me | 4f Corner the market |
| 1b Hitting below the belt | 5a World without end |
| 1c Head over heels in love | 5b Way behind the times |
| 1d Shrinking violets | 5c Word to the wise |
| 1e Bermuda Triangle | 5d Search high and low |
| 1f A mixed bag | 5e Go off half-cocked |
| 2a Cry over spilt milk | 5f No two ways about it |
| 2b Lying in wait | 6a Hole-in-one |
| 2c <i>Unfinished Symphony</i> | 6b Down-to-earth |
| 2d Pineapple upside-down cake | 6c Three-ring circus |
| 2e You're under arrest | 6d One at a time |
| 2f Split-second timing | 6e Better late than never |
| 3a Nothing on TV | 6f Get a word in edgewise |
| 3b Fly-by-night | 7a Let bygones be bygones |
| 3c Raise a big stink | 7b An outside chance |
| 3d Add insult to injury | 7c Three degrees below zero |
| 3e Railroad crossing | 7d A terrible spell of weather |
| 3f A person after my own heart | 7e World Series |
| 4a At the point of no return | 7f Cut loose |
| 4b The inside dope | 8a Reading between the lines |
| 4c Long underwear | 8b Chicken Little |
| 4d Ostrich with its head in the ground | 8c Fourth of July fireworks |
| 4e Lucky break | 8d London Bridge |
| | 8e Change of pace |
| | 8f Square dance contest |