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## The Riddler

Answers to Volume I of the Riddler (September 19 issue)

1. Daughter. (This riddle is aptly named The Chauvinist Stumper.)
2. 26789.
3. When the professor left his house, he started the clock at his home and wrote down the time it showed.

When he got to his colleague's house, he jotted down the time he arrived and then the time he departed.

Therefore, he knew how long he had stayed at the friend's house. When he arrived home, he looked at his clock and knew how long he had been away from home.

Subtracting from this, the time he had spent at the friend's house, he knew how long the walk back and forth had taken.

Adding half of this to the time he left his colleague's house, he then knew the present time.

(The Riddler would like to express his deepest condolences to those who misread this very explicit poser and had more trouble reading the question than answering it.)

Sparing no time for recovery from his first cranial onslaught, The Riddler now offers these three new puzzles. The answers will appear in next Wednesday's edition, October 10.

### Volume II



1. "Riddle me this, most simple riddle . . . An artist stares down at a portrait he has recently completed and states, 'Brothers and sisters have I none, but this man's father is my father's son.' Whom has the artist painted?"

2. "Riddle me this . . . Mr. Luck was strolling past his favourite cheese shop one day when he spied a sign in the window.

It claimed that the store was giving away free coupons for a bowling lesson within each block of cheddar. His fridge was already packed with cheese, but the bowling lesson seemed right up his alley.

He entered the shop and asked the shopkeeper if he could have just the coupon from within the block. The shopkeeper agreed and told Mr. Luck that the block of cheese with the coupon inside cost \$4.50, and the cost of the block alone was \$4 more than the cost of the coupon inside.

How much did Mr. Luck have to pay for his coupon?"

3. "Riddle me this intelligence intoxicant . . . Brewers Retail had a contract with York requiring anyone who obtained recycled bottles for storage to bring them back to be recycled again. They claimed that for every seven bottles returned, they could produce one new one. One week, on Monday, they got 343 long-necked Budweiser bottles returned from one residence room, (the student having recently received the sobering news of his suspension, and only four days into the school year).

Assuming that the empties were all returned, how many could they eventually remake from the 343?"