

Well-Connected by Dilwitch

SOLUTION

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26	E	X	O	D	E	S	27	W	E	28	L	E	G	I	T								
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The theme was Siamese Twins, CHANG and ENG BUNKER from THAILAND and DAISY and VIOLET HILTON from ENGLAND. Each twin's first name shares a letter with that of its sibling.

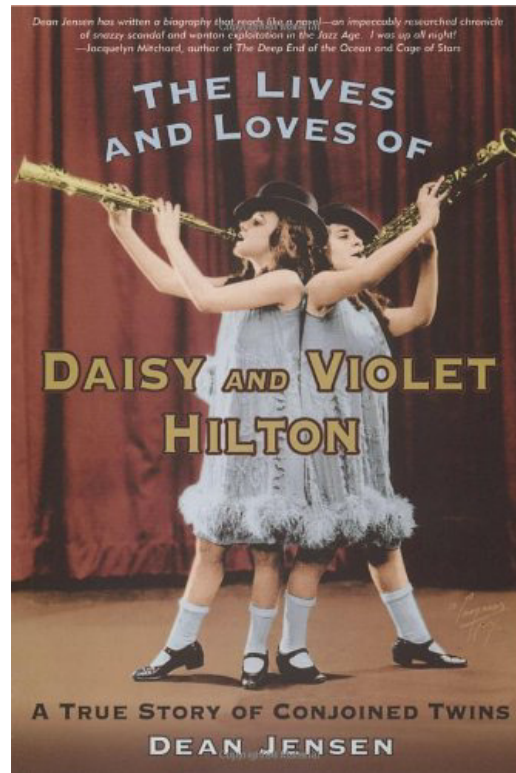
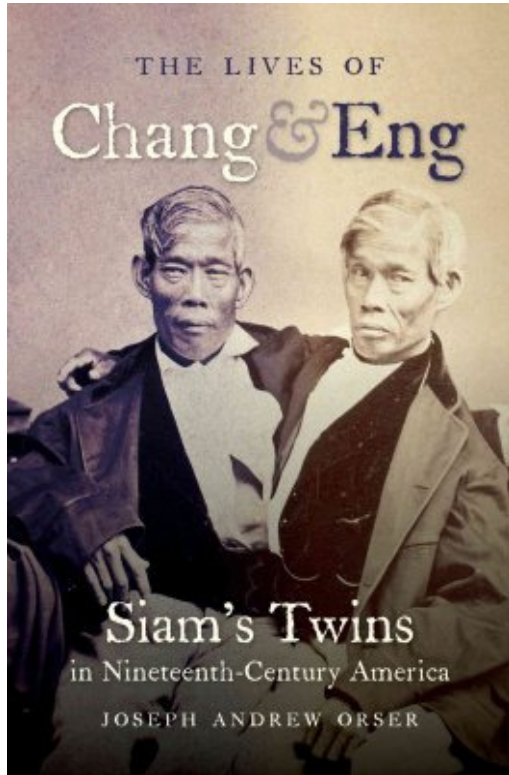
ACROSS

1 who's who 8 leng 13 overly 14 bunkered 15 arena 16 oldie 17 lived-in 19 upadaisy 22 merel 24 colonels 26 exodes 27 elegit 29 Janeites 31 ebook 33 angulate 36 ledgers 38 smirs 41 odeum 42 ecclesia 43 lamedh 44 hail 45 dopants

DOWN

1 waboom 2 haul 3 saki 4 wheeple 5 Horsa 6 medial 7 bravi 9 eyed 10 nonillion 11 glands 12 andiron 18 hexahedra 20 dowel 21 sneb 23 Eden 25 egotist 28 let slip 29 J-cloth 30 tureen 32 kisans 34 gemma 35 ancho 37 deli 39 mela 40 riot

VETTERS NOTES



Born in Siam in 1811—on a squalid houseboat on the Mekong River—Chang and Eng Bunker were international celebrities before the age of twenty.

"Joined at birth, Daisy and Violet rose from poverty in Brighton to be the world's best-paid variety stars. And as a new book reveals, they had no shortage of ardent suitors...." David Leafe --The Daily Mail, Sat 03.02.07

ACROSS

- 1 WHO'S WHO Look for famous names here. Which people show up? (7, two words)
who, anag. 'show'
who: which person or people' Chambers
- 8 LENG Long, long ago, in poems without end, extremely famous, inspired name (4)
n in leg(end)
- 13 See balls lying in a difficult position (6)
- 14 By end of course one can see red after balls stick to left edge of fairway. It's too much (8)
- 13 OVERLY See balls stick to left edge of fairway. It's too much (6)
over, l, (fairwa)y
- 14 BUNKERED By end of course one can see red after balls lying in a difficult position (8)

bunk, e, red
balls = rubbish = bunk

15 One reaching age to retire ultimately into idle wrinkly (5)

16 One reaching age to retire needs suitable place for spectacles (5)

15 ARENA One reaching age to retire needs suitable place for spectacles (5)
rev. 'an, era'

16 OLDIE One reaching age to retire ultimately into idle wrinkly (5)
(int)o, anag. 'idle'

17 LIVED-IN Showing effects of age, currently active and in large measure sound (7)
live, din

19 "——!", I'd say - a flourish that's linked to Scotsman (8)

