

**Solution to Guest Puzzle #36 – July, 2011 "Connect the Dots"
(by Arthur Schless)**

•	I	N	G	B	A	T	S	G	O	•
A	N	G	L	I	N	G	S	L	U	T
G	A	L	A	S	T	A	T	U	R	E
E	L	E	C	T	I	V	E	T	I	R
S	A	C	E	R	•	A	L	S	P	E
A	R	A	L	O	E	R	E	T	O	L
L	E	N	A	L	U	E	P	U	L	S
E	L	E	H	A	R	P	U	R	E	T
R	Y	B	O	R	G	I	N	A	N	E
S	T	A	R	V	E	T	I	N	T	E
P	I	•	E	A	N	E	C	•	A	L

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
GEORGE BUSH

Across

- DOTING**
- BATS
- GODOT**
- (G)ANGLING**
- SLUT
- GALA
- STATURE
- ELECTIVE
- TI**(E)**R
- SACER**DOT**AL
- SPEAR
- ALOE
- RET**(O)**OL
- LENA
- LU**(R)**E
- PULSE
- LEHAR
- PUR**(G)**E
- TRY
- BORG
- INANE
- STARVE
- TINT
- EPI**DOT**E
- ANECD**DOT**AL

Down

- DOTAGE**
- S**(E)**ALER
- SPINAL
- (B)ARELY**
- TINGLE
- CANE
- BAR**DOT**
- GLACE
- LAHORE
- BISTRO
- LARVA
- ANTI**DOT**E
- URGENT
- G**(U)**AVA
- RE**(S)**PITES
- STELE
- PUNIC
- GLUTS
- TURAN**DOT**
- (H)OURI**
- POLENTA
- DOTTEREL**
- STEEL

The puzzle contains an error at 7 down. The **R** of **BARDOT** was inadvertently left out.