

# Today's anacrostic puzzle solution

Title: Hellebuyck got some assists from above

Quote: *Johnny and Matty should be here ... Somehow they put a spell around our net where that puck didn't go in. Ironic because it's on the defensive side. He would never have been back there. We miss him, and we love him, and we love his family*

- A. USA! USA! ... Chant heard in Milano Santagiulia Ice Hockey Arena in Milan, Italy (and perhaps in some churches) around 10:30 last Sunday morning
- B. SEVEN ... Number of games the US women's hockey team won en route to Olympic Gold ... one more than the men
- C. AHHHHH ... The sound of satisfaction
- D. HUGHES ... Brothers Jack and Quinn \_\_\_\_, both who scored a winning goal in the Olympics
- E. OVERTIME ... The period in which both the US women's team and the US men's team scored "Golden Goals"
- F. CONNOR ... Goalie \_\_\_\_ Hellebuyck, who saved 41 of 42 shots on goal in the final game
- G. KITCHEN ... The heart of the house
- H. EPISODE ... One of a series, as in a TV show
- I. YE HEWED ... Papa checking over his work order for young Jedediah: "\_\_\_\_ the tree, pruned the orchard, and feddeth the lambs. Ye may take a break now."
- J. POWWOW ... Native American council meeting
- K. LET OFF ... Got relieved of jail time
- L. ADJ. ... Part of speech that modifies a noun (abbr)
- M. YIDDISH ... Language of Sholem Aleichem who wrote the stories which inspired the musical "Fiddler on the Roof"
- N. EVADE ... Elude
- O. RUBBERSTAMP ... Give unthinking approval
- P. "DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?" ... Al Michael's now-iconic call when the USA beat the Russians in 1980
- Q. YEW ... Valentine's card message from an elm tree to a ... well, you figure it out: "I love \_\_\_\_"
- R. LUNCHTIME ... Many students list this as their favorite period of school ... after recess, of course
- S. ANTHEM ... A national song, which, coincidentally for the two teams in the Olympic hockey finals, begin with an "O" in both versions
- T. NV ... State between CA and UT
- U. LET'S DO THIS! ... Words spoken when the deal is decided
- V. ABETTED ... Legal words: "Aided and \_\_\_\_"
- W. RUNNETH ... Ed Ames song: "My cup \_\_\_\_ over with love"
- X. KELLER ... Megan \_\_\_\_ who scored the winning goal against Canada in the women's finals
- Y. INDIANA ... State wooing the Bears out of Chicago. Will it happen?
- Z. NEW MOON ... It happens every 29.5 days ... or nights, if you prefer

Acrostic: *USA Hockey player Dylan Larkin*