No-show by Schadenfreude

VLADIMIR, POZZO, BOY, LUCKY and ESTRAGON are the cast of "Waiting for GODOT" by Samuel Beckett. They were clued as LA, ZO, OY, KY and GO. Godot who didn't arrive was to be deleted from the knight's moves in the four spaces, O doing double duty.
Clue notes

Across
1   LA       LA(Y)
8   ZO       ZO(G)
12  BIONIC   (B)IONIC
13  AMEERS   (ARE* around EM<)+S
14  LOGON    LOGO+N
15  SAMBA    SA around (A+MB)
16  ILIAN    (L)ILIAN
17  GETTERS  G+STREET*
18  PINENE   PIE around (NE+N)
19  ETAT     ATE<+T
21  INTACT   IN(DEPENDENT)+TACT
24  AGILE    A+GILE(S)
26  .OY      OI(homophone)
27  SEGOS    (EG+O) in (THI)S+S
31  BAGELS   B+AG+(ROYC)E+L+S
34  YOGH     HOY< around G
35  BETON    BETON(Y)
37  ENGRAVE  2 defs
39  STAR     2 defs
40  AGUISE   (U+I'S) in AGE
41  GALVANI  GAL+VAIN*
42  ONESTEP  ONE+PET'S<
43  EVITA     E+VITA
44  ...KY     S(HELTERT) removed from SKY
45  .....GO.  2 defs

Down
1   .IRIDIAN  I+RiD+I+A+N
2   LOLLING  LOL+LING
3   ANOINTING [G+NATION+IN]*
4   .CONIC    CON+I'+(I)C(Y)
5   .ANENT    ANT around EN
.MAGE AMEGE
.GENCY E+(A)GENCY
.ESTERS TREES*(ECRETE)
.RATED RATE+D
.ZABRAS ZA+BRAS
.OBAS OB+A+'S
.TIGE GI< in T(H)E
.CORTEGE. TEG in CORE
.ASSYRIA. AS+SY+AIR<
.EMBASSY EM+BASS+Y
.REVET. EVER<+T
.EGOS EG over OS  (Is =EGOs)
.CONGO. CONG(A)+(TANG)O
.SHRIEK SH+R+IE+K  (! =shriek)
.ANGLE. 2 defs
.LEANTO LT around EAN+O
.STAIG GATS< around I
.EAR. (D)EAR
.RAP. RA+P