

**PLANKS**

YOU KNOW, SHOOPY HAVING A BABY SISTER IS KIND OF NICE.

I DON'T THINK I'LL FEEL SO ALONE ANY MORE.

WELL, I HOPE HE'S RIGHT, BUT I WOULDN'T KNOW. I NEVER HAD ANY SISTERS OR BROTHERS.

I WAS AN ONLY DOG!

### Philippine Plunge

**ACROSS**

- One of the Philippine Islands
- This is the largest group in the Malay Archipelago
- Small space
- Speaker
- Carnivorous mammal
- Spotted
- Greek letter
- Doctors (ab.)
- Entreat
- Vented
- Trust
- Little masses
- Arid
- Another Philippine island
- Roman bronze
- Law hunt
- Entangle
- Conclusion
- Challenges
- Harden, as cement
- War god of Greece
- Italian river
- Rivulet
- God of flocks
- Organ of hearing
- Scottish sallyard
- Odors
- Handled
- Keep
- Burdener
- 30 (Fr.)
- Penetrates

**DOWN**

- Appellations
- Muse of poetry
- Man's name
- Decay
- Chemical suffix
- Dispatches
- Electrified particles
- Theater sign
- Pillar
- Kettledrum
- Eminent
- Lees
- Pilfer
- Stage plays
- Prodigy
- Period of time
- Poem
- Chickens
- Sainte-(ab.)
- Indicate
- Health resort
- Philly
- Separated prefix
- More unusual
- Papal cape
- Tardier
- Sidelong looks
- Domesticlave
- Masculine
- River islet
- Negative
- Perched

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

SMASHING FACE THIS REMINDS ME A BIT OF MY OWN CLUB IN PULL MALL! I SAY A GAME OF DRAUGHTS ANYONE?

IF THIS TRAP REMINDS HIM OF A CLUB, IT MUST BE ONE HE AIN'T REBUILT SINCE THE JUZZ-SOMBS GOT TO IT.

WELL, HE GIVES THE JOINT A LITTLE CLASSY. CHEERIO PIP-PIP AND GOD SAVE TH' QUEEN!

A RULLY TOAST! -- AH, WE SHALL WE INTRODUCE OUR HONORED GUEST TO THE OWLS' TRADITIONAL PASTIME -- A GAME OF PASTERBOARDS!

RIGHT-O ANOTHER DRAFT ALL TH' WAY AROUND -- NICE!

OH, I DON'T FEEL LIKE PLAYIN' BASE-BALL! LET'S GO IN AN' WATCH TELEVISION -- THERE'S A WRESTLING MATCH ON!

WELL, TA' HALF WAY THROUGH "THE THREE MUSKETEERS" AND IT'S FULL OF ACTION -- I THINK I'LL GO HOME AND READ!

OH, WHO? WHAT LOAFERS! THE CLOSEST YOU GUYS COME TO EXERCISIN' AN' KEEPIN' YOURSELVES IN SHAPE IS BY PROXY -- ONE WATCHIN' IT AN' THE OTHER READIN' ABOUT IT! WHEN OL' ROCKIN' CHAIR GETS YOU TWO, I'LL BE PLAYIN' A SQUEEZE-BOX WHILE DOIN' AN IRISH JIG!

PERCY'S ACCENT IS CONTAGIOUS!

HEROES ARE MADE -- NOT BORN

I HOPE HE DOESN'T TALK MY BAR OFF TODAY.

SHALL I TAKE A LITTLE OFF THE TOP MR BUMSTEAD?

NO -- TAKE A LITTLE OFF THE BOTTOM -- I WANT TO SEE HOW YOU DO IT.

THAT'LL KEEP HIM QUIET.

WAKE UP! WAKE UP! A CHANCE TO IMPROVE YOUR MIND -- JUS' WROTE A POEM.

"JUNE IS A MONTH OF ROSES JULY A MONTH OF RAINS AUGUST FLOWERS ARE RIOT SEP' SWEET SONGS SINGS OCTOBER'S TUNE IS ... " WHAT RHYMES WITH RIOT?

OH, QUIET!

OCTOBER'S TUNE IS QUIET ... SEE, THANKS ... NOVEMBER IS ... MARR ...

AREN'T YOU GOING TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT MAN WHO BLASTED US WITH A SCATTER GUN?

SURE ... BUT FIRST WE GOTTA GO CATCH THAT TEAM OF OURS HE STAMPED!

MY STARS ARE GOING CLEAR TO THE TOP OF PINEBUSH PEAK?

SORTA LOOKS THAT WAY.

IMBRED WITH THIS RUSH TO THE ROCKS THING, NO DOUBT.

YEH ... BUT IT SEEMS THEY'VE GIVE OUT.

