

## Guest Puzzle #55 – February 2014 "Catch Me If You Can" (by Roger Wolff)

**Instructions:** We need your help to solve this cryptic mystery. While we were caught 12-Across, a 12-Across took place. And not just one, but six of them. This only affected the wordplay portion of the clues, not the definition or the grid entry. Can you help us track down the perpetrator? All we have to go on is the note he left us:

*Catch me if you can,*

*30-Across*

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### Across

1. Making a comeback, "Man on the Moon" singers might complain loudly (6)
5. Museum are finally follows motif (3, 3)
10. Broke, teary dad makes short-term gamble (3, 5)
12. *See instructions*
13. Iodine is in any minute charged particle (5)
14. Cheese fanciers eating no type of pie (5)
15. Editors edited "bars on cars" (3, 4)
16. Was a father to panhandle nearby? (5)
18. Mexican beer added into a kind of shot (6)
21. Humorous poet returned gold in New Hampshire city (6)
25. At audition, rip off Superman's makeup (5)
27. Occupying WC, Republican spotter (7)
28. Duet playing finale of Beyonce's musical piece (5)
29. The way things are going, toddler's beginning to tear up (5)
30. *See instructions*
31. Biting part of the leg, clamping guard (8)
32. Heavens accepting retired mogul managers (6)
33. Something Prince Charles once held to neutralize an enemy (6)

### Down

1. Chinese currency seen around Mexican peninsula (7)
2. Poet's concern about one profession (6)
3. Uprising group of women taking on religious symbol (7)
4. Forays going around quietly raging waters (6)
5. Empty pistol framing pool worker (6)
6. Sesame Street character hugging midsection of Big Bird (5)
7. A nude oil distributed about school (11)
8. Camp shelter boasting excellence (5)
9. Sign of extreme fear of a negative review: I change direction (5, 6)
11. Sports official seizing sliver of bat's wood (6)
17. Nehru let him partly govern a long time ago (6)
19. Burn General Electric's orders (7)
20. Hammer neighbor and bludgeon—a murder (7)
22. Excuses of heavyweight champ: "They're swinging both ways" (6)
23. Baloney and German stout (6)
24. What Stanly yelled for? A selection of Amstel lager (6)
25. Rev. Spooner at first goes after LeSieg's alter ego (5)
26. Feeling the effects of Quaalude, stripped for online rendezvous (5)