

Guys and Dolls

Answer: ROPE LOOPS REMOVED

Each clue for this puzzle clues a phrase of the form “Xs and Ys” (like “Guys and Dolls”). It gives three words that, when succeeded by X, make a compound word or phrase, then three words that do the same with Y.

Clue	Answer	<div></div>
clip, fine, performance; hover, water, witch	ARTS AND CRAFTS	R
Brazil, butter, wing; cross, dead, thunder	NUTS AND BOLTS	O
lode, North, pole; candy, magnetic, pin	STARS AND STRIPES	P
Big, candy, rotten; bitter, blood, navel	APPLES AND ORANGES	E
blank, rain, spot; bank, counter, delicate	CHECKS AND BALANCES	L
body, mud, Singapore; Green, poison, straight	SLINGS AND ARROWS	O
feed, laughing, live; bail, bearer, junk	STOCKS AND BONDS	O
chamber, crack, jack; bed, dead, sauce	POTS AND PANS	P
cow, dumb, Liberty; dog, steam, tin	BELLS AND WHISTLES	S
actual, known, undeniable; ballpark, father, stick	FACTS AND FIGURES	R
air, door, drive; arithmetic, golden, harmonic	WAYS AND MEANS	E
bleeding, Brave, sweet; master, open, sound	HEARTS AND MINDS	M
broom, candle, joy; lime, mill, tomb	STICKS AND STONES	O
earth, people, prime; cocktail, head, salt	MOVERS AND SHAKERS	V
Kindergarten, Robo, traffic; bank, grave, highway	COPS AND ROBBERS	E
hair, king, safety; hypodermic, pine, Space	PINS AND NEEDLES	D