

**Solution to Guest Puzzle #52 – March, 2013 "Down and Out"  
(by Arthur Schless)**

H	A	R	A	S	S	E	P	T	E	T
E	N	C	D	E	P	U	R	E	S	P
A	C	E	A	R	O	S	E	W	H	E
T	H	A	V	A	N	A	J	A	R	J
E	S	S	E	I	N	C	E	S	P	U
N	T	E	R	D	U	H	C	H	A	R
G	E	R	S	E	D	A	T	E	D	E
R	R	I	E	R	E	R	A	P	E	C
A	P	E	R	F	S	T	E	R	D	A
F	O	D	I	L	A	T	R	I	U	M
T	O	R	N	E	N	R	A	N	C	E
M	E	X	I	C	O					

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**SOUTH OF THE BORDER**

**Across**

- HARA(S)S
- SEPTET
- ENC(O)DE
- PURE
- SPACE
- ARO(U)SE
- WHET
- HAVANA
- JAR
- JESSE
- INCES(T)
- PUNTER
- DUH
- CHARGER
- SEDATE
- DERRIERE
- RAP(H)E
- CAPER
- F(O)STER
- DA(F)FODIL
- ATRIUM
- TORN
- EN(T)RANCE

**Down**

- HEAT(H)EN
- GRAFT
- MANCH(E)STER
- POOR
- CEASE
- (B)RIE
- DREAD
- AVERSE
- RINSE
- RAIDER
- FLEX
- SP(O)ON
- NUDE
- SANE
- U(R)SA
- CHART
- TRIP
- REJECT
- AERATE
- WASHE(D)
- PRINCE
- SH(E)RPA
- DEDUCT
- PE(R)JURE
- CAMEO