

Wackie Wordies #58

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by the Readers of *Games*

Some of you may still be gnashing your teeth over the Wacky Wordie puzzles we presented last summer. In fact, we are, too, since several hundred of you sent us over a thousand new ones to solve. We've selected the best of those for this page of—what else?—Wackier Wordies.

The object in solving is to discern a familiar phrase, saying, cliché, or name from each arrangement of letters and/or symbols. For example, box 1a depicts the phrase "Eggs over easy." Box 1b shows "Trafalgar Square." The puzzles get more diabolical as you go.

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Answers

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| 1a Eggs over easy | 4d Mixed metaphor |
| 1b Trafalgar Square | 4e What goes up
must come down |
| 1c <i>Twice-Told Tales</i> | 4f Yield right of way |
| 1d Round-trip ticket | 5a Not up to par |
| 1e Turn over a new leaf | 5b Abridged dictionary |
| 1f Pie in the sky | 5c Repeating rifle |
| 2a <i>The Price Is Right</i> | 5d Growing pains |
| 2b Total loss | 5e Pizza with
everything on it |
| 2c Swear on a stack
of Bibles | 5f Lying down
on the job |
| 2d Little League | 6a Trial separation |
| 2e Bridge over
troubled water | 6b Prosperity is just
around the corner |
| 2f High school | 6c Monkey around |
| 3a Negative attitude | 6d Unfinished business |
| 3b Shopping center | 6e Writer's cramp |
| 3c Turn-of-the-century | 6f <i>Moonlight Sonata</i> |
| 3d Counterclockwise | 7a Power blackout |
| 3e Headless Horseman | 7b Between-meal snack |
| 3f Sitting duck | 7c Flip Wilson |
| 4a Set one's teeth
on edge | 7d Bottomless pit |
| 4b Double or nothing | 7e Four-wheel drive |
| 4c Bet one's bottom
dollar | 7f Checkout counter |