

Solution to Puzzle #18 – November, 2002 "Topsy-Turvy"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
UPSIDE DOWN,
 which is how all the Down words appear in the grid.

Across

1. NA(U)TILUS
2. ENAMOR
3. SLI(P)PERY
4. TRIBES
5. VILER
6. PO(S)SE
7. BR(I)ER
8. IDEA
9. FRIT
10. EDAM
11. (D)INKY
12. ENCLOS(E)S
13. NERO
14. VAULT
15. A(D)DS
16. CORNER
17. EARNEST
18. TIBET
19. CRAVES
20. SHRED
21. PER(O)RATE
22. S(W)IVEL
23. IRELA(N)D

Down

1. INVERSION
2. BRASH
3. BEANIE
4. BESTIR
5. ERUCT
6. LIVE
7. TELLERS
8. DEVEILED
9. CATO
10. PULP
11. SARI
12. SIERRA
13. SMILE
14. ERRAND
15. SNIDER
16. NERVE
17. SCENERY
18. ALAE
19. APT
20. STORK
21. FORMAT
22. DESTROY