

SMALL TALK

still learning
to do what
I know works --
keep mouth shut
pick my shots
not let nerves
or petty thots
wag my tongue.

-- Phil Weidman

North Highlands CA

BEN PLEASANTS: WR: 20, 24, 26, 33, 35, 38ss, 44, 46, 50,
52ss, 58, 64, 72ss, 74.

LYN LIFSHIN: WR: 25, 31, 34, 37, 42, 44, 47ss, 50, 53,
55, 56, 59cb, 62, 65/66ss, 69wa, 72, 73, 74, 77, 78ss,
80, 81/82, 85ss, 87, 88, 92, 93, 96, 99, 101.

MADONNA WITH TOO MUCH TOO TIGHTLY SCHEDULED

seems on a
train of glass
taking corners
too fast seeing
inches ahead a
yard of the
track's missing

BIKINI MADONNA

what she
reveals is
interesting
what she hides
is vital

USED UP MADONNA

feels like a
mine all the
rubies have
been scraped
from

SNOW MADONNA

covers you,
melts when
you touch her