IS THERE REALLY GOLD IN THESE HILLS?

THAT'S WHAT THEY'VE GOT EVERYBODY BELIEVIN' -- WHY?

MOYO, THOSE RATS DESERVE TH' FATE THEY'LL GET! BUT I'M SQUEAMISH ABOUT BLOODSHED, WE'LL LEAVE NOW -- IF YOU'LL GET US AN ESCORT OUT OF THE JUNGLE!

SURE, WE GRATEFUL YOU TRY TO WARN US, SHI WILL HELP ME!

NO LIKUM MISS PUN -- BUT OKAY, ME TAKUM OTHER BAG, TOO!

NO, IT'S SMALL, I'LL CARRY IT!

IF I'M GONNA DIE, ANYWAY, THERES A DOOTY I OWE THAT SCHEM'N' BABE FIRST!

HEY YOU! STOP!

SATCHERUAL SAID WE WOULDN'T GET ALONG SO GOOD SO HE BUSTED HIS MACHINE AN' OUR ROMANCE ... (SIGH) I SAID I'D FIND SOMEONE ELSE!

I KNOW HOW FOND YOU WERE OF HIM, DORY, BUT --

HURRY, MOM!

YOU'RE ON IN 40 MINUTES!

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MISS HEMSTEAD IS HELPING LIZ GIRLS MAKE OUR OWN SENSATIONAL GOWNS FOR THE PROM!

SENSATIONAL GOWNS! GOSH -- IT DOESN'T SEEM FAIR FOR THE FELLAS TO WEAR JUST PLAIN OL' TUXEDOS!

RENTALS HOUR-DAY-WEEK

SURELY, IF I LOOK AROUND I CAN FIND SOMETHING SENSATIONAL, TOO!

WELL, I HAPPEN TO THINK LOOK PRETTY SENSATIONAL!

DOORMEN

JUST TH' WAY WE LEFT IT!

I TOLD YOU! NOBODY EVER COMES DOWN TO THIS OLD WINE CELLAR!

I JUST HAPPENED TO COME HERE ONCE, WHEN I WAS A LITTLE KID, TOO SCARED TO COME BACK, TILL YOU CAME!

NOTHIN' T'BE SCARED OF! HOLD TH' LIGHT STEADY! I THINK ONE MORE LICK'LL DO IT!

I'S S-SURE HOPE WE'RE N-N-NOT SORRY!

OH I MUST FIND THAT PIG-GIRL! -- AHA!!

WHATSA MAT?

MY MISTAKE!! ?? -- AH!! -- THAT MUST BE HER!!

WISE GUY!! FRESH SPAGHETTI!

SORRY, SIGNORA!!

(-- THERE IS ONLY ONE -- S'UPPER!! -- WAY TO FIND HER!! --)

Corky, I'm springin' a new one on you. This is Miss Tapp.

Pleased to meet you, I'm Mr. Wallet's new secretary.

There are three of us wallets. So you must work with Mr. Wait Wallet or Mr. Skeezix Wallet.

It's Mr. Skeezix Wallet. Do you have any children?

I have a boy -- Nubbins. Why do you ask that?

Because I get so tired asking people if they're married.

DID YE TELL YORE UNK SNUFFY I'D GONE OFF FER GOOD, LEETLE JUGHAID?

YES'M -- I LAID IT ON THICKERN MOLASSES -- JEST LIKE YE TOLD ME.

DID HE ACT A LEETLE UPSOT?

HE SHORE DID --

HE SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAR IN THUNDER TO START LOOKIN' FER ANOTHER COOK.

AW, SHUCKS.

HM, THE IDENTIFICATION ON THE SPECTACLE CASE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN RIPPED OFF.

THERE ARE DOZENS OF FOOTPRINTS AROUND HERE -- SOME OF THEM PROBABLY OUR OWN.

FOOTPRINTS AND TRUCK TRACKS -- THEY'RE ALL OVER THE PLACE, TRACY --

THE SHOVEL'S READY.

WELL, HERE GOES.

HE'S GOING TO FOLLOW THE TUNNEL, RIGHT UP TO THE FOUNDATION.

AT LAST SOMETHING SENSIBLE IS BEING DONE ABOUT E. KENT HARDLY'S \$1,736,427.80.

THIS FLOOR DOESN'T LOOK VERY CLEAN.

WE RAN OUT OF OUR REGULAR SOAP.

WE TREP WASHIN' IT WITH SHAMPOO.

SORRY, I'LL HAVE TO FLUNK YOUR INSPECTION.

SEEMS LIKE WE DESERVE SOME CREDIT FOR HAVIN' A FLOOR THAT'S DANDELION-FREE.

WELCOME

BATH

Henry

Little Orphan Annie