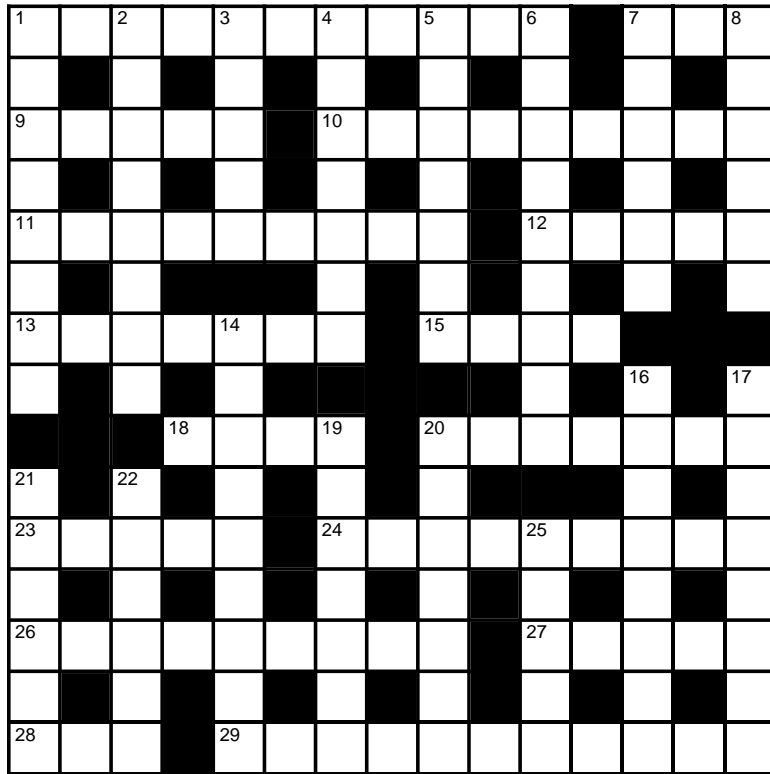


**Goodness of Wit Test #3: Discouraging Words are Seldom Heard (CHANCE Vol. 22, No. 1) by WITZ (Jonathan Berkowitz)**

**Instructions:** A well-known statistical term appears in all the answers to clues marked with an asterisk. Additionally, for those answers, this word is excluded from the wordplay part of the clue.



**Across**

- \*1 Backfired and made a loud sound (11)
- 7 In support of 50% of profit (3)
- 9 One-man representative (5)
- \*10 Ring notice excellent citrus drink (9)
- \*11 Disaffected established Democrat (9)
- 12 Last letter written during home game (5)
- 13 Doctor to share hearing distance (7)

- 15 Droll uncle keeps back nothing (4)
- 18 Concept confused aide (4)
- 20 Reclaim new and extraordinary event (7)
- 23 See 8 Down
- \*24 Most unusual stone street (9)
- 26 First in tossed arugula (9)
- 27 California to take advantage of principle (5)
- 28 Gentleman heads to swanky international resort (3)
- \*29 Order craft to hold crew (11)

**Down**

- 1 Wildly celebrate losing last piece of jewelry (8)
- 2 Upset plain Greek vase (8)
- 3 A T. Rex chewed up more than usual (5)
- 4 In the midst of Missouri surrounded by feeling of anxiety (7)
- 5 Dangled oddly to make happy (7)
- 6 Money (about \$1000 Canadian initially) to order item some clerics wear (9, 2 wds)
- 7 Earth, perhaps, beginning to tumble past flier (6)
- 8 (With 23 Across) Anyone avow a corrected means test? (6 *hyph.*,5)
- \*14 Hot day refreshed flower (9)
- 16 Escapes northward carrying church program (8)
- 17 Most irritable with even scores during exam (8)
- 19 Like ruse developed by radical underwriter (7)
- 20 Norma Jean remake mainly about actress's heart (7)
- 21 Following victory, Ram makes changes (6)
- 22 Broken oath I read at first is empty talk (6, 2 wds)
- 25 Agreeable to gain half specialized market (5)

