And ‘so’ wit was written: ‘X is so Y . . . ’

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In Week 1215 the Enterprise sought answers to the riddle “X is so Y . . . ” some of you chose the answer “Leo”, thinking the Lion was the zodiac sign for January. But the clue is not about astrology. It’s about clue language. In this case, it’s a homophone: “Leo” rhymes with “so.” So Leo was the correct answer.

“X is so Y . . . ” is a clue type that is often used to test the antonyms of words. So in this case, it’s asking what the opposite of “X” is.

The words “so” and “X” are homophones, meaning they sound the same. Therefore, the clue is asking what the opposite of “so” is. The opposite of “so” is “not so.”

So, the correct answer is “not so.”

Donald Trump’s hands are so big they don’t even notice. (Brock Alper, Portland)

And the winner of the Inkin’ Nominee: My Runkenbrood is the best. The Inkin’ Nominee is a design that is a play on words. In this case, it’s a play on the word “dunk.”

So, close, yet so far: Home Run

“The Bachelor” is no feud, it’s a love fest. (Lawrence McLennan, Webster, N.Y.)

Kellie Gwynn’s gone so quiet that the Teacher has no idea what’s going on. She’s sitting in the back row with no expression on her face. (Yvonne, Weir, Colo.)

President Trump’s side ton is no amount, no more. If you get one, you get them all. (Jim Franklin, Langston, Okla.)

John McCauley is such a bold, independent-thinking man that he doesn’t even vote for more. (Kathleen Weiss, Montgomery Village, Md.)

Donald Trump is so great. Intellectuals are crea-tively deconstructing abstractions. (Kathy Dufresne, Cranston, R.I.)

The crowd was so huge at Trump’s rally at the Park that crowded was a relative term. (Janice Starnes, Zephyrhills, Fla., Fla.)

Kimi Carmona was so excited about her first baby that she had a fever. (Kristin Ryan, Minooka, Ill.)

American lawyers have been so bad that they’ve lost their job to robots. (Larry Demarco, Louisville, Ky.)

McWhorter is such a magnetic force that he’s moving mountains. (Leonard Shackleford, Silver Spring, Md.)

The insult was so trivial that it was easy to overlook. I should have responded to it. (John Smith, Silver Spring, Md.)

The movie was so awful that I spent the whole time looking at the exit sign. (Judy Young, Dallas, Tex.)

Trump’s so in debt, he gets letters congratulating him on foreign official trips to his behalf. (Debra McCoy, Cape Girardeau, Mo.)

Canada is so angry about Trump’s travel ban that they’ve vetoed it. (Samuel, London, Ont.)

The Old Woman in the Shoe has so many shoes she can’t decide. ( Trevor Frenkel, Cape Girardeau, Mo.)

Proceed with caution. So absorbed, he barely even notices the world around him. (Jane Franklin)