

Solution to Guest Puzzle #5 – January, 2006 "Hat Trick"
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W	A	V	E	M	A	G	I	C	W	A	N	D	P	R	E	S	T	O
E	N	I	D	E	G	E	S	T	H	A	I	T	A	T	S	T	I	N
					E	D	A	R	I	S	T	A	E					
					R	I	D	E	T	E	E	N	A					
					N	N	A	N	E	M	M	E	N					
					E	T	A	D	R	E	I	S	E					
					S	I	L	V	A	N	S	T	T					
					S	E	M	I	B	U	T	R	O					
					O	S	A	A	B	G	R	U	N					
					T	I	N	G	I	R	A	N	C					
					A	R	A	R	T	A	N	G	A					

The omitted letters (shown in parentheses in the list below) spell
ABRACADABRA

Across

1. **WAVE MAGIC WAND**
PRESTO
2. ENID
3. EGEST(A)
4. HA(B)ITATS
5. TINED
6. ARISTAE
7. RIDE
8. TEEN
9. ANNAN
10. EMMEN
11. ETA
12. DREISE(R)
13. SILVAN
14. ST(A)TS
15. EMI(C)
16. (A)BUT
17. ROO
18. SAAB
19. GRUNTING
20. IRAN
21. CAR
22. ART
23. ANGA

Down

1. WEAN
2. VIED
3. MEAGERNESS
4. (D)OTAGE
5. DIN
6. TIES
7. IRIS
8. ADA
9. ALMANAC
10. TREND
11. VIAGR(A)
12. **WHITE RABBIT**
13. A(B)ASE
14. MENU
15. GRANITE
16. MIST
17. RAND
18. TANE
19. STRUNG
20. PAEAN
21. ETON
22. CARTE(R)S
23. ST(A)TION