



NEED SOME HINTS TO SOLVE THE HAIKU PUZZLERS?

Here are 10 solutions from our puzzlers with explanations.

1. The rumor is that she's had one too many glasses of suds (Beery) = BEARY. Homonyms (sound alike words) are indicated in clues which contain terms such as "broadcast", "on the radio," "sounds as if," "we hear," "jazzes," "the rumor is," "announces," "listening," etc.
2. After she's finished (done), a nag comes back (gan) = DONEGAN. Synonyms are often employed, and whenever terms such as "come back" or "return" are used, the word referenced is to be reversed.
3. He's found in the airline LAN (ouest) = LANOUE. Embedded words are signalled by words such as "found," "visible," "is adding to," etc.
4. He digs graves in England = SEXTON. Sometimes straightforward clues such as used in regular crossword puzzles are employed.
5. He's a small saint (st.), he's fair (even) and he's a boy (son) = STEVENSON. Abbreviations are triggered by clues such as "small."
6. He couldn't quite play the guitar (that is, couldn't quite strum), but was hot on the stock market (bull-ish) = TRUMBULL. "He couldn't quite," or "almost" signifies missing letters.
7. A vowel change makes him a "Berliner" (a German) = GORMAN.
8. He's addled penny pinchers (misers) = SIMSER. Words such as "addled," "mixed," "confused," "excited" point to the use of an anagram (rearranged letters or phrases).
9. Initially, he relishes your concupiscent invasion—utterly kinky! = HRYCIUK. The first letters of each word (initials) spell out the name. The word "begins" also indicates this type of solution.
10. He's on the heath (moor) facing east = MOORE. A reference to direction usually means the addition of one of the letters S, N, E, or W.