

Solution to Puzzle #23 – April, 2003 "Minnie's Boys"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
MARX BROTHERS

Across

1. **GROUCHO**
2. O(M)INOUS
3. YARROW
4. MERM(A)ID
5. GOITE(R)
6. STAMMER
7. BLEARS
8. DOPE
9. ALLEGE
10. PIPER
11. **ZEPP**O
12. BO(X)CAR
13. GEAR
14. ICED
15. CREE
16. RUE
17. COLD
18. HAMPER
19. SURGE
20. IMPALAS
21. (B)READ
22. CULP(R)ITS
23. **HARPO**

Down

1. **GUMMO**
2. PARAM(O)UR
3. SIMPER
4. EMPLOY
5. DE(T)ERGE
6. PAPUA
7. GRAZE
8. RELIC
9. ROBLE
10. AURA
11. THRILL
12. PRESS
13. SOOT(H)E
14. EPICUR(E)
15. HOWE
16. AGO
17. CORE
18. AIMS
19. REBEL
20. GARNETS
21. P(R)ODDED
22. (S)PORADIC
23. **CHICO**