

Solution to "Hack" by Arthur Schless

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell **BREAK IN**, and the letters compacted in the central cell of the grid spell **HACK**.

Across

1. ARBITRATION
2. TORAH
3. HURDLE
4. TU(B)AL
5. RANI
6. LEARN
7. KIER
8. TAPA
9. SIDED
10. EDU
11. LOPE
12. BUSHW(HACK)
13. (HACK)NEYED
14. UPPER
15. WIGEON
16. THY
17. A(R)IOSO
18. (E)NNUI
19. AORT(A)
20. ROTTER
21. NINTH
22. KNEADS
23. GUSHED
24. SPREE

Down

1. ATTRIBUTING
2. ROUNDUP
3. HAI(K)U
4. BRAKE
5. SPY ON
6. SIALID
7. HEARTH
8. THREE
9. WRITHER
10. HARD(HACK)
11. (HACK)WORK
12. DAUNT
13. UNISON
14. STRIA
15. LEGO
16. TEPID
17. L(I)PO-
18. YEN
19. TARO
20. LEAP
21. (N)EON
22. EDEN
23. EASED
24. NURSE

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