

## Solution to Puzzle #22 — March 2003 "New Directions"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell **BOUSTROPHEDON**, "as the ox plows," suggesting that the direction in which words are entered in the grid reverses at the end of each line.

### Across

1. MAR(**B**)LE
2. TONSURE
3. C(**O**)HERENT
4. T(**U**)MULT
5. ISOLATES
6. COBRA
7. EPEE
8. NOTICE
9. PLACEBO
10. CURE
11. BRIDE
12. TILED
13. STATUS
14. TARRY
15. REAR
16. (**S**)PACE
17. MEN(**T**)AL
18. PONCE
19. BENEFIT
20. PLUM
21. (**R**)IDICULED
22. AN(**O**)INT

### Down

1. MULTI(**P**)LE
2. MEDICINE
3. DICOT
4. MARTINET
5. SCAM
6. ULULATE
7. PESTLE
8. NOEL
9. DAPPLED
10. PORTIA
11. PLET(**H**)ORA
12. ECRU
13. ANTA
14. NI(**E**)CES
15. BEATEN
16. SHERBET
17. REFINE(**D**)
18. B(**O**)YAR
19. OBSCURE
20. CO(**N**)CURRENT