Island 4

Meta Puzzle: On The Road Again

The theme of this round is rock n roll, hinted at by the puzzle titles all being albums or songs. In the flavortext, there are numerous Rolling Stones albums listed. Each answer to a puzzle in this round appears in exactly one Rolling Stone song. The years provide the ordering for the songs.

Jig-Saw Puzzle
Around and Around  — bishop
casino Boogie  — twelve o’clock
Out of Tears  — grotesque
Beast of Burden  — float
Mother’s Little Helper  — curtains
Anybody Seen My Baby  — overdose
Ruby Tuesday  — Mercer Street
Like a Rolling Stone  — chained
Emotional Rescue  — diplomat
You Can’t Always Get What You Want  — Pekinese
You Can’t Always Get What You Want  — reception

First letters of the songs spell Jacob Marley.

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2. A(D)aptors, Floo+Ring
3. Le(gales)Em, Ex(tend)
4. A(adjlves), Squatter*
5. C(hickory), Pian rev+Cees
6. Presplit*, Fo(re)ord
7. Op(hid)ian, At ten deer
8. Ex(hi)+bits, Internet
9. Linger +Le, Wor+KS+Hop
10. Leavened*, Kin + (G)cRab
11. St(tac)+cat(0), Toil+E+try
12. M(ethod)ic, An+em(o)nes
13. Dias+tem+A (rev), MANYthingGirls
14. ToRuChing, Cry+Stals (rev.)

The unclued entry is diplomat.

Foolish Game

All of the fake quotes are 64 letters long. The individuals clued all share names with various chess openings. Copying the letters to a chessboard (starting with a8) and taking the letters corresponding with the moves gets you

Torre: THEEL
Napoleon: EPH
Lopez: ANT
Kangaroo: ECAM

Evans: ETHEISPI
Dunst: E
Englund: CE

The letters spell THE ELEPHANT BECAME THIS PIECE, the answer is bishop.

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Each of the rows are clued by a college followed by a year. The entry for that row is the Commencement speaker for that college/year.

Rows: Brown, Colgate, Tufts, Williams, MIT, Harvard, Smith, Duke, Princeton, Columbia, Yale, Rice

Patches: AU, Garr, gram, Joel, lies, than, trug, lopel, turvy, garage, kennel, Serena, grocery, take aim, beat down, diagonal, heredity, Nine West, polygons, pattered, Mendelian, realizing, Hans Brinker

The answer is along the diagonal. Starting at M, the answer reads Mercer Street.

Timepieces

Answers: drain, SamoA, baste, leams, Astor, sepia, apart, copse, adder, tramp, atria, tabia, nycto-, rowdy, corno, pasha, Wylie, saber, petri, manga, brand, nacho, rasta, annoy

The hours and minutes represent the first two letters of each answer and the last three letters respectively. Minute trimgrams have an extra letter in the middle compared to the same horal bigram.

Taking the inserted letters in hour order spells IT IS EITHER NO/ON OR MIDNIGHT. The answer is twelve o’clock.

Air Supply

Starting with the last quote, there is an extra letter that must be brought up to the next quote box. The Rush Limbaugh quotes in reverse order (with the unused letters) are:

- Anytime the illegitimacy rate in black americas is raised Reverend Jackson and other black leaders immediately change the subject. (HEOHLINTEOFSREECARNEET)
- Gas lines were a direct result of the foreign oil powers playing tough with us because they didn’t fear Carter. (AEILSENMEGHEHITREQE!)
• A recent eighth grade class assignment required students to write a paper on Why I Feel Guilty Being White. (FEMTOHEMLOASTERTAMDISI)
• Feminism was established to allow unattractive women easier access to the mainstream. (HEXTAWNRESBATEONTCDOLE)
• Sexual harassment at this work station will not be reported however it will be graded. (ENTRYINAPARADEORTORISEUP)

The last group of letters provide a clue for the word float.

**Born To Run**

All of the photos are locations along different marathon routes.

• Al’s No. 1 Roast Beef in Chicago, IL (Mile 18)
• Conservatory of Flowers in San Francisco, CA (Mile 19)
• Franck Provost in Paris, France (Mile 14)
• Golden Tulip Consul Hotel in Berlin, Germany (Mile 3)
• Kawkalki Beach Park in Honolulu Hawaii (Mile 20)
• Heartbreak Hill in Newton, MA (Mile 21)
• Restaurant Gia in New York, NY (Mile 9)
• Shooter’s Hill in London (Mile 1)

Arranging the cities in alphabetical order and assuming A=1, B=2, etc. gives the word curtains.

**Domino**

Answers in order: Tea party, green tea, double cross, red cross, double letters, fire engine, perfect game, letter perfect, double time, double date, backfire, search engine, search party, red letter, talk show, cross fire, party time, double blind, greenback, green party, deadline, engine trouble, pitch letter, perfect pitch, double back, blind date, double talk, timeline, hard body, board game, double trouble, body double, hard line, deadline, show time, blind spot

Answers go in the spaces as shown, with “double” phrases going into the double dominos.

There are seven with pips. Taking that number letter from the word in that spot spells chained.

**Monster**

Play the game. At the end is a scroll that asks for first 1-3 letters of each monster in order, spelling out grotesque.

**Faith**

The people in question are:
Hedwig (and the Angry Inch)
Agatha (Christie)
Barnabas (Collins)
Veronica (Lodge) + (Rudy) Giuliani
Maximillian (Schnell)

Sylvia (Plath)
Yves (St. Laurent)
Gerald (Ford)

Each has a specific feast day. Taking the days of the month in order spells out pekinese.

**What’s Going On**

Turn the page on its side to see the following.
1. Surprise or birthday party
2. Wedding
3. Haircut
4. Wake
5. Baptism
6. Bachelor Party (yes, that’s what those are)
7. Christmas Eve or Day
8. Nose job
9. Tennis Match

Take the asterisk letter to spell reception.
Each of the pills consist of a five-letter word and a four-letter word that is the five letter word reversed and missing a letter (like pills and slip).

freon heman elite rian t ratel cleaf award libra straw spasm dared morph trail fleer sleet breed fodder lloyd gloom ingot sitar trudy plaster triad store sworn email spoil laude rabid tyros night sebha nabob llama duets shard bunts steam faded about tarot tepid ogres boink laser atlas enrol stamp field addle ethic leech stiff mayor denim aesop sugar allot tooth floes aaron strip loved

Follow the pills from small to large, starting with (H)eman to spell How Dylan Thomas, Dana Plato, Chris Farley and Andy Gibb all died, eight letters. All died of some form of overdose.