

## Tough as Nails Mini Cryptic #7—Explanations

### ACROSS

1. BERYL is a “gem” hidden in, or “contained,” by the phrase “New**BERY** List.”
4. SEVEN (“an odd number”) is “generated” by taking EVENS (“2, 4, 6, 8...”) and moving the last letter to the beginning (“back to front”).
5. NEEDS (“requires”) is a homophone (“it sounds like”) of KNEADS (“massages”).

### DOWN

1. BASIN is a type of “depression,” which you get from BAS (“Undergraduate degrees,” i.e., B.A.s) plus IN (given directly in the clue).
2. REVUE (“show”) is REV (“Minister,” i.e., the abbreviation for “reverend”) plus U (“you”) plus E (the first letter of ENJOY, or “enjoy first”).
3. LINKS, in this double definition, is both “Legend of Zelda’ character’s” (i.e., LINK’S) and “connections.”