

**Solution to Guest Puzzle #33 – March, 2011 "Hoofing It"**  
**(by Arthur Schless)**

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**BAYARD OF TEN TOES**

**Across**

1. **SHANK'S PONY**
2. HE(**B**)REW
3. CALIFORNIA
4. R(**A**)IDER
5. RA(**Y**)ON
6. SOLACE
7. BRE(**A**)CH
8. WASHER
9. G(**R**)IT
10. ISLE
11. EDEN
12. DUO
13. PEP
14. SO(**D**)A
15. TARRY
16. ET TU
17. DIRE
18. KEPIS
19. R(**O**)STER
20. ON ICE
21. DIETER
22. INGANG
23. (**F**)EUDED
24. BEMA

**Down**

1. SHOR(**T**)BREAD
2. SIGHER
3. ARG(**E**)NTITE
4. EARN
5. O(**N**)EIDA
6. RETUNE
7. (**T**)INCTURE
8. RED(**O**)
9. KWASHIORKOR
10. ESCROW
11. (**E**)SPY
12. ENID
13. PAIL
14. ALEE
15. (**S**)PIN
16. BOLD
17. ASEPTIC
18. GENIE
19. CHEST
20. SEAMY
21. FREE
22. DOUR
23. DNA