

Solution to Puzzle #17 – October, 2002 "Chicago Cubs"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**DOUBLE PLAY**

**Across**

1. **TINKER**
2. DEBUT
3. **(D)**ANTE
4. DROLL
5. ROLE
6. R**(O)**TTER
7. PETRI
8. HIS
9. REAP
10. SUBSET
11. TODDLER
12. AMBO
13. **EVERS**
14. VEDA
15. EN**(U)**MERATE
16. RINSE
17. CHOK**E**
18. RENT
19. ABOUT
20. ERA
21. FARMER
22. **(B)**RISTLE
23. GRACK**(L)**E
24. **CHANCE**

**Down**

1. TALISMAN
2. T**(E)**RRINE
3. HEBE
4. SAM**(P)**AN
5. TRITONE
6. BECKET
7. STEM
8. CORKED
9. TROVE
10. HUR**(L)**ER
11. REED
12. EROTIC
13. DORA
14. DRAKES
15. HELP
16. PL**(A)**STER
17. TABLE
18. SEVERAL
19. NURTURE
20. REFECTOR**(Y)**
21. BADINAGE