

**Solution to Guest Puzzle #24 – April, 2010 "Olla Podrida"**  
**(by Arthur Schless)**

S	T	R	I	P	E	E	A	T	A	P
P	A	R	E	L	S	C	H	O	L	A
R	N	O	S	E	G	U	A	R	D	R
I	C	E	T	E	A	L	B	R	I	E
T	E	N	O	N	M	I	S	E	R	D
E	I	T	Y	R	E	A	D	Y	G	E
R	M	G	A	E	G	R	A	C	E	S
E	P	E	E	F	U	L	L	O	O	P
S	O	N	R	U	L	Y	E	N	I	R
I	S	C	O	G	D	O	D	G	E	I
S	E	A	S	E	P	R	I	E	S	T

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**STEWED TRIPES**

**Across**

1. **STRIP**E
2. EA(S)T
3. APPAREL
4. SCHOLAR
5. NOSE GUARD
6. RICE
7. TEAL
8. BRIE
9. TENON
10. MISER
11. DEITY
12. READY
13. GERM
14. GA(T)E
15. GRACES
16. EPEE
17. FU(E)L
18. LOOP
19. SO(W)N
20. RUL(E)
21. YEN
22. IRIS
23. COG
24. DODGE
25. (D)ISEASE
26. **PRIEST**

**Down**

1. **SPRITE**
2. RESISTANCE
3. IMPOS(T)ER
4. ROENTGEN
5. CA(R)IES
6. TOY
7. AERO
8. SPLEEN
9. REFUGEES
10. GAME
11. GU(I)LD
12. PECULIARLY
13. O(P)RAH
14. ABS
15. DAL(E)
16. EDITOR
17. REY
18. CONGEAL
19. DIRGE
20. OI(S)E
21. SPARED
22. **ESPRIT**