

Solution to Puzzle #8 – January, 2002 "Happy New Year"

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

The omitted letters (shown in parentheses in the list below) spell

TWO THOUSAND AND TWO

Across

1. PALINDROMIC
2. (T)ENON
3. CEASE
4. CORGI
5. SE(W)AGE
6. SH(O)UT
7. ERA
8. SNIPPE(T)
9. NILE
10. NOS(H)
11. CHANT
12. ALLERGY
13. ESPECIAL
14. TR(O)OPER
15. RINSES
16. ADOBE
17. PO(U)NCED
18. VESUVIU(S)
19. EARLY
20. LATIN
21. STRAITJ(A)CKET

Down

1. PERTI(N)ACIOUS
2. ANGEL
3. LINNET
4. LOIRE
5. LASCAR
6. INSANE
7. LEER
8. (D)ANCE
9. SORTS
10. D(A)LI
11. DEANS
12. GRAVY
13. TRAGIC
14. YODEL
15. JOSEPH
16. EPOS
17. ACME
18. SPA(N)S
19. (D)EBUT
20. KI(T)CHEN
21. PREVIE(W)
22. COUNTERP(O)INT