Wacky Wordies

by The Editors of *Games*

If our mail is any indication, the hottest new fad in the country is not roller disco, freaking, or Cheryl Tiegs. It's Wacky Wordies. During the past few months several hundred readers have sent us a set of Wacky Wordie rebus puzzles that's been circulating by hand and by mail.

Ever alert to catch the latest wave of national dementia before it crests, we at GAMES conducted a Wacky Wordies contest among our staff. The winning entries are presented below. The object is to discern a familiar phrase, saying, cliche, or name from each arrangement of letters and/or digits. For example, box 1a depicts the phrase "Just between you and me." Box 1b shows "Hitting below the belt." Don't groan—the best are yet to come.

	a	b	c	d	e	f
1	you just me	belt hitting	lo head heels ve	V I O L E T S	A B E DUMR	agb
2	cry m i l k	·—⊂ ⋚ϖ·—⊢	Symphon	pineapple cake	arrest you're	timing tim ing
3	O TV	night fly	S T I N K	injury + insult	r o rail d	my own heart a person
4	at the · of on	dothepe	wear long	strich groound	lu cky	the market
5	worl	the x way	word YYY	search and	go off coc	no ways it ways
6	oholene	t o g a t h	ooo circus	1 at 3:46	late never	get a word in
7	let gone gone be gone gone	a chance n	O MD BA PhD	wheather	world world world world	lo ose
8	lines reading lines	chicken	y fireworks	L D Bridge	pace k	danc t e s c etno