

Solution to Puzzle #73 – June, 2007 "Uncut"

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

In keeping with the **DIAMOND** pattern shown in **red** in the grid above,
the omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell

IN THE ROUGH

Across

1. BAR(I)TONE
2. LOADER
3. ELSE
4. BARBER
5. IDEA
6. DOBBI(N)
7. RENIN
8. NOISE
9. (T)ORTE
10. MODULAR
11. MADAM
12. REBEL
13. MENAGE
14. ART(H)ROPOD
15. MARTIAN
16. MENTOR
17. CONDO
18. CROON
19. CARGO
20. DOOR
21. R(E)MORSE
22. BALLET

Down

1. BERET
2. DAMON
3. MARINE(R)
4. AGAR
5. CORE
6. DIMMER
7. CART
8. LE(O)NORA
9. TORSO
10. SANDER
11. INGEN(U)E
12. DOUBT
13. ADOBE
14. BOILER
15. NODAL
16. ABSALOM
17. COLOR
18. BERM
19. PER(G)OLA
20. BIOME
21. (H)ONORED
22. ERRAND
23. TORT

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 25 minutes.