

THE PENANGGALAN SOLUTION – OPERATING LOSS / REDUCE TO

Each Daytime answer can sacrifice its head (first letter) and one internal letter to become a Nighttime answer. Each of the heads is unique, providing an alphabetical ordering for the internal letters. The string formed is a list of internal organs with some missing letters. Those letters spell the answer REDUCE TO.

Daytime	Nighttime	Head/Inside	
ASPHALT	SHALT	A	P
BANANAS	ANNAS	B	A
CONGRESS	OGRESS	C	N
DUCTILE	UTILE	D	C
			[RE]
EARACHES	ARCHES	E	A
FOODLESS	OODLES	F	S
			[D]
GLUTEUS	LUTES	G	U
HEROIC	ERIC	H	O
IN IDLE	NILE	I	D
JADED	ADD	J	E
KRAKENS	RAKES	K	N
			[U]
LAST MEAL	A STEAL	L	M
			[C]
MEMOIR	MIR	M	O
NAPLES	APES	N	L
OCELOTS	CELTS	O	O
PINCHING	I CHING	P	N
QB SACK	BACK	Q	S
RAPPORT	APORT	R	P
SMELTER	METER	S	L
TANGELOS	ANGLOS	T	E
			[E]
UNEARNED	NEARED	U	N
VERSOS	EROS	V	S
			[TO]
WARTIMES	ARTIES	W	M
XANADU	AND U	X	A
YWCAS	WAS	Y	C
ZITHER	ITER	Z	H

The 26 Daytime answers combine two per vinegar bowl in the lower part of the puzzle, where they become "distorted and shriveled", anagramming and losing one letter per bowl to answer that bowl's clue. Lost letters in bowl order spell the answer OPERATING LOSS.

BACK + OODLES	=	BLOCKADES	+	O
APES + EMIR	=	SEAMIER	+	P
NEARED + SHALT	=	HEARTLANDS	+	E
ARTIES + METER	=	REESTIMATE	+	R
A STEAL + NILE	=	TENAILLES	+	A
ADD + CELTS	=	SCALDED	+	T
I CHING + WAS	=	CHINWAGS	+	I
ANNAS + ITER	=	SANTERIA	+	N
ERIC + OGRESS	=	SORCERIES	+	G
ANGLOS + UTILE	=	GELATINOUS	+	L
APORT + RAKES	=	PARTAKERS	+	O
AND U + EROS (or ROSE)	=	RONDEAU	+	S
ARCHES + ROSE (or EROS)	=	RACEHORSE	+	S