## Goodness of Wit Test \#5: Simple Inference (CHANCE Vol. 22, No. 3) by WITZ (Jonathan Berkowitz)

Instructions: In eight answers, each of which intersects another such clue, a sample of letters must be replaced appropriately in order to allow entry of the answer into the diagram. Enumeration is withheld.


## Across

1 Appropriate start to legal fight
4 Bad luck not finishing cleaning device in meeting place
10 Erase sideless part of a ring
11 Turn about having dropped old instrument
12 Part of car exhaust
13 For example, pine out loud at opening of tennis court in South Dakota
14 Fox and others take home some of rice in frying pans
16 Roger takes in unsatisfactory ending to scary, mischievous play
17 Still one abominable snowman
18 Decorating trouble when finally going in circle

20 Piece in a note on initiative
24 Drops reciprocal of standard deviation divided by constant 26 Furnish with jazzy wallpaper ignoring length and width
28 To some extent blame a tax cutter (hyph.)
31Pitch one possibly related to sound
32 Landmass like Iowa
33 Level drawer
34 Top conmen pitching ingredient
35 Bum runs city inquiry
36 Stimulate limitless swells
Down
1 By promotion, raised values
2 Unchanging university standard retaining one failure
3 Anger a green radical
4 Rod has left these words for you?
5 Start to lean towards strangely definitive statement ( $2 w d s$ )
6 Agent with fewer assets?
7 Lode containing uranium, trace of titanium, tungsten, and oxygen lasted longer
8 Leaders of orchestra begin overture excluding wind instrument
9 A grim lad arranged song
14 Improving D minus uncovered practice?
15 Arcane, nasty and unknown rules of grammar
16 Again accommodates a quiet time during studies
19 Wanting joint after first sign of crash
21 Believer in improved tithes
22 Choice magic potion
23 Convict's hype ruined senior
25 Earliest particle splitting noble
27 Smart city getting rid of a turn
29 Host with attractive upper limbs?
30 Meat head

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