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If you see a clue that	Such as	It might indicate
suggests mixing, strangeness, change, moving, performing or poor condition	about <sup>1</sup> , in a muddle, aimless, eccentric, fractured, wild, drunk, repair, change, mixed, bad, new, upset, affected, punk, breaking down, composed of, in a salad? (tossed), with license, in rough, prostitute, fluid, here and there, somehow, ground, model <sup>2</sup> , fancy, after a struggle, resorts, police(d), mythic, conversion, convertible, work(ed/ing)	an <i>Anagram</i>
suggests reversing course	about <sup>1</sup> , going the wrong way, back <sup>3</sup> , in retirement, counter  v.: return, recede, flip, turn, pivot, wheel <sup>4</sup> , crawfish, swivel  (Across) left, in the mirror, westward  (Down) up, rising, to the North, bottoms-up, upside-down, overturned, over	a Reversal
suggests hearing or pronouncing	reportedly, in recital, to the audience, orally, by the sound, in mouth, for the auditor, reporter's, speaker's, professor's, retailer's <i>v</i> .: hear, say <sup>5</sup> , utter, voice, quote, dictate, attend, broadcast <sup>6</sup>	a Homophone or Oronym
suggests removal, lack or incompleteness <sup>7</sup>	except for head/heart/tail, -less, mostly, shy    head <sup>8,9</sup> = introduction to, top, prow, first, greatest, start, leader, piece <sup>10</sup> /capital/chief/bit (of) <sup>10</sup> , (de)face <sup>11</sup> , originally <sup>12</sup> , largely   centre <sup>13</sup> = heart <sup>13</sup> , stripped, inside of, empty tail = end, finish <sup>14</sup> , at the back head & tail = edges, borders, peel(ed), coat, extreme(ly), outside of practically, unfinished, curtail, unclosed, is reduced, between terminals, nearly, leaves, almost, endlessly specific   without (e.g. 'without fail' means delete F), leaves, edited out, missing	a Deletion
suggests containment, <sup>15</sup> concealment, selection from <sup>16</sup> or contribution to	in <sup>17</sup> , within, without, goes around, somewhat, outside(?)  v: host <sup>18</sup> , grip, hold, fill, wrap, wear, surround, clutch, interrupt, contain, arrest, describe, tenants, swallow, parting, pocket  in <sup>17</sup> , feature, element, some <sup>19</sup> , a little/part (of), among, going through, sitting in, for a stretch, from  v: host <sup>18</sup> , hide, hold, line, incorporate, catch, bury, house, show, display, provide, take, stock, cross <sup>20</sup> , contribute, bridge, check, maintain, helpsmake	a Container a Hidden Answer
is short	)	a Second Definition
uses one of or is none of the above	after, before, with, gains, beside, by, to	a Charade
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>'About' can = on, re, &c. (see p. 2) as well as indicating an anagram, a reversal, a container or hidden answer; 'Out' can = ALIBI.

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ends with!

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$ Model can = T, EPITOME or a specific person.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>'Back' can indicate reversal, deletion, part of a charade, and also = STERN OF REAR.

 $<sup>^{4}</sup>$ 'Wheel' can = O (see **Bits and Pieces**, on p. 3).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>But 'say' can also = for example.

<sup>6&#</sup>x27;Broadcast' can indicate an anagram, a homophone, or = on AIR or perhaps sown.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Distinguishing incompleteness from selection — which may signal a container or hidden answer — can be tricky.

<sup>8&#</sup>x27;Ultimately', 'initially', 'from the beginning', 'after the debut', &c. can suggest acronym, initialism, or telestitch (see n. 16).

<sup>9&#</sup>x27;Pair of' can mean first two letters (also 'pair' can = PR); 'Couple' can = WED.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup>But 'piece' can = gun, 'piece of cereal' = OAT, 'bit of hype' = AD, and 'part of an ear' = COB. See also n. 16.

<sup>11</sup> But 'on the face' can be part of a charade, e.g. Roguish friend with nasty scar on the face (8) ⇒ RASC+ALLY (PS in G&M\*, 14 Mar 2009, #24A).

<sup>12&#</sup>x27;Originally' could suggest either the start (first letter), change (an anagram) or NÉE.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup>But 'centre of church' = NAVE; 'Heart' can = HUB.

