

**Solution to Guest Puzzle #39 – December, 2011 "Acidify"**  
**(by Arthur Schless)**

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**DROP THE PH**

**Across**

1. (PH)EROMONE
2. PIG OUT
3. LETTERER
4. NEEDLE
5. OR(D)ER
6. ACME
7. MORTISE
8. NAIL
9. ANIONS
10. DI(R)T
11. SLUR
12. EGGED
13. TATI
14. LAURA
15. DYE
16. SICK
17. CRAB
18. MATT(O)CK
19. AGO
20. YEAR
21. ARTS
22. (P)LOW
23. STOP
24. ROOFED
25. (PH)ENOTYPE

**Down**

1. EU(PH)EMISTIC
2. TORTE
3. (T)ELL
4. (H)ICKS
5. FOLD
6. MAUL
7. KALE
8. MELON
9. RAC(E)
10. GOD
11. OTERI
12. EURO
13. WENT
14. (PH)OTOGRA(PH)Y
15. SNEERING
16. ABET
17. O(P)RESSED
18. MAO
19. TIER
20. EDDY
21. (H)ARPY
22. GRANITE
23. TARPON
24. CATASTRO(PH)E