Jim Smiley’s Celebrated Frog

1. Plural Noun 9. Adjective
2. Plural Noun 10. Adverb
4. Celebrity Name 12. Exclamation
7. Number 15. Emotion
8. Place 16. Adjective

Once upon a time in a mining camp, there lived a man named Jim Smiley. Jim loved to gamble and would bet on anything, from 1. ____________ to 2. ____________, to the health of the local parson's 3. ____________. One day he caught a frog, and named it 4. ____________. Jim spent three months training it to 5. ____________, and to catch flies whenever he said 6. "__________________________!"

One day Jim showed off 4. ____________ to a stranger, and offered to bet 7. ______ dollars that his frog could out-5. ____________ any other frog in 8. ____________. The stranger was 9. ____________, and said that he would take the bet if he had a frog, so Jim went out to catch him one. While Jim was away, the stranger 10. ____________ fed 11. ____________ to Jim’s frog.

Jim and the stranger set their frogs down side by side. To start the race, Jim shouted 12. "__________________________ “ and he and the stranger touched their frogs on the 13. ____________. The stranger's frog jumped away but 4. ____________ could not budge. He was planted solid as an 14. ____________.

The 15. ____________ Jim paid the stranger, and the stranger left. Afterwards, Jim noticed 4. ____________ seemed 16. ____________ and picked the frog up, finding him to be much heavier than he remembered. When the frog belched, Jim realized that he had been cheated and chased after the stranger, but never caught him.