 $<sup>^{14}</sup>$ 'Final check' can = checkmate, e.g. A final check by extremely unpopular hobbyist (7)  $\Rightarrow$  A+MATE+UR (FS in G&M, 09 Aug. 2008, clue 15A).

 $<sup>^{15}</sup>$ But 'possessed' can = RAVING.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup>Some hiddens (e.g. 'starts from') are telestiches, e.g. Fat characters ending "As You Like It" (4)  $\Rightarrow$  SUET (FS in G&M, 22 Oct 2007, clue 25D). <sup>17</sup>'In' can = POPULAR, ELECTED, &c. (see **Some Common Synonyms**, on p. 3).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup>But 'host' can = many (horde, slew, c, ton, &c.) or = emcee (mc) as well as indicating a container or hidden answer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup>But 'some' can = ANY in a charade, e.g. Fidgety Eliot opens some  $(5) \Rightarrow AN(T.S.)Y$ (FS in G&M, 15 Sept 2007, clue 15A).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup>'Cross' can = T, just as 'fork' can = Y, 'bend' can = Ess, &c.

<sup>\*&#</sup>x27;FS in G&M' = Fraser Simpson in *The Globe and Mail*.

## Some Abbreviations

about\*  $\rightarrow$  RE, CA, ON, OR SO, TOPIC as REP, QUA alternative\* bed  $\rightarrow$  COT, CRIB, PLOT, GARDEN by\* AT, X British  $\rightarrow$  B college or school  $\rightarrow$  U, ETON, YALE, &c. commercial  $\rightarrow$  AD court  $\rightarrow$  ct, woo current → I, see also 'in' (in Some Common Synonyms, below) (physics) dam  $\rightarrow$  EWE, MOTHER doctor\*(s)  $\rightarrow$  DR(s), MD(s), RIG, (AMA), VET, SURGEON(s) fashion\* → see 'in' (in Some Common Synonyms, below) force  $\rightarrow$  F, DINT (physics) former  $\rightarrow$  EX, NÉE, PRIOR, LATE fort, island, river, street  $\rightarrow$  FT, I (or CAY &c.), R, ST (maps) front\*  $\rightarrow$  Van girl  $\rightarrow$  GAL, MAID, MISS, BELLE head\*, a  $\rightarrow$  PER hockey player/position  $\rightarrow$  wing Illinois, Ontario (for example)  $\rightarrow$  ILL, ONT integrated circuit  $\rightarrow$  IC loud/strong → F (forte) soft/quiet (piano) P, MUM very soft  $\rightarrow$  pp Liberal\*/Republican, Right-wing  $\rightarrow$  L, GRIT/R, TORY see also 'shot' below  $\rightarrow$  PB, VAN, LEASH, head silver, gold, iron, &c.  $\rightarrow$  AG, AU (or or), FE (or press), &c.<sup>1</sup> (chemistry) left  $\rightarrow$  L, PORT (nautical) manuscript  $\rightarrow$  MS married  $\rightarrow$  M (genealogy) men  $\rightarrow$  RA, SONS, CHAPS, PAWNS, MISTERS Monday, Tuesday, &c.  $\rightarrow$  M, T, W, F, S month → мо mother, father  $\rightarrow$  MA (or DAM), PA (or FOUNDER) North, South, &c.  $\rightarrow$  N, S, E, W, L, R, U, D<sup>2</sup> nothing or zero (tennis)  $\rightarrow$  LOVE, O  $\rightarrow$  P, MAN, SELL, PIECE pawn play  $\rightarrow$  DRAMA provided or given (math, logic)  $\rightarrow$  IF, LENT senior  $\rightarrow$  SR, DOYEN, ELDER shared see also 'lead' above shot\* → BB, PER, POP, DRAM, EACH, LEAD, AMMO, TRY state\*  $\rightarrow$  AVER, Ohio, &c. study  $\rightarrow$  CON, DEN, READ, SCAN, REVIEW that man  $\rightarrow$  HE, HIM temperature time<sup>4</sup>  $\rightarrow$  T, AT, AGE, EON, ERA, TERM, EPOCH, PERIOD true, false, wrong, good, yes, no  $\rightarrow$  T (or so), F, X (or sin, tort, error), G, Y, N pair\*  $\rightarrow$  PR (baseball) pitcher  $\rightarrow$  P, EWER prisoner  $\rightarrow$  con South Dakota, Florida, (for example) SD, FL (from math) unknown N, X used (double-'U's) W White (author)  $\rightarrow$  E.B., W, PURE work (physics) W

<sup>\*</sup>Could also indicate wordplay

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>'Tin' = can more often than = sn; 'Gold' can = or as well as = au; 'Iron' can = press as well as = fe. 'Can' can = tin, fire, layoff.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$ 'Down' can = sad.

