

Solution to Puzzle #8 — January 2002 "Happy New Year"

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

The omitted letters (shown in parentheses in the list below) spell
TWO THOUSAND AND TWO

Across

- PALINDROMIC
- (T)ENON
- CEASE
- CORGI
- SE(W)AGE
- SH(O)UT
- ERA
- SNIPPE(T)
- NILE
- NOS(H)
- CHANT
- ALLERGY
- ESPECIAL
- TR(O)OPER
- RINSE
- ADOBE
- PO(U)NCED
- VESUVIU(S)
- EARLY
- LATIN
- STRAITJ(A)CKET

Down

- PERTI(N)ACIOUS
- ANGEL
- LINNER
- LOIRE
- LASCAR
- INSANE
- LEER
- (D)ANCE
- SORTS
- D(A)LI
- DEANS
- GRAVY
- TRAGIC
- YODEL
- JOSEPH
- EPOS
- ACME
- SPA(N)S
- (D)EBUT
- KI(T)CHEN
- PREVIE(W)
- COUNTERP(O)INT