

Solution to Puzzle #105 – February, 2010 "Will"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**THE BARD OF AVON**

**Across**

1. PAR(T)ICLE
2. PORTAL
3. C(H)ORTLE
4. SLUR
5. LABIAL
6. STABLE
7. SEER
8. ATOM
9. BUSTARD
10. RAMBL(E)
11. **SHAKESPEARE**
12. (B)RAVES
13. TESTATE
14. VERSA
15. SPATE
16. FE(A)STER
17. TIMON
18. UNBEND
19. CAPRA
20. SER(R)Y
21. (D)ACE
22. NEST

**Down**

1. PARL(O)US
2. REFUSAL
3. (F)LESH
4. AVENER
5. CAST
6. AVES
7. BRIO
8. BEAKER
9. TEY
10. CRIER
11. ESSEN
12. ALTAR
13. D(A)STARD
14. CELLAR
15. PEST
16. CEPE
17. STA(V)ES
18. PIANO
19. STOMA
20. TAMPER
21. LAMB
22. (O)RATOR
23. STUBBLE
24. TENA(N)T

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 35 minutes.