09 - Solution to Never the Same Trick Twice

First step is to answer the 8 questions. The answers are given below.

- This is Chad Johnson of the Cincinnati Bengals. So the city is **Cincinnati**.
- The model is the Volkswagen **Beetle**.
- The painting is "The Last Supper" by Salvador Dali. The room is a **Dodecahedron**.
- These are the egg-laying mammals Echidna and Duck-billed Platypus. The order is **Monotreme**.
- The country is Cyprus. The capital is **Nicosia**.
- This is the demon of avarice **Mammon**.
- The movie is **Bedazzled**.
- The character on the extreme right is **Tweedledee**.

The clue title and the description suggest that the path to the answer lies in removing repetitions. The poet wouldn’t like the straightforward answers to the questions since they involve repetition of letters. So, each character that appears in the above answers are taken just once and anagrammed to yield the actual answers. There is a unique one word anagram to all the answers (atleast according to Internet Anagram Server).

- Cincinnati - Cinat - antic
- Beetle - Betl - Belt
- Dodecahedron - Doecahrn - Anchored
- Monotreme - Montre - Mentor
- Nicosia - Nicosa - Casino
- Mammon - Maon - Moan
- Bedazzled - Bedazl - Blazed
- Tweedledee - Twedl - Dwelt

From these answers, take the letter that is given in brackets. This gives "NEON OOZE" as the answer. Remove repeating characters to give "NEOZ". We should anagram this to give the answer to the puzzle. The description also suggests that the answer is a source of paradoxes which rules out Zone as the answer. The actual answer is the philosopher **Zeno** who formulated the famous paradoxes that bear his name.