

## Solution to Puzzle #12 — May 2002 "Treasure Hunt"

E	T	E	N	S	O	R	R	E	C	O
M	E	N	D	I	D	E	A	T	E	B
U	R	D	E	N	A	D	M	I	R	A
L	B	A	G	G	Y	R	E	N	E	C
A	R	M	E	L	F	U	R	N	A	C
E	U	P	S	E	X	T	D	E	L	O
S	M	E	T	E	O	H	E	R	O	D
P	E	R	O	X	Y	C	O	M	P	I
L	E	S	D	O	R	A	M	A	T	R
I	X	W	O	N	T	M	A	L	I	G
N	P	A	R	T	A	E	D	E	N	E

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**X MARKS THE SPOT**

### Across

1. E(X)TENSOR
2. RECO(M)MEND
3. IDEATE
4. BURDEN
5. ADMIRAL
6. BAGGY
7. RENE
8. CAR(A)MEL
9. FURNACE
10. UPSE[X]T
11. DELOS
12. METEO(R)
13. HEROD
14. PEROXY
15. COMPILES
16. DORA
17. MATRIX
18. WONT
19. MALIGN
20. PARTA(K)E
21. DEN(S)E

### Down

1. EMULA(T)E
2. SPLINTER
3. BRUME
4. EXPEND
5. (H)AMPERS
6. WAND
7. EGEST
8. ODOR
9. SINGLE
10. EXON
11. TODAY
12. F[X]OY(E)R
13. (S)TARED
14. RUTH
15. CAMERA
16. MERDE
17. (P)OMADE
18. TINNER
19. MALE
20. CEREAL
21. OPTI(O)N
22. (T)OBACCO
23. DIRGE