# TRAGEDY TOMORROW - SOLUTION TO LAST ISSUE'S PUZZLE

To properly enter answers in last month's puzzle, any "U" had to be treated as a "V," as seen in many ancient Roman inscriptions. Also, there were ten answers that contained the names of the numbers one through ten. The numbers needed to be converted to their Roman numeral equivalents; for example, ARTWORK would be entered as ARIIRK, and JESSE VENTURA as JESVIITVRA. The first and last letters of those clues, ordered by the numbers in their answers, revealed the genre being performed: "A NICE ROME ANTIC COMEDY."

## Clue Notes

*Across* 1. "rag in edges" anagram  9. wE fEeL mIcE aRe  10. "poke at" anag.  12. j + "sues veteran" anag.  14. camP IN KOrean  17. (-T)im + ax  18. "r(-a)dio" anag.  19. Ke(l)vins  20. I + vied  21. "takes" anag.  28. "various … along" initials  30. ken + YA  32. "poet fruit" anag.  34. ne(x)t  35. "rial" reversed  37. "statue" anag.  39. over + fr(e)ight  40. "Dracula … adolecents" center letters  41. a + "eat cut" anag.  42. "here we let her" anag.

*Down* 1. Dee (psi) x  2. junGLE Natives  3. RI + skier  4. ar(t + "row" rev.)k  5. double definition  6. be + Amish  7. "snake" anag.  8. leSSEN IN A Zoo rev.  11. PR + i + US  13. "vous" + "do" homophone  15. NV + OK inside "i.e." rev.  16. "ha(e)y" rev.  22. "eve if task" anag.  23. "a boy ten" anag.  24. "oils not" anag.  25. quALITy  26. "even trite" anag.  27. sp(l)ice  28. vi + rus(-h)  29. "a ranch" anag.  31. A + "verse" anag.  33. "(-d)ivert" rev.  36. (-t)aver(-n)  38. "vile" homo.

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