

NARCISSUS SOLUTION – ANAGRAM / SEPARATED

Given words may be filled into the blanks of the clues to yield 15 answer words. Clues on the left will clue these words in a relatively straightforward way. Clues on the right will indicate the same words, but in a very punny way. Also, the words filled into the clues on the right must be replaced with homophones to make the clues work. Using the indices given with the words to index into the answer word will, read in the order of the clues on each side, spell a right-side clue and a left-side clue.

Columnist offering many a HINT
HELOISE (H)

Source of many a Tarheel COUNSEL
DEWCLAW / "Duke Law" (W)

Making a FAMILIAR
BEFRIENDING (E)

BY furniture
ATTACHES / "at a chaise" (H)

LINE given no latitude
EQUATOR (A)

Puff as one PRAYS before a meal
GREYSTOKE / "grace toke" (Y)

Put into ACTION
IMPLEMENT (P)

NOME dissenter's sound
NEIGHBOR / "Nay, brrrrr" (R)

CLAN for Tarzan
GREYSTOKE (S)

SUCCOR in a barrel
CASCADE / "cask aid" (E)

BRIEF holders for lawyers
ATTACHES (T)

The splitting of some MEAT
BEFRIENDING / "beef rending" (F)

SCIENCE at a crime scene
FORENSICS (O)

Pastry made from CEREAL
KICKSTARTS / "Kix tarts" (R)

Othello's FAILING
JEALOUSY (S)

Anthem for a battle site near REIMS
OVERDONE / "O Verdun" (O)

One sharing a FENCE
NEIGHBOR (H)

MOURNING for a demon
MPLEMENT / "imp lament" (M)

Rover's extra DIGIT
DEWCLAW (A)

BAND for a Communist leader
MOUSETRAP / "Mao strap" (P)

SNARE - inspired game
MOUSETRAP (P)

Leave WASTE in eagle's home
LITERARY / "litter aerie" (A)

Lacking SUBTLETY
OVERDONE (E)

"Yikes, TARRIER!"
EQUATOR / "Eek, waiter" (Q)

Waterfall or CATARACT
CASCADE (S)

MOUSSE alternative, on the ocean
JEALOUSY / "gel asea" (U)

Get a MOTORCYCLE going
KICKSTART (A)

"Hi, facility"
HELOISE / "Hello, ease" (I)

Like a well-written VOLUME
LITERARY (Y)

Each SIDE of five
FORENSICS / "four 'n' six" (N)

The derived clue phrases HEAPS TO SHAPE, SAY and WHY'RE FROM PAQUIN ("wire") function the same way as the other pairs to clue the answer ANAGRAM.

Note that the answer words begin uniquely with the letters A - O. Ordered thusly, index into each word by the number of hearts crossed when connecting its clues, to get the phrase ANSWER SEPARATED.