

**Solution to Guest Puzzle #42 – March, 2012 "Covert"**  
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<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>R</b>	C	O	A	L
<b>M</b>	I	N	G	E	S	T	E	G	L	O
<b>B</b>	E	E	R	I	C	E	R	G	O	S
<b>I</b>	S	A	L	L	O	X	S	I	G	<b>H</b>
<b>T</b>	E	D	A	I	R	W	C	K	C	<b>I</b>
<b>I</b>	L	I	Z	A	T	I	O	N	A	<b>D</b>
<b>O</b>	R	N	E	D	S	E	N	I	L	<b>E</b>
<b>N</b>	A	K	D	R	A	D	E	F	L	<b>A</b>
<b>G</b>	N	L	E	E	R	F	L	E	W	<b>W</b>
<b>A</b>	D	E	S	A	V	E	I	D	E	<b>A</b>
<b>R</b>	O	<b>T</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Y</b>

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**I'VE GOT A SECRET**

**Across**

1. **ADMIRER**
2. COAL
3. MING
4. ESTE
5. GLOBE
6. ERIC
7. ERGO
8. SISAL
9. LOX
10. SIGHTED
11. AIR W(I)CK
12. CI(V)ILIZATION
13. ADORNED
14. SENILE
15. NAK(E)D
16. (G)RADE
17. FLAG(O)N
18. LEER
19. FLEW
20. WADE
21. SAVE
22. IDEA
23. (T)ROT
24. **IDENTITY**

**Down**

1. **AMBITION**
2. (A)GAR
3. DIESEL
4. RANDOM
5. (S)NEAD
6. INKLE
7. TIG(E)R
8. LAZE
9. DESIRE
10. ILIAD
11. READ
12. ESCORT
13. S(C)AR
14. VERTEX
15. WI(R)ED
16. FENCER
17. SCONE
18. LIT(E)
19. OGGI
20. KNIFE
21. DIALOG
22. CALL
23. WET
24. LOS(T)
25. **HIDEAWAY**