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  Snake shared undergarment? (5)  $\Rightarrow$  CO BRA © 2008 by Fraser Simpson (clue 12A of puzzle #19 in 102 Cryptic Crosswords published by Sterling with ISBN 978-1-4027-5489-0).

<sup>4&#</sup>x27;Short time' can = MO, SEC, SHAKE OF A LAMB'S TAIL, &c.; 'Times' can = BY, X, or anything else suggesting mathematical multiplication.

## **Bits and Pieces**

point → N, S, E, W, NW, &c. decade → EIGITIES (e.g.) personal → AD		Dits and Fieces						
personal pupil → eye edge* → RIM, HEM, BORDER old (modern) → signals archaic word*, former, AGED, ELDER circle, globe, none, no, round, bagel, 's egg → o		point			redundant			
Pupil			$\rightarrow$	eighties (e.g.)	wrong*			
edge*		personal	$\rightarrow$	AD				
old (modern) → signals archaic word², former, AGED, ELDER (circle, globe, none, no, round, bagel,'s egg → o			$\rightarrow$	eye		$\rightarrow$	IV, V, L, C, D, M <sup>1</sup>	
former, AGED, ELDER circle, globe, none, nor, round, bagel,'s egg → o  Some Common  Synonyms  addition, building		edge*		- 1	mischevious* one	$\rightarrow$	IMP	
addition, building agreement		old (modern)	$\rightarrow$	signals archaic word <sup>2</sup> ,	one	$\rightarrow$	I, A, AN, EG, ACE, EACH,	
addition, building       agreement       AVE, YES, AMEN       agreement, foreign*       SI, OUI, &C.       agreement, foreign*       AVE, YES, AMEN       agreement, foreign*       SI, OUI, &C.       SHAMER       black eye       SHAMER       black eye       SHAMER       black eye       SHAMER       black eye       SHAMER       bono       SON       carrots, with       SID       SHAMER       colebration       SET, FETE       cool       cool       cool       die       STAND       cool       desire       STAND       feature*       STAND       force        STAND       step       step							SOLE, SINGLE, PER?, A POP?	
addition, building agreement agreement agreement agreement agreement agreement agreement agreement agreement, foreign* — 5 st, out, &cc. baby — FAMPER black car — HEARSE black eye — 5 sthinker bone — 50 st, LILIM boy — 50 son celebration — 5 son celebration — 5 son celebration — 5 son conclude — 5 infere — 6 conclude — 5 infere — 6 conclude — 6 infere — 6 cover — 6 LID — 6 cased — 5 stand — 6 cased — 5 stand — 6 cased — 5 stand — 6 stand — 6 street— 6 stand — 6		circle, globe, none, no	, roi	und, bagel, $\underline{\hspace{0.1cm}}$ 's egg $ o \hspace{0.1cm}$ o	put down*, negative i	evi	ew $\rightarrow$ dis, pan	
agreement awesome				Some Commo	on Synonyms			
awesome		addition, building	$\rightarrow$	EL	again	$\rightarrow$	RE-	
black car		agreement	$\rightarrow$	AYE, YES, AMEN	agreement, foreign*	$\rightarrow$	si, oui, &c.	
bone		_	$\rightarrow$	RAD	baby	$\rightarrow$	PAMPER	
bone		black car	$\rightarrow$	HEARSE	black eye	$\rightarrow$	SHINER	
celebration		bone	$\rightarrow$	OS, ILIUM	2	$\rightarrow$	SON	
celebrant conclude		carrots, with			•			
conclude  cover  → LID  desire  → WISH  die  → CUBE  drip, drop  easel  → STAND  feature*  friend, partner  forty days  → LENT  general, (US General)  ⇒ GAT, REV, UZI  gym, health club²  → Y[YmCA], SPA  hit hard*  → POW, BIFF, SWAT, &c.  indicate  → INFER  JONC, CAN  mountain  → MT, ALP, PEAK  mol no longer  → EX, NÉE, PRIOR, FORMER  pastime  → GAME  pastime  → GAME  ⇒ CAME  prixe  pixie  → ELF  soldier  → ROB  story  TD  CHAN OF ENG  wwish  drip, drop  → iv, TEAR  → TOO  fellow  → DON, MAN, GENT  force  → F, DINT  force  → RA, PAN, ARES, DEVA  ASHES  god  → RA, PAN, ARES, DEVA  ASHES  pastime  → ASHES  impersonating*  → AS  insult*  → DIS, PAN  → DIS, PAN  → DOS, (DOGEA)  my  → wow, GEE (Oh my!)  odd⁴  → RUM  potition  → ASK, SUE, LIST  profit  → GAIN  selection  → EASH, SUE, LIST  profit  selection  → EASH, SUE, LIST  profit  ⇒ GAIN  steal  → ROB  story  → LIE, TALE, TIER  