

Solution to Puzzle #11 — April 2002 "April"

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

The mystery words are shown in red in the grid above and the list below.

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

THE CRUELEST MONTH

Across

- INTERNAL**
- (T)ANAGER
- BRASSY
- CRUS(H)
- ERASED
- STR(E)AM
- AIDA
- TEA
- FINE
- (C)UBE
- TAM
- MIDAS
- REVENUE**
- (R)EGGAE
- SONAR
- IDEM
- PRATE
- PENIS
- SORCERESS
- SAT(U)RATE
- H(E)ALTH
- MOTT(L)E
- SERVICE**

Down

- IGUANA
- G(E)MSTONES
- MESA
- PORT
- TREA(S)URER
- RATE
- BRIBE
- SAC
- TERRA
- DEVOTEES
- NASA
- TENE(T)
- RHEA
- S(M)ETANA
- PEARLS
- DEMURE
- S(O)LVAY
- SAME
- INSTINCT
- FIE(N)DISH
- CAR(T)RIDGE
- S(H)AME

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