

An exceedingly difficult

Puzzle *by John de Cuevas* solved

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F A R N E S S R I P P
E R D I R E C T S R E
A C E T G I R S T A S
T O N I S Z E M I T T
R A C O ██ E ██ A C P E
E R A N ██ ██ ██ N O E N
R A G E ██ R ██ E N E G
A D E L I F T G I R L
P E C A N L E E K S I
P W O N C O B W E B S
E A G D I S E A S E S
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H must be omitted from all words that contain it, as indicated by parentheses in the list below.

Across

1. (H)ARNESS
2. RIPPER
3. DIRECTS
4. REAC(H)
5. T(H)IRST
6. ASTONIS(H)
7. EMIT
8. TRAC(H)EA
9. C(H)EER
10. ANNO
11. ENRAGE
12. RENEGADE
13. LIFT
14. GIRL
15. PECAN
16. LEEK
17. SIP(H)ON
18. COBWEB
19. S(H)AG
20. DISEASES

Down

1. FEAT(H)ER
2. APPEAR
3. C(H)ARADE
4. WARDEN
5. CAGE
6. COGNITION
7. ELAND
8. ERGS
9. INC(H)
10. SEIZER
11. FLOSS
12. CRETE
13. BERT(H)
14. MANEGE
15. WAIST
16. ICON
17. IKE
18. SPRAT
19. PEERS
20. BE(H)EST
21. ENGLIS(H)