

# Solution to License Plates of America

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The puzzle presents license plates, which are all common phrases that contain “in.” For a phrase *AinBC*, the license plate is in the form *BAC*.

License Plate	Phrase
TERPEST	Pinterest
HORO BOD	Robin Hood
FIN+ITEM	Ad infinitum
T FIFESRE	Irons in the fire
A RUP MS	Up in arms
SEND ITE	End in sight
GO AUTS	Gold ingots
SNRSN	Rin Tin Tin

Then find the order in which each state was admitted into the United States of America.

State	Order of
Georgia	4
Massachusetts	6
Delaware	1
Rhode Island	13
South Carolina	8
Pennsylvania	2
Virginia	10
New Jersey	3

Using these numbers, index into the phrases. This yields TH A RSN SN. This is again a phrase, “X in Y.” Solving it gives the answer, **A RAISIN IN THE SUN.**