REMOVING INTERRUPTED LETTER PATTERNS

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In Word Ways of May 1998 (page 128) my Removing Embedded Letter Patterns took uninterrupted palindromic and tautonymic sequences out of words to leave a good word by joining the remaining letters at the beginning and end of the word. Thus BOldY = ld + BOY and CONviviAL = vivi + CONAL.

Removing Interrupted Letter Patterns has different requirements:

1. the initial word and the extracted letter pattern must begin with the same letter (A-Z examples given)
2. the letters of the extracted letter pattern must come from at least 2 separate places in the word
3. the letters of the resulting word must also come from 2 or more separate places in the word.

PALINDROMIC / TAUTONYMIC REMOVAL OF 2 LIKE LETTERS

AGAIN = GIN + AA
DEIDRE = EIRE + DD
GORGE = ORE + GG
JIMJAMS = IMAMS + JJ
MAXIMAL = AXIAL + MM
PALPED = ALED + PP
SCHIST = CHIT + SS
VALVE = ALE + VV
YO-YOER = OO-ER + YY

BALLBOY = ALLOY + BB
EQUINES = QUINS + EE
HEATHER = EATER + HH
KICKING = ICING + KK
NUNS = US + NN
QALQAN = ALAN + QQ
TARTAN = ARAN + TT
WAXWING = AXING + WW
ZWITZER = WITER + ZZ

CROCUSES = ROUSES + CC
FLATFISH = LATISH + FF
IDiot = DOT + II
LAPELS = APES + LL
OCELOT = CELT + OO
REGARD = EGAD + RR
USUAL = SAL + UU
XERXA = ERA + XX

(Libya)

(Yugoslavia)

(Swiss) (witter)
PALINDROMIC REMOVAL OF 3 LETTERS

ARCHAIC = CHIC + ARA
DIVIDE = VIE + DID
GARGLE = ALE + GRG
JAMJARS = MARS + JAJ
MARMITE = RITE + MAM
PREPARE = RARE + PEP
SCHISM = HIM + SCS
VELVET = LET + VEV
YUPPYISH = UPISH + YPY

BATABLE = TALE + BAB
EUGLENA = ULNA + EGE
HATCHES = ACES + HTH
KHAKI = HI + KAK
NOTING = TIG + NON
QAZQULU = ZULU + QAQ
TARTAN = RAN + TAT
WAYWARD = YARD + WAW
ZIGZAG = GAG + ZIZ

CUBICLE = BILE + CUC
FIREFLY = RELY + FIF
IBERIAN = BEAN + IRI
LINCOLN = ICON + LNL
OPTION = TIN + OPO
RECHART = CHAT + RER
UMLAUT = MAT + ULU
XEROXES = ROES + XEX

TAUTONYMIC REMOVAL OF 4 LETTERS

ARMAMENT = RENT + AMAM
DRUIDISH = RUSH + DIDI
GIGERIA = ERA + GIGI
JIGAJIG = GAG + JIJI
MANXMEN = AXE + MNMN
PAIPAN = IN + PAPA
SEASIDE = AID + SESE
VIVARIUM = ARUM + VIVI
YANYAO = NO + YAYA

BASEBALL = SELL + BABA
EMINENCE = MICE + ENEN
HATCHET = ACE + HTHT
KINKIEST = NEST + KIKI
NONDOING = DING + NONO
QUITIQUE = TIE + QUQU
TORToise = RISE + TOTO
WIDOWISH = DOSH + WIWI
ZAMAZAN = MAN + ZAZA

CONCOURSE = NURSE + COCO
FIFTIETH = TETH + FIFI
ICE-CONE = ION + CECE
LOYALTY = OAT + LYLY
ONIONS = IS + ONON
REDRIED = DID + RERE
UNURNED = RED + UNUN
XANOXATE = NOTE + XAXA