

## Solution for 5.2 Crossword (Answer = ENVY)

You have to solve the cryptic crossword clues:

Each point turns thanks into mud (5) - DATUM

Ecstasy invades slender trickery (7) - SLEIGHT

Either way it's a wimple-wearer (3) - NUN

Get alien out of state (3) - TAS

Heart of scanty picnic spoiler (3) - ANT

Initially, a short crime ends and rises (7) - ASCENDS

Meat locker, e.g. but vegetarian has seconds of recipe time (11)

- COMPARTMENT

Navy returns lacking transport (3) - VAN

Nearly all at the end have refreshment (3) - ALE

Noteworthy flu loses tail to decapitated army court (11) - INFLUENTIAL

Occupy vile disarray (4) - LIVE

Only adroit remarks result from spiritless fulcrum involved in

permanent inking (7) - TACTFUL

Orphaned part returns to the expert (3) - PRO

Reordered category without you for fatty system (5) - LYMPH

Ridiculous to be sick in smelly extremes (5) - SILLY

Smoke loud crazy flips (6) - SPLIFF

The food which describes its proportions? (3) - PIE

The Spanish are after little devil to force (5) - IMPEL

Two-thousand in organised father gets bubbly (6) - SIMMER

Utilise some crew for red, perhaps (3) - SEA

Unselfish trait has assumption in tea-free woods (11) - FORGIVENESS

You lose current inside an endless pile of stones for an Italian

drink (7) - CAMPARI

This can only fill the crossword grid in one way:

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S P L I F F   L I V E
R   M   O   Y   A
C O M P A R T M E N T
A   E   G   P   A
M   S L E I G H T   C
P I E   V   A N T
A   A S C E N D S   F
R   I   N   A   U
I N F L U E N T I A L
   U   L   S   U   L
? N ? Y   S I M M E R
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At this point, most teams just guessed that ENVY was the word that fit in the empty spot. This was a last-minute oversight on our part; there was originally a clue for envy so that there wasn't a very obviously singled-out spot - we removed it so that no one would randomly guess the answers to individual clues and accidentally get the puzzle. You were supposed to arrange the clues in order or where they went in the puzzles, first the across clues then the down ones. This gave: SOMETHIN?THATTURNSYOUGREEN, which is ENVY. (In the original version, the clue for ENVY, "Greed's company listens into Denver Central (4)", gave the G.)

Apologies for inadvertently taking the fun out of this puzzle.