train  → EL, COACH  trial  → TEST, PROVE  trial  → TEST, PROVE  TO  On-line  → ES  DAMP, CABALI, RING,  you online? = RU)  pop  → EACLE, PER, father,  soft drink  red  → R, Communist, Soviet  (e.g., red plane = MIG)  Simpson  → BARK, HOMER, LISA,  Support*  → LEG  OOR  → RA, PAN, ARES, DEVA  → TIER  porce  → F, DINT  force  → RA, PAN, ARES, DEVA  ASHES  prateful  → ASHES  protic  prateful  → ASHES  protic  prateful  → ASHES  protic  protic  → ASHES  protic  protic  → TER  → ASHES  impersonating*  → AS  insult  → DIS, PAN  → ASHES  impersonating*  → AS  insult  → DIS, PAN  → ASHES  impersonating*  → AS  insult  → ASHES  protic  ### ASHES  ###							•	
cover       → LID       desire       → WISH         die       → CUBE       drip, drop       → IV, TEAR         easel       → STAND       extremely*       → TOO         feature*       → body part, e.g. CHIN       fellow       → DON, MAN, GENT         friend, partner       → PAL, ALIX, PEER       force       → E, DINT         forty days       → LENT       gallery       → TIER         general, (US General)       → G, BRASS, (LEE)       god       → RA, PAN, ARES, DEVA         gun       → GAT, REV, UZI       grateful       → ASHES         gym, health club²       → Y[YMCA], SPA       help       → AID         hit hard*       → POW, BIFF, SWAT, &c.       impersonating*       → As         indicate       → INFER       insult*       → DIS, PAN         John       → LOO, CAN       journey, part of       → LEG         key       → I, ISLE, ISLAND       magistrate, Venetian       → DOGE, (DOGEA)         mountain       → MT, ALP, PEAK       modd4       → RUM         pastime       → GAME       petition       → ASK, SUE, LIST         pixle       → ELF       FOTA       ASK, SUE, LIST         pofit       → GAIN       FORD       ASK, SUE, LIST								
die								
easel								
feature*								
friend, partner forty days  → LENT general, (US General) → G, BRASS, (LEE) gym, health club³ → Y[YMCA], SPA hit hard* → POW, BIFF, SWAT, &c. indicate → INFER insult*  John  → LLO, CAN key → I, ISLE, ISLAND mountain → MT, ALE, PEAK no longer → EX, NÉE, PRIOR, FORMER pastime pastime → GAME pown steal → ROB  train → ROB  train → EL, COACH train → EL, COACH train → TEST, PROVE twin → CHAN OF ENG weak* → THIN (as in tea) winding, river  → EACH, PER, father, soft drink red  → RA, PAN, ARES, DEVA gallery → TIER ASHES  HAA, ARES, DEVA gallery → ASHES  HAI  → ASHES  DINT HAI  → ASS  DIS, PAN  JOIC, POGEA  MMy → WOW, GEE (Oh my!)  Odd⁴ → RUM  POGE, (DOGEA)  MMy → WOW, GEE (Oh my!)  Odd⁴ → RUM  POGE, (DOGEA)  MMy → WOW, GEE (Oh my!)  Odd⁴ → RUM  POGE, (DOGEA)  MMy → ASK, SUE, LIST  POFIT  FORT  GAIN  THEN  TO  DUMP, RUBBISH, DIS, RUM  TTV show → ER  TV show → ER  THIN (as in tea)  Win → W, GAIN  Winding, river → ESS  Word, last → AMEN  DAME  DAME  DOGE, (DOGEA)  MMy → WOW, GEE (Oh my!)  Odd⁴ → RUM  POGE, (DOGEA)  MMy → WOW, GEE (Oh my!)  Odd⁴ → RUM  POGE, (DOGEA)  MOUNT  TO SAS, SUE, LIST  POW  Story  Story  ASHES   TERN  TO SAS  TRENDY, VOGUE, CHIC, HIP, RAGE, ELECTED, POPULAR  NOUNT  TO  On-line  → E, abbrev. (e.g., are you online? = RU)  POP → EACH, PER, father, soft drink  record  → LOG, BEST, LP, EP, DISC, LEEGER  TOCk* → ORE, LAVA, (rel.: TOR, SCREE, STRATA)  Simpson  → BART, HOMER, LISA, Support* → LEG, PROP, BASE, BASIS,					•			
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repair*			$\rightarrow$	GAME	•	$\rightarrow$	ASK, SUE, LIST	
soldier  steal  → ROB  story  → LIE, TALE, TIER  train  → EL, COACH  trash*  → DUMP, RUBBISH, DIS, RUM  trial  → TEST, PROVE  twin  → CHAN OF ENG  winding, river  → ESS  Word, last  → TRENDY, VOGUE, CHIC, HIP,  TD  TO  STORY, GARDEN  pop  → EACH, PER, father,  soft drink  red  → R, Communist, Soviet  (e.g., red plane = MIG)  Simpson  → LIE, TALE, TIER  → POW  → DUMP, RUBBISH, DIS, RUM  → BRATT, HOMER, LISA,  Soldier, captured*  → POW  → BUMP, RUBBISH, DIS, RUM  → W, GAIN  → W, GAIN  → W, GAIN  → MRN  → TRENDY, VOGUE, CHIC, HIP, RAGE, ELECTED, POPULAR  → BED, MAP, CABAL, RING, STORY, GARDEN  → LEG, PROP, BASE, BASIS,		•	$\rightarrow$	ELF	*			
