

**Solution to Guest Puzzle #34 – April, 2011 "You Don't Say"**  
**(by Arthur Schless)**

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**MOST ANNOYING WORD**

**Across**

1. **WHATEVER**
2. POE(M)
3. IC(O)NIC
4. ENGINE
5. SLINK
6. BASTE
7. CHESS
8. BAD
9. CARRY ON
10. MACARONI
11. WRAITH
12. NODE
13. SADI(S)T
14. HAS
15. DEEP
16. SAL(T)
17. HECTOGR(A)M
18. HIROSHIMA
19. DEVIANT
20. E(N)RAGE
21. TER(N)
22. M(O)DAL
23. GRACE

**Down**

1. WISHY-WASH(Y)
2. VEH(I)CLE
3. ORDAI(N)
4. IRANI
5. SNAIL
6. (G)RAM
7. TINSMITH
8. ON DECK
9. BATHE
10. STAVE
11. BACH
12. ACHE
13. LENA
14. DA(W)N
15. STIR
16. GR(O)G
17. SCROD
18. OMAR
19. PITA
20. ODE
21. GAGA
22. ONER
23. NE'ER
24. DEC(R)EE
25. CRISP
26. METE(D)