

**Solution to Guest Puzzle #18 – August, 2009 "Toss"**  
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<b>K</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>E</b>	T	O	R	U	S	R
I	D	D	L	E	D	G	I	L	T	I
N	E	B	U	L	O	U	S	S	U	N
D	R	I	E	D	D	A	<b>K</b>	O	T	A
H	E	T	N	E	O	<b>N</b>	A	T	A	L
E	X	I	T	R	<b>I</b>	A	L	C	H	E
A	P	N	E	<b>F</b>	A	R	I	O	S	<b>E</b>
R	O	S	<b>E</b>	O	R	E	A	N	I	<b>F</b>
E	S	T	S	R	O	A	S	T	G	<b>I</b>
D	E	A	L	I	T	T	E	R	N	<b>N</b>
U	T	R	I	N	T	A	L	A	C	<b>K</b>

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**MBUGMETYLEP**, which, when tossed, become **MUMBLETYPEG**

**Across**

1. **KNIFE**
2. TORUS
3. RIDDLED
4. GILT
5. (M)INE
6. BUL(B)OUS
7. SUN-DRIED
8. DAKOTA
9. HET
10. NEONATAL
11. EXIT
12. RIAL
13. CHEAP
14. NEFARIO(U)S
15. EROSE
16. (G)ORE
17. (M)ANIFESTS
18. ROAST
19. GIDE
20. ALIT
21. TERN
22. NUTRI(E)NT
23. ALACK

**Down**

1. KINDHEAR(T)ED
2. UNDEREXPOSE
3. TIDBIT
4. INSTAR
5. FLUENT
6. E(Y)ES
7. LIE
8. ELDER
9. FORINT
10. DODO
11. (L)IAR
12. OTTO
13. GUANA
14. REATA
15. RISK
16. ALIAS
17. ELUL
18. SOT
19. CONTRAST
20. UTAH
21. SIGN
22. C(E)RIN
23. (P)ALE
24. **EFINK**