

Solution to Puzzle #155 – April, 2014 "Spaceman"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
STAR TREK

Across

1. PUR(S)LANE
2. MORTAL
3. TERM
4. SPACING
5. CREATE
6. MOCHA
7. LEASED
8. FLEE
9. RANDOM
10. LOOM
11. **RODDENBERRY**
12. DESER(T)ER
13. ANI
14. SONAR
15. GRAVEST
16. R(A)SP
17. PRICE
18. STEAK
19. MO(R)E
20. CENTER
21. VIOLET
22. IRONY

Down

1. PAN(T)HER
2. DORA
3. VULGAR
4. O(R)EN
5. SKIRT
6. CLAD
7. SAP
8. MOLE
9. RENDER
10. POLA
11. READER
12. GREEN
13. MASON
14. ERIC
15. TEST
16. EMBRACE
17. IMPED(E)
18. LEAVEN
19. ROAM
20. FOR(K)
21. NESTOR
22. COLORIST
23. ENTICE
24. MYSTERY

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 30 minutes.