22 Morris man dancing reel next to lift (5)

19 UPADAISY "——!", I'd say - a flourish that's linked to lift (8)
up, anag. 'I'd say a': up vb = lift

22 MEREL Morris man dancing reel next to Scotsman (5)
M', anag. 'reel': merel: one of the men in Nine men's morris, etc

24 COLONELS The brass having left, these are played on cellos (8).
anag. 'on cellos'
colonels: retired army officers

26 EXODES Extra lines: these are delivered after show's ending (6)
ex, odes

27 ELEGIT Legal preliminary to execution to be delivered beforehand (6)
e, legit & lit.

29 Devotees of romantic novels, frivolous bit of entertainment with Kobo (8)

31 Holding the lightest of novels, women devour lovers' antics with ecstasy (5)

29 JANEITES Devotees of romantic novels, women devour lovers' antics with ecstasy (8)
it, e in janes

31 E-BOOK Holding the lightest of novels, frivolous bit of entertainment with Kobo (5)
anag. 'Kobo e'

33 One racing luge, possibly breaking records (8)

36 With head at the back, one on luge catches one side of track in all corners (7)

33 ANGULATE One racing luge catches one side of track in all corners (8)
an, anag. 'luge' round a, t
on = drunk
all corners = angulate adj.

36 LEDGERS With head at the back, one on luge, possibly breaking records (7)
sledger: break = to impart

38 SMIRS Ship carrying highly-ranked officer through mists (5)
mir in SS

41 ODEUM Ornate dome that goes over highly-ranked music hall (5)
U in anag. 'dome'

42 Section of Tanach, a letter from abroad (8)

43 Small part of Tanach, one presented to a congregation (6)

42 ECCLESIA Section of Tanach, one presented to a congregation (8)
Eccles., I, a: (The Book of) Ecclesiastes

43 LAMEDH Small part of Tanach, a letter from abroad (6)
Lam., edh & lit.: (The Book of) Lamentations, in Hebrew in synagogues

44 After end of bash feel unwell and rip off clothes (4)

45 They go in for performance and applaud (7)

44 HAIL After end of bash feel unwell and applaud (4)
h, ail

45 DOPANTS They go in for performance and rip off clothes (7)
do, pants

DOWN

1 WABOOM African tree starts to widen and gain strength rapidly (4)
w, a, boom

2 HAUL Auditorium whose sound produces gain in takings (6)
Hall/haul

3 In USA, kirsch is tippie for people half-cut (4)

4 Whistling for Scotch – expression of enjoyment found by people of Japan (7)

3 SAKI In USA, kirsch is tippie for people of Japan (4)
hidden

4 WHEEPLE Whistling for Scotch – expression of enjoyment found by people half-cut (7)
whee, (peo)ple

5 Immigrant leader coming from outside (5)

6 Normal girl eats outside before the middle of May (6)

- 5 HORSIA Immigrant leader coming from outside before the middle of May (5)
hors, a: Jutish leader who settled in Kent as joint king
- 6 MEDIAL Normal girl eats outside (6)
Di in meal
- 7 BRAVI How to express support to Latin sextet? (5)
Bra VI & lit.
- 9 EYED What *The Observer* did – after supporting *The Scotsman* it's financially
sound (4)
(mon)eyed
- 10 NONILLION Big cat rejected possible mate - round centre of Kenya this number is
enormous (9)
n in lion rev., lion
- 11 GLANDS Nuts used in stuffing –Savoy regulars eat a fair number (6)
*'L' in 'G and S': G and S = Gilbert and Sullivan, Savoy Theatre
gland²; A sleeve or nut used to compress the packing in a stuffing box*

12 Wildly rad new No 1, hottest of all the bars, perhaps (7)

18 Having bedded red head at last, ditch partner no longer visiting bars in town? (9)

- 12 ANDIRON Wildly rad new No 1, hottest of all the bars in town? (7)
anag. 'rad n No I'
- 18 HEXAHEDRA Having bedded red head at last, ditch partner no longer visiting bars, perhaps (9)
*edr in haha round ex: red head at last = edr
hexahē'dron: a solid with six sides or faces
bar = oblong block of any solid substance*

20 Peg, dishevelled old frump (5)

21 Directions to come back old partners received (4)

- 20 DOWEL Peg, dishevelled old partners received (5)
W, E in anag. 'old'
- 21 SNEB Directions to come back old frump (4)
S, N + rev. be: be = to happen = come

23 Having energy to study, one gets to Number One (4)

25 One self-promoting energetically gets a place to dream about (7)

- 23 EDEN Having energy to study, one gets a place to dream about (4)
e, den

- 25 EGOTIST One self-promoting energetically gets to Number One (7)
anag. 'gets to I'
- 28 LET SLIP Allow loose lips to leak (7, two words)
let, anag. 'lips', def. & semi-lit.
- 29 J-CLOTH I could mop up leak in church from joint (6)
J, cloth: J = joint of marijuana: cloth = clergy = church
- 30 TUREEN Fruitcake has always risen in this dish
NUT around EER reversed.

32 Ghandi's countrymen could support one heading for independence (6)

34 Girl, foreign treasure, could do translation of Sanskrit, a declining art, unfortunately (5)

- 32 KISANS Ghandi's countrymen could do translation of Sanskrit, a declining art,
unfortunately (6)

anag. 'Sanskrit a' less anag. 'art'

- 34 GEMMA Girl, foreign treasure, could support one heading for independence (6)
Two defs.: Gemma (It.) gem

35 A source of food Delia exploits (5)

37 Source of heat fundamental to taco? (4)

- 35 ANCHO A source of heat fundamental to taco? (5)

An, CH, o & lit.

CH: Central Heating

- 37 DELI Source of food Delia exploits (4)

Hidden: ref. Delia Smith

- 39 MELA After completion of diagram lift a drink in celebration (4)

rev. 'm, ale'

- 40 RIOT A display of colours that's striking or it's wasted (4)

anag. 'or it'