

Solution to Puzzle #31 – December, 2003 "Yuletide Greetings"

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

The letter **L** must be omitted from all words that contain any,
as indicated by parentheses in the list below.
Accordingly, the grid above has **NO EL**.

Across

1. SO(L)DIER
2. ORBIT
3. (L)AND(L)ORD
4. BESTRIDE
5. RABBIT
6. WOVEN
7. SERENE
8. IN(L)AND
9. ERASER
10. TOTE
11. IMAGES
12. HOMER
13. CATT(L)E
14. BO(L)D
15. (L)EDGE
16. BEAVER
17. DOI(L)Y
18. SUSPEND
19. SNARE
20. SWADD(L)E
21. MEMENTO
22. BA(L)ONEY

Down

1. SA(L)IVATE
2. DIAMOND
3. ENERGY
4. REDDEN
5. DICE
6. SENIOR
7. SE(L)MA
8. B(L)USTER
9. AERATE
10. SWORD
11. BRAG
12. TAPA
13. BOBB(L)E
14. S(L)EEVE
15. DARE
16. (L)INES
17. B(L)END
18. (L)OBSTER
19. HORDE
20. NITWIT
21. ODDS
22. METRONOME
23. (L)ONE(L)Y