

"CLEAVE" by Arthur Schless

A	U	T	O	A	N	T	O	N	Y	M
N	E	W	T	N	O	L	L	L	A	I
C	R	I	A	N	T	E	C	O	N	D
T	A	E	G	O	R	Y	A	S	I	A
U	N	T	R	U	E	M	I	S	S	B
A	K	E	E	N	D	U	R	E	E	A
R	L	R	E	C	O	L	N	A	S	T
Y	E	S	M	E	Z	E	B	R	A	S
A	P	E	E	M	E	S	I	S	K	A
R	A	T	N	A	M	E	S	L	I	N
G	R	O	T	T	O	N	O	M	A	D

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**STICK** and **SPLIT**

**Across**

- AUTOANTONYM
- NEWT
- NOLL
- LAIC
- RIANT
- (S)ECOND
- TA(T)E
- GORY
- ASIA
- UNTRUE
- MISS
- BAKE
- ENDURE
- EARL
- RECO(I)L
- NASTY
- ESME
- ZEBRA
- S(C)APE
- EMESIS
- KARAT
- NAME
- SLIN(K)
- GROTTO
- NOMAD

**Down**

- (S)ANCTUARY
- ARGUE
- RANKLE
- PART
- WI(P)E
- TERSE
- TOOT
- AGREEMENT
- ANNOUNCE
- MA(L)T
- NOTRE
- DOZE
- MOTLEY
- MULES
- ENOL
- CAIRN
- BISON
- LOSS
- EAR
- SL(I)MY
- ANISE
- SAKI
- AMID
- A(T)BAT
- SAND

## "Cleave" solvers

(The first ten are listed in the order their solutions were received, the others alphabetically)

1. Al Sanders – Fort Collins, CO
2. Stephen Throop – Grover, NC
3. Judy Adamski – Jenison, MI
4. Rick Kasten – Alexandria, VA
5. Kori and Mike Tueller – Phoenix, AZ
6. Ned Robert – Los Gatos, CA
7. Henry Cook – Chicago, IL
8. Paul Fees – Cody, WY
9. Harold Porosoff – Scarsdale, NY
10. Dorothy Juhlin Bank – Hillsborough, NC

Al Backiel – Ridgewood, NJ  
Robin Booth – Mountain View, CA  
Ed Brody – Cambridge, MA  
Cathy Childs – Pompano Beach, FL  
Jim Christenson – Port Townsend, WA  
Susan Courter – Macomb, IL  
Al Damm – Marshall, WI  
Keith and Elizabeth Falkner – Sarasota, FL  
Dina Fertig – Cherry Hill, NJ  
Gail Findlay – Austin, TX  
Stan Francuz – Somewhere in Australia  
Lewis Gee – Poway, CA  
Michael N. Geselowitz – New York, NY  
Steve Gunter – Raleigh, NC  
Richard Harrison – Portland, OR  
Greg Hartgraves – Bellingham, WA  
Wayne Jones – Worcester, NY  
Al Kahn – Houston, TX  
Eliot Kieval – New York, NY  
Kevin J. Kinne – Peoria, IL  
Jesse and Debbie Levine – Acton, MA  
Carol Marsh – Washington, DC  
Brian McCrady – Newmarket, Ontario, Canada  
Jackie Miller – Everett, MA  
Daniel J. Milton – Vienna, VA  
Ray Misch – Las Vegas, NV  
Priscilla Olson – Framingham, MA  
Charlie Pritzlaff – Silver Spring, MD  
David L. Ratner – Larkspur, CA  
Arnold Reich – Bronxville, NY  
Joe Rogers – Old Greenwich, CT  
Charles J. Rohrman, Jr. – Scarsdale, NY  
Mordy Rosen – Berkeley, CA  
Michael Savitz – Newton, MA  
Joe Schrader – Hillsboro, OR  
Dino Schweitzer – Divide, CO  
Donald Stanley – Littleton, CO  
Steve Tice – Great Falls, VA

Claire Trazenfeld – Crownsville, MD  
Thomas Wilson – South Williamsport, PA  
Jay Winter – Farmington Hills, MI