

Solution to Puzzle #78 – November, 2007 "Not!"

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

The letter sequences **IM**, **MIS**, **IN**, **DIS**, **UN**, and **NON** must be omitted from the words that contain them (as indicated by parentheses in the list below).

Across

1. **(IM)**PETUOUS
2. MENTAL
3. STUNT
4. ADMIRE
5. PISTON ROD
6. ARECA
7. KINE
8. RETINA
9. PELE
10. DOCENT
11. **(MIS)**NOMER
12. ACHIEVE
13. OPTIC
14. CARRIER
15. TINTO
16. LOOPS
17. LIMBO
18. RANGE
19. EYRE
20. RUIN
21. PERSPIRE
22. **(IN)**EPT

Down

1. **(DIS)**PARATE
2. IRON
3. PELERINE
4. ROGET
5. SPENT
6. VIPER
7. UTICA
8. NEESE
9. SOUSA
10. POORLY
11. PUNT
12. **(UN)**KEMPT
13. IRIS
14. TOILE
15. TIMER
16. MANNER
17. INBREED
18. REDACT
19. OVEN
20. MOROCCO
21. RIPTIDE
22. **(NON)**CHALANT

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 30 minutes.