

Solution to Contest Puzzle #1 – December, 2001 "Solver's Delight"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell **UNPUZZLED**.

Down words are shown both in the order of their clues,
and the order in which they appear in the grid

Across

1. CONTEST
2. ASSA(U)LT
3. ME(N)IAL
4. LIMBIC
5. AYE
6. REAM
7. BONUS
8. RADAR
9. (P)URR
10. ISS(U)E
11. SIDE
12. LATCHED
13. (Z)ENANA
14. CRA(Z)Y
15. RELEGATE
16. APLOMB
17. SEWE(L)L
18. IRIDIUM
19. MACE
20. PINE
21. DROUGHT
22. SCEN(E)RY
23. TREA(D)LE

Down (Clue Order)

1. MASSE
2. DEMI
3. SIMULATE
4. LABOR
5. SARDINES
6. CLINIC
7. DREI
8. EYRE
9. MURAL
10. EASEL
11. BRACELET
12. LINEN
13. ADAGE
14. APRICOT
15. TRAIPISE
16. CHASM
17. BURY
18. CUSHY
19. RODENT
20. MOTTLE
21. ARENA
22. WAGE

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