

HASHNUZZAH

These jolly little latkes (potato pancakes), with their crisp, darker outsides and delicious, lighter insides, are the perfect food for ~~Handukkah~~ ^{Passover} because they are ~~fried in oil~~. But now that the holiday is over, you may want to enjoy yourself some other way. (Answer = ) ~~contain no forbidden grain~~ (8 8)

Thin, crisp cookie or cracker (5)

Photographs or magazines on shiny paper (8)

Gathering grain or information (8)

People who give clues (7)

Sanctify (6)

German nobles who outrank counts (anagram of VERA'S GRAM) (9)

The inv. function to log (3, abbr.)

Item that absorbs ink (7)

Pseudonymous advice columnist Ann (7)

Bind to, say, an apprenticeship (9)

Making mistakes (6)

Old Peruvian people (4)

A letter sequence, not necessarily in your Funk & Wagnalls, that ...

1. ... is an anagram of a power tool (?)
2. ... contains three of the same letter (?)
3. ... consists of letters in alphabetical order (?)
4. ... only contains letters that are musical notes (?)
5. ... is a homophone of a food item (?)
6. ... has a double letter at its exact center (?)
7. ... contains a three-letter palindromic sequence (?)
8. ... expresses joy if its end moves to the front (?)
9. ... when reversed, is a notable sports figure (?)
10. ... is an MLB team with its first letter changed (?)
11. ... starts with a room (?)
12. ... could be clued by "Plants" (?)

Powerball, say (7)

Rotter (3)

False teeth (8)

Author of "The Little Mermaid" (8)

Tilting so as to rest against (7 2)

Artist Léger (anagram of NERD FAN) (7)

Most apt to discard information when compressing data (8)

Scatter seeds between and among other seeds (anagram of SNOW TIRE) (8)

Most somber or serious (7)

Kind of bean, horse, or Ford car (5)

Drummer Starr (5)

Permits (6)