

Today's anacrostic puzzle solution

Title: How to "win" when you're actually losing

Quote: *"The Correction" ... Someone tells a story. You don't dispute the story—you correct some insignificant detail. "It was actually Tuesday, not Wednesday." Suddenly you've established yourself as the person who knows the facts better.*

- A. SEVEN ... What the "Sept" in "September" means ... but why?
- B. TEN ... What the "Dec" in "December" means ... but why?
- C. EWES ... Meadow ladies
- D. POTTERY ... Specialty of Goshen resident Dick Lehman
- E. HONEY LOCUST ... Ox-Bow shelter named for a thorny Indiana native tree
- F. ELECTRO-SHOCK ... Treatment in One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest used as a means of control
- G. NFL! ... Three letters that announce the arrival of fall and stir the heart of many young online gamblers
- H. POLICE STATION ... It's at the corner of 5th and Jefferson in Goshen
- I. ONE HUNDRED ... Number of minutes in 1/100th of a week (rounded) ... and the amount GN columnist Dr. Wallace encouraged a young questioner to invest in volunteer work each week
- J. TOOTH DOCTOR ... Orthodontist ... in a child's terms
- K. TWENTY-TWENTY ... Hindsight metric
- L. EST ... Michigan City isn't on it but Michigan state is
- M. RESCUES ... Saves an animal from mistreatment or abandonment
- N. GOODWILL ... When exiting Menard's building materials yard you'll drive by it
- O. ART ... Subtitle of the book from which the above quote comes: "The ____ Of Winning Games Without Actually Cheating"
- P. MARCH ... The first month of the year in the old Roman calendar until, in 153 B.C., January and February got inserted ... and now you know the Why of questions A and B
- Q. EFS ... There are two of them in Scrabble, each worth 4 points
- R. STANDARD ... Another one-upmanship technique from the quote above: Someone tells you something impressive. You respond as though it's elementary. "Yes, of course. That's the ____ explanation."
- S. MAD ABOUT YOU ... 1990's TV comedy starring Paul Reiser and Helen Hunt
- T. AY YI YI! ... "Me-oh-my!" in Ricky Ricardo-speak
- U. NASSAU ... Capital of the Bahamas
- V. SIDE-BY-SIDE ... Refrigerator style increasingly passé thanks to French doors
- W. HUSSEY ... Olivia who once was Juliet
- X. IT'S FALL! ... What mums are crying out presently
- Y. PIROUETTES ... Graceful spins by ballerinas

Acrostic: *Stephen Potter "Gamesmanship"*