

Solution to Puzzle #11 – April, 2002 "April"

I	N	T	E	R	N	A	L	A	N	A
G	E	R	B	R	A	S	S	Y	C	R
U	S	E	R	A	S	E	D	S	T	R
A	M	A	I	D	A	T	E	A	F	I
N	E	U	B	E	T	A	M	M	I	D
A	S	R	E	V	E	N	U	E	E	G
G	A	E	S	O	N	A	R	I	D	E
M	P	R	A	T	E	P	E	N	I	S
S	O	R	C	E	R	E	S	S	S	A
T	R	A	T	E	H	A	L	T	H	M
O	T	T	E	S	E	R	V	I	C	E

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
THE CRUELEST MONTH

Across

1. **INTERNAL**
2. (T)ANAGER
3. BRASSY
4. CRUS(H)
5. ERASED
6. STR(E)AM
7. AIDA
8. TEA
9. FINE
10. (C)UBE
11. TAM
12. MIDAS
13. **REVENUE**
14. (R)EGGAE
15. SONAR
16. IDEM
17. PRATE
18. PENIS
19. SORCERESS
20. SAT(U)RATE
21. H(E)ALTH
22. MOTT(L)E
23. **SERVICE**

Down

1. IGUANA
2. G(E)MSTONES
3. MESA
4. PORT
5. TREA(S)URER
6. RATE
7. BRIBE
8. SAC
9. TERRA
10. DEVOTEES
11. NASA
12. TENE(T)
13. RHEA
14. S(M)ETANA
15. PEARLS
16. DEMURE
17. S(O)LVAY
18. SAME
19. INSTINCT
20. FIE(N)DISH
21. CAR(T)RIDGE
22. S(H)AME