steal       → ROB       story       → LIE, TALE, TIER         train       → EL, COACH       trash*       → DUMP, RUBBISH, DIS, RUM         trial       → TEST, PROVE       TV show       → ER         twin       → CHAN OF ENG       vandal       → HUN         weak*       → THIN (as in tea)       win       → W, GAIN         winding, river       → ESS       word, last       → AMEN         bank       → GALLERY, TIER, ROW, RELY, TD       in*       → TRENDY, VOGUE, CHIC, HIP, RAGE, ELECTED, POPULAR         on-line       → E, abbrev. (e.g., are you online? = RU)       plot       → BED, MAP, CABAL, RING, STORY, GARDEN         pop       → EACH, PER, father, soft drink       record       → LOG, BEST, LP, EP, DISC, LEDGER         red       → R, Communist, Soviet (e.g., red plane = MIG)       rock*       → ORE, LAVA, (rel.: TOR, SCREE, STRATA)         Simpson       → BART, HOMER, LISA,       support*       → LEG, PROP, BASE, BASIS,			$\rightarrow$	FIX, EDIT		$\rightarrow$	example of	
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twin → CHAN OF ENG vandal → HUN  weak* → THIN (as in tea) win → W, GAIN  winding, river → ESS word, last → AMEN  bank → GALLERY, TIER, ROW, RELY, TD  on-line → E, abbrev. (e.g., are you online? = RU)  pop → EACH, PER, father, record → LOG, BEST, LP, EP, DISC, soft drink  red → R, Communist, Soviet (e.g., red plane = MIG)  Simpson → BART, HOMER, LISA, support* → LEG, PROP, BASE, BASIS,		train	$\rightarrow$	EL, COACH		$\rightarrow$	DUMP, RUBBISH, DIS, RUM	
weak*       → THIN (as in tea)       win       → W, GAIN         winding, river       → ESS       word, last       → AMEN         bank       → GALLERY, TIER, ROW, RELY, TD       in*       → TRENDY, VOGUE, CHIC, HIP, RAGE, ELECTED, POPULAR         on-line       → E, abbrev. (e.g., are you online? = RU)       plot       → BED, MAP, CABAL, RING, STORY, GARDEN         pop       → EACH, PER, father, soft drink       record       → LOG, BEST, LP, EP, DISC, LEDGER         red       → R, Communist, Soviet (e.g., red plane = MIG)       rock*       → ORE, LAVA, (rel.: TOR, SCREE, STRATA)         Simpson       → BART, HOMER, LISA, support*       → LEG, PROP, BASE, BASIS,		trial	$\rightarrow$	TEST, PROVE	TV show	$\rightarrow$	ER	
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pop $\rightarrow$ Each, per, father, soft drink red $\rightarrow$ Log, best, lp, ep, disc, ledger rock $\rightarrow$ R, Communist, Soviet (e.g., red plane = MIG) $\rightarrow$ Bart, homer, lisa, support $\rightarrow$ Log, best, lp, ep, disc, epd cord. $\rightarrow$ Ore, lava, (rel.: tor, scree, strata) $\rightarrow$ Leg, prop, base, basis,					Piot			
soft drink  red $\rightarrow$ R, Communist, Soviet  (e.g., red plane = MIG)  Simpson $\rightarrow$ BART, HOMER, LISA,  support*  LEDGER $\rightarrow$ ORE, LAVA,  (rel.: TOR, SCREE, STRATA) $\rightarrow$ LEG, PROP, BASE, BASIS,		non	$\rightarrow$	, ,	record	$\rightarrow$	·	
red $\rightarrow$ R, Communist, Soviet (e.g., red plane = Mig) $\rightarrow$ Bart, Homer, Lisa, support* $\rightarrow$ ORE, Lava, (rel.: tor, scree, strata) $\rightarrow$ Leg, prop, base, basis,		ror	,		iccord	,		
(e.g., red plane = Mig) (rel.: tor, scree, strata) Simpson $\rightarrow$ bart, homer, lisa, support* $\rightarrow$ leg, prop, base, basis,		rod			rock*			
Simpson $\rightarrow$ bart, homer, lisa, support* $\rightarrow$ leg, prop, base, basis,		icu	-7		TOCK	-7		
		Simpson		_	cumont*			
MAKGE, MAGGY, OJ STAND, RAFTER		Jiiipson	$\rightarrow$		support	$\rightarrow$		
	-	*0 11 1 1		MAKGE, MAGGY, UJ			SIAND, KAFIEK	

