MACROSTIC by JAMIEFEN STYLEINVSPEC

A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ The Style Invitational provides a lot of this for those

 67 87 50 2 147 100 125 54 139 interested (6,3)

B \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ A whirlwind

 119 160 134 68 15 43 123

C \_ \_ \_ \_ Encircles the necks of a pair of oxen

 39 177 153 188

D \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ It may be cause for concern if you are not doing this

 185 46 132 157 23 6 129 173 after reading the results of a contest

E \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ You become a member of this after a significant number

 35 88 10 167 135 94 48 113 56 of your entries have been published (5,4)

F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ How one might feel about oneself after several entries

 20 96 13 163 42 171 138 64 without any success

G \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ The whole word means newsworthy, but split it into

 7 26 83 103 56 99 184 (3,4) and it means the opposite

H \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ A thin layer of material often used to cover inferior material

 170 61 133 33 19 150

I \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Uses a syringe

 128 179 116 74 44 16 183

J \_ \_ \_ \_ Japanese leader in World War II

 180 112 176 101

K \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Adjectives that describe the published

 71 62 17 142 169 21 130 1 156 43 8 154 24 11 93 86 entries (6,3,6)

L \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Needing a drink

 22 146 3 127 148 28 82

M \_ \_ \_ The valuable commodity desired by all entrants

 29 102 37

N \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Lady from Denmark

 69 25 59 120 47 151 80

O \_ \_ \_ \_ He took down Al Capone

 55 89 136 122

P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ This palindromic entry defined as “late to see the joke”

 95 162 15 181 147 84 80 won first prize

Q \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ The accepted term for those who strive in vain

 38 105 140 117 18 4

R \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ 1937 film starring Shirley Temple

 143 126 52 34 182 99 38 169 65 40 155 172 153 20 12 (3,6,6)

S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Chooses (4,3)

 109 137 72 91 159 41 53

T \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Unsettled

 121 108 27 58 88 49 66 90

U \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Used against submarines (5,7)

 2 141 104 9 76 44 45 103 97 157 52 165

V \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Up to 25 of these are allowed

 70 113 47 5 128 149 185 49 60 172 145 114 178 14 166 each week (8,7)

W \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Sporting prize contested by England and Australia

 95 67 92 108 30

X \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ A comedy star that first sounds like a complainer

 51 150 158 132 8 32 175

Y \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Opening words of someone who wished for a

 6 110 77 179 48 39 different outcome (2,4)

Z \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ The weekly results illustrate this in many different ways

 111 168 85 46 31 186 11 144 174 57

a \_ \_ \_ \_ Problematical

 178 124 131 57

b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ The Empress has suffered her fair share of this from

 81 112 115 26 164 29 36 187 100 critics over the years.

d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ The published entries are all examples of these

 78 3 73 161 151 94 171 118 70 106 ( Note- there is no clue c)

e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ The rewards for these range from the sublime to

 63 86 155 79 120 143 182 152 129 98 75 107 the ridiculous- more towards the latter (5,7)

How to solve- Transfer the answers to the clues into the grid using the number under each letter.

The receiving square may contain one or two letters which specify the clue(s) that provided its content. Two letters in the receiving square means that there is a second clue that shares the same incoming letter. The grid fills up as a paragraph, with words separated by black squares , continuing from line to line. If you can guess emerging words, then the extra letters found can be inserted back into the clue answers. When all the clues are solved, the grid reads as a paragraph whose title is the first letters of the clue answers reading downwards.

Note- If a clue answer contains more than one word, the division of its letters is indicated in brackets.

 SOLUTION to MACROSTIC by JAMIEFEN- STYLEINVSPEC

 STYLE INVITATIONAL - WORD MAGIC in W.P.

 A distinctive feature in the Post is the weekly word

 challenge run by the Empress. No matter how zany

 the rules, she can rely on a posse of court jesters

 offering fun responses, with a sprinkling of others

 striving to join this elite.

A **S** unday Fun F **I** nferior R **W** ee Willie Winkie

B **T** ornado G **N** otable S **O** pts For

C **Y** oke H **V** eneer T **R** estless

D **L** aughing I **I** njects U **D** epth Charges

E **E** lite Club J **T** ojo

 K **A** musing and Clever V **M** ultiple Entries

 L **T** hirsty W **A** shes

 M **I** nk X **G** roucho

 N **O** phelia Y **I** f Only

 O **N** ess Z **C** reativity

 P **A** ha Haha

 Q **L** osers a **I** ffy

 b **N** otoriety

 d **W**  itticisms

 e **P** rize Winners