

Solution to Puzzle #21 – February, 2003 "By The Horns"

S	U	S	T	R	A	T	E	U	N	L
A	T	C	H	E	R	A	S	E	D	I
C	T	O	S	C	I	N	E	H	O	R
R	O	R	C	A	S	I	N	O	R	A
I	D	E	R	K	E	T	O	N	S	I
L	O	P	O	E	M	G	L	E	E	N
E	U	A	L	G	I	A	S	A	M	S
E	N	C	L	O	S	E	R	S	A	T
E	D	T	O	O	T	L	E	K	N	A
V	E	P	U	S	A	N	S	E	E	N
O	R	A	T	E	C	O	C	E	R	T

The hidden phrase (shown in red in the grid) is **STOCK MARKET**.

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
BEARING DOWN

Across

- SU(B)STRATE
- UNLATCH
- ERAS(E)
- EDICT
- OSCINE
- HORROR
- CASINO
- RAIDER
- KE(A)TON
- SILO
- POEM
- GLEE
- NEU(R)ALGIA
- SAM(I)SEN
- CLOSER
- SATED
- TOOTLE
- KNAVE
- PUSAN
- SEEN
- ORATE
- CO(N)CERT

Down

- SACRILE(G)E
- (D)EVOUT
- TO-DO
- UNDERSCORE
- PACT
- PATH
- SCROLL
- OUTRE
- CAKE
- GOOSE
- ARISE
- M(O)IST
- ACTA
- NIT
- GAEL
- NOES
- ENOLS
- RESCUE
- HONE
- ASKE(W)
- ENDORSE
- MA(N)NER
- LIRA
- INSTANT