

Solution to "Curtain Call"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
WITH GREAT GRATITUDE

Across

- JINGLE
- (W)EIRD
- BROOCH
- ENTRAILS
- USHER
- CH(I)MP
- VEER
- GENTLE
- ARID
- (T)IN
- (H)ERO
- DINGO
- DOZEN
- SKE(G)
- EARN
- (R)ETRY
- DURIN
- CORNEAL
- ERAS
- TRUED
- ADORER
- THEBES
- LIB
- CHOO
- POUF
- VICE
- REISSU(E)
- LEIA
- ETUI
- ATL(A)S
- GRA(T)IS

Down

- JOURNEY
- (G)LOBE
- T(R)IOS
- GENDER
- CRUNCH
- ER(A)SURE
- HEIGH(T)EN
- OKRA
- ROI
- ALERT
- DEIST
- OSTEN
- CLIENT
- H(I)PS
- LETHE
- NACREOUS
- IRMA
- GROU(T)
- BULG(U)R
- APRON
- REEFER
- DIVIDENDS
- VIABLE
- NOTE
- (D)ALI
- AIR
- SEIZ(E)
- RADICES

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