Goodness of Wit Test #4: Location, Location (CHANCE Vol. 22, No. 2) by WITZ (Jonathan Berkowitz)

Instructions: Answers to clues indicated by asterisks form three sets of three words. Determine the three sets of three words each and deduce what the words in each set have in common. Answers include five capitalized entries.

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Across

- 1 Hailstorm swirls around middle of ocean, being equally warm (10)
- 10 Fertilizer component hidden in bureau (4)
- 12 Pursue switch of third and fourth trial parts (5)
- *14 Willing but not able to give hearty approval (4)
- 15 Ms. Kournikova holds net back for receiver (7)
- *16 Unmarried woman's assistant in Minnesota (6)
- 17 Discourage resolve without explosive (5)
- *20 Show off source of evil without end (4)
- 21 Old boats heading away from targets (4)
- 24 I termed possible fault (7)
- 26 Realism ruined posters (7)
- *27 Select central piece of ornament (4)

- 29 Adversaries using flowers oddly (4)
- 34 God! Year following crazy diet (5)
- *35 Lady holds one new father (6)
- 36 Judge northern conflagration (7)
- 38 Musicians' hearing outlawed (4)
- 40 Former South African province of birth (5)
- 41 Is behind one red flower (4)
- 42 ER mandates new brands (10, 2 wds)

<u>Down</u>

- 1 Prayer leaders aim poorly at any woman (5)
- 2 Indonesian island edited Kama Sutra after a king departed (7)
- 3 Rich source of Danish money (3)
- 4 Takes care of latest of closest finishes (5)
- 5 Despised the ad remake (5)
- 6 Gives new labels re Mensa puzzles (7)
- 7 Live in most of region (3)
- 8 Jacket inside straight missing ace (5)
- 9 Wine cartel reorganized (6)
- *11 Listen to principal with long hair (4)
- 13 An insect middle dropping out infectious disease (7)
- *17 Sport stadium right out of racecourse (4)
- 18 Two-thirds of eleven exactly! (4)
- 19 Way to get up mountain if in small Scottish outfit (7, 2 wds)
- 22 Spot endless deadly sin (4)
- 23 Challenge cool club (4)
- 24 Overwhelmed scout pack promise on the rise (7)
- 25 Eminem's strangely great (7)
- *26 Crossing Ahmed in a holy city (6)
- 28 Write Gore about punishment (5)
- *30 Leaders of each district of Moses' biblical land (4)
- 31 Posed in luxurious material (5)
- 32 Rumba wildly in shaded area (5)
- 33 Range as well as transcendental numbers (5)
- 37 Hospital drama captivating a listener (3)
- 39 In retreat lost soldier's intent (3)