<sup>\*</sup>Could also indicate wordplay.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>But '86' can = Toss, SINK, &c., or SMART (from TV); and '1000' can = G (grand), M (Roman numeral), K (kilo-) or Thou(slang); '4 × 4' can = UTE.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> But 'old country' can = ussr, eire or cathay; 'Modern art?' = Are ('Modern art' by Fraser Simpson in *The Walrus* 5(1) (Jan./Feb. 2008), clue #20). See also **Bits and Pieces** (above) for 'one', 'ten', and 'forty days'; See **Miscellaneous** (below) for numbers in other languages.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 'Club' can also = BAT, MACE, TEAM or refer to a card suit.

 $<sup>^{4}{^{\</sup>prime}}\text{Odd}^{\prime}$  can indicate an agram or telestitch.

Some -er Puns

badger	$\rightarrow$	RAG ON	Barker	$\rightarrow$	BOB, SEAL	
bitter	$\rightarrow$	ale, stout, beer	breather		LUNG	
butter		GOAT	camper	$\rightarrow$	RV	
catcher	$\rightarrow$	TRAP (see also 'trapper')	character	$\rightarrow$	letter, ideogram, AURA, R	ÔLE, RUNE
charter		MAP MAKER, FOR HIRE	chopper(s)		тоотн (теетн)	,
cooler	$\rightarrow$	'ADE, JAIL (CAN, BRIG, CELL, GAOL)	copper		CU, CENT, PENNY, police	
cylinder		LOOP	drawer		TILL	
drawing	$\rightarrow$	LOT, LOTTERY	eavesdropper	$\rightarrow$	ICICLE	
farmworker	$\rightarrow$	BRACERO <sup>1</sup>	feller		LUMBERJACK	
Fisher		CARRIE	flatter		BUTTER UP	
flower	$\rightarrow$	RIVER	forecaster	$\rightarrow$	PROPHET	
gripper	$\rightarrow$	TALON	heater	$\rightarrow$	GUN	
hipster	$\rightarrow$	CAT, HEPCAT	Homer	$\rightarrow$	HR, WINSLOW	
home-wrecker		TORNADO	honker		NOSE	
hopper	$\rightarrow$	HARE, RABBIT	jogger	$\rightarrow$	REMINDER	
layer		HEN	letter opener	$\rightarrow$	DEAR SIR	
lighter	$\rightarrow$	FLINT	listener	$\rightarrow$	EAR	
lower	$\rightarrow$	cow, cattle, kine, neat, bovine	mariner	$\rightarrow$	так, sailor	
member, colony			Mideasterner	$\rightarrow$	SEMITE	
minister	$\rightarrow$	TEND, NURSE	mister	$\rightarrow$	SPRAY BOTTLE	
murderer	$\rightarrow$	CAIN	newspaper	$\rightarrow$	RAG	
number	$\rightarrow$	N, SKIT, ANAESTHETIC, SONG, dance	one evening	$\rightarrow$	AVENGER	
ones that	$\rightarrow$	ERS	Perrier?	$\rightarrow$	EAU	
picker		guitarist, harpist, &c.	pitcher	$\rightarrow$	P, ADMAN	
planter		SEEDER	player, tape	$\rightarrow$	DJ	
players	$\rightarrow$	ORCHESTRA	porter	$\rightarrow$	ALE	
prayer	$\rightarrow$	PRIEST	prayer?, good	$\rightarrow$	AMEN+ABLE	
