

Solution to Puzzle #5 — October, 2001 "October"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
OKTOBERFEST

Across

1. BEER
2. COR(O)NER
3. ROC(K)ER
4. ALE
5. EVISCERA(T)E
6. VASE
7. MAKE
8. SETS
9. CORSICAN
10. MESH
11. HELLO
12. LAB(O)RATORY
13. EMIR
14. A(B)ILENE
15. SLATE
16. LAIN
17. OPIATES
18. MANAT(E)ES
19. GOMBE
20. BETEL
21. VESPER(S)
22. PORTER

Down

1. BOCK
2. COMATOSE
3. CE(R)EAL
4. ITEM
5. PEER
6. SNARES
7. BERRA
8. EMBALMER
9. CA(F)ETERIA
10. ABSOLV(E)S
11. SALINE
12. PREACH
13. TEN
14. ATONE
15. SOHO
16. NOTE
17. REVER(S)E
18. REPEL
19. TRIMS
20. LYSIS
21. VERSA(T)ILE
22. LAGER