

Solution to Acrostic #34 – June 2008

Mark Twain, *A Tramp Abroad*, 1870

. . . No sound is quite so inane . . . and aggravating as the “hoo-hoo” of a cuckoo clock. . . .
I bought one, and am carrying it home to a certain person; for I have always said that if the
opportunity ever happened, I would do that man an ill turn.

- A MONOTONY (hidden reversal in *Say no to nominee*)
- B A+NCHOVIES (*chives on* anagram)
- C RIO+TOUS
- D KINE+SCOPE
- E T(A GAL)ONG
- F WHIFF+ENPOOF (*of open* anagram)
- G AD(IT)S
- H INDIA(NAPOLI)S (*aids in* anagram)
- I NICK AT NIGHT
- J AQUIT(AI)NE (*antique* anagram)
- K T(OWH)EAD (*who* anagram inside *date* anagram)
- L ROTH (hidden in *brother*)
- M A+UTO(STRAD)A (*auto* anagram)
- N MINUS+CULE (*clue* anagram)
- O PEN+CHANT
- P ANDROGYNE (*gone randy* anagram)
- Q BALL+Y+HOO (*who* homophone)
- R ROTOGRAVURE (initial letters of *reports on tornadoes offensive guerilla...*)
- S OVERDO (*overdue* homophone)
- T A(MPH+IT)+HEATER
- U DACHAU (hidden in *England a Chaucerian*)