

Solution to Guest Puzzle
"Three in a Row"
 by Gail Findlay

The compacted letters [in square brackets in the list below] spell **SYZYGY**.

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell **ALIGNMENT**.

SY	N	O	N	Y	M	O	B	O	E	GY
N	E	C	O	L	O	G	Y	S	T	E
O	C	C	U	L	T	A	T	I	O	N
D	R	U	N	K	I	T	E	T	I	N
A	O	R	C	A	F	E	E	C	L	I
P	S	E	E	N	ZY	M	E	R	O	O
S	E	T	R	E	G	A	T	O	R	S
A	F	E	E	B	O	N	O	W	E	T
R	A	D	E	R	T	R	A	N	S	I
T	R	A	V	I	E	A	R	P	O	N
SY	M	M	E	T	R	Y	P	O	R	GY

Across

- [SY]NONYM
- OBOE
- [GY]NECOLOGY
- S(A)TE
- OCCULTATION**
- DRUNK
- (L)ITE
- TINA
- ORCA
- F(I)E
- ECLIPSE**
- EN[ZY]ME
- ROOS
- ETRE
- GATOR
- SAFE
- EBON
- OWE
- TRADER
- TRANSIT**
- RAVI
- EAR
- PON(G)
- [SY]MMETRY
- POR[GY]

Down

- [SY]NOD
- (N)APS
- ART[SY]
- NECROSE
- FARM
- OCCUR
- (M)ETE
- DAMN
- OUNCE
- REEVE
- Y(E)LL
- KANE
- BRIT
- MOTIF
- [ZY]GOTE
- ROGATE
- MAN RAY
- BYTE
- (N)EET
- OAR
- POSIT
- CROWN
- POET
- (T)OIL
- ORES
- OR[GY]
- ENNIO
- STIN[GY]

Solvers: The first ten are listed in the order they were received, the others alphabetically.

1. Judy Adamski – Jenison, MI
2. Cathy Childs – Pompano Beach, FL
3. Ned Robert – Los Gatos, CA
4. Greg Hartgraves – Mitchell, SD
5. Dorothy Juhlin Bank – Hillsborough, NC
6. Stephen Throop – Grover, NC
7. Rick Kasten – Alexandria, VA
8. Dave Kaplan – New City, NY
9. Daniel J. Milton – Vienna, VA
10. Dick Holmes – Lake Bluff, IL

Darreby Ambler – Bath, ME
Jim Christenson – Port Townsend, WA
Henry Cook – Chicago, IL
Susan Courter – Macomb, IL
Keith and Elizabeth Falkner – Sarasota, FL
Paul Fees – Cody, WY
Stan Francuz – Somewhere in Australia
Warren Fraser – Marmora, Ontario, Canada
Lewis Gee – Poway, CA
Michael N. Geselowitz – Cedarhurst, NY
Steve Gunter – Raleigh, NC
Craig Harman – Washington, DC
Richard Harrison – Portland, OR
Dick Holmes – Lake Bluff, IL
Ken Johnson – Springfield, MO
Eliot Kieval – New York, NY
Kevin J. Kinne – Peoria, IL
Dave Libby – Concord, MA
D. Loeb – West Chester, PA
Jim Muza – Monrovia, CA
Mark Navarrete – Quezon City, the Philippines
Mary Lyndal Nyberg – Manhattan, KS
Patrick D. Phillips – Bainbridge Island, WA
Harold Porosoff – Scarsdale, NY
Charlie Pritzlaff – Silver Spring, MD
David L. Ratner – Larkspur, CA
Arnold Reich – Bronxville, NY
Joe Rogers – Old Greenwich, CT
Mordy Rosen – Berkeley, CA
Al Sanders – Fort Collins, CO
Michael Savitz – Newton, MA
Joe Schrader – Hillsboro, OR
Dino Schweitzer – Divide, CO
Wayne Scott – Jamaica Plain, MA
Callie and Bob Smith – Massena, NY
Donald R. Spaulding – Mount Kisco, NY
Steve Tice – Great Falls, VA
Margaret Webster – Medford, MA
Thomas Wilson – South Williamsport, PA

Jay Winter – Farmington Hills, MI