processor, food	$\rightarrow$	тоотн	promoter	$\rightarrow$	ANGEL	
revolver	$\rightarrow$	wheel <sup>2</sup> , satellite	rider	$\rightarrow$	PS, JOCKEY, PASSENGER	
rocket launcher	$\rightarrow$	NASA	rubber	$\rightarrow$	MASSEUR	
seeder	$\rightarrow$	PLANTER	server	$\rightarrow$	TRAY	
sewer	$\rightarrow$	TAILOR, SEAMSTRESS, NEEDLE, &C.	sister	$\rightarrow$	NUN	
sitter	$\rightarrow$	HEN	soldier	$\rightarrow$	ANT, GI	
steeper	$\rightarrow$	TEA BAG	streaker	$\rightarrow$	COMET	
stroller	$\rightarrow$	AMBLER	swimmer(s)	$\rightarrow$	FISH, SCHOOL	
teacher	$\rightarrow$	LESSON, SWAMI, RABBI, TUTOR, PROF	tear-jerker	$\rightarrow$	ONION	
tender, legal	$\rightarrow$	RN (registered nurse)	tower	$\rightarrow$	TUGBOAT	
trapper	$\rightarrow$	NET, WEB	trouper	$\rightarrow$	ballet dancer, actor	
worker	$\rightarrow$	ANT, BEE, HAND, STRIVER	writer	$\rightarrow$	PEN, HAND	
Miscellaneous						
after making Det	eat	after making AC flaw (6) $\Rightarrow$ DEFECT (	from defe <u>a</u> t)			(source unknown)
Sha	rp-	witted charlatan has change of heart	$(5) \Rightarrow QUICK (from$	m (	qu <u>a</u> ck)	FS in G&M,* 07 Feb 2009, clue 23D
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after making	Defeat after making AC flaw $(6) \Rightarrow \text{DEFECT}$ (from defeat)
J	Sharp-witted charlatan has change of heart (5) $\Rightarrow$ QUICK (from quack)

A pastime: Phone 6 names, primarily Greek (9)  $\Rightarrow$  A+GAME+MNO+N FS in G&M, 04 Aug 2001, clue 26A

telestitch Evens out in unsteady kind of car (4)  $\Rightarrow$  USED (UnStEaDy)

(foreign) East German with resplendent bird (7)  $\Rightarrow$  ost+rich FS in G&M, 27 Apr 2003, clue 18A Competitor 4 at Oktoberfest  $(4) \Rightarrow vieldet$ FS in G&M, 20 Oct 2007, clue 18A

(punctuation pun) [I note dins]?  $(2,8) \Rightarrow I+N$ . B.+RACKETS  $Professor/benefactor(5) \Rightarrow don+or$ 

FS in G&M, 20 Oct 2007, clue 13D FS in G&M, 12 Jan 2008, clue 13A

FS in 102, <sup>†</sup> clue 17A of puzzle #37

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>'Bracero' = Mexican migrant worker (from Cox & Rathvon in *The Atlantic*).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>'Wheels' can indicate reversal (FS in G&M\*, 30 Aug 2008, clue 2D).

<sup>\*&#</sup>x27;FS in G&M' = Fraser Simpson in The Globe and Mail.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> 'FS in 102' = Fraser Simpson in 102 Cryptic Crosswords (published by Sterling with ISBN 978-1-4027-5489-0 in 2008).