

## Solution to Special Puzzle #3 – March, 2003 "Off the Wall"

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

In the grid above, the six letters in down words that don't mesh with across words are shown in red and spell **HUMPTY** reading across, while the six letters in across words that don't mesh with down words are shown in green and spell **DUMPTY** reading down. Those letters are in the same colors in the list of answer words below and are enclosed in square brackets in the words they don't mesh with.

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

**HAD A GREAT FALL**

### Across

1. CAS(H)IER
2. ADROI(H)T
3. T(A)RGET
4. ENTER
5. PETUNIA
6. CATARRH
7. RAMROD
8. ADOPTED
9. POW(D)ERED
10. CREEL
11. OP(A)L(Y)
12. M(U)AIN
13. (G)RAZE
14. EPIC
15. S(P)EINE
16. R(T)OSTERS
17. DRAPE
18. PREDATES
19. DESI(R)E
20. E(M)RAT
21. HOYD(E)N

### Down

1. CH(A)RADE
2. MIS(T)REAT
3. PRODUC(T)E
4. (F)ESTER(P)
5. CASED
6. MIRTH
7. TRIP
8. RARE
9. G(U)REENEST
10. ARENA
11. DERIDE
12. TATI(M)
13. PLAN(A)R
14. SH(D)EAR
15. OOZE
16. ADORN
17. COWPER
18. PE(Y)(L)OTA
19. DELETES
20. DIETARY
21. POP(L)IN