

## Solution to Puzzle #35 – April, 2004 "Just Do It"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**NO IFS ANDS OR BUTS.**

Those letter sequences in Down words (in square brackets in the list below) must in turn be omitted before the words will fit in the grid.

### Across

1. TYRA(N)T
2. ENR(O)LL
3. CR(I)TICAL
4. CADET
5. (F)IRST
6. FIE(S)TAS
7. HE(A)LED
8. U(N)TIE
9. LAU(D)
10. HEARSE
11. ROAN
12. SLAM
13. (S)TEP
14. AB(O)RT
15. BENE
16. ABATE
17. MARRY
18. NURSE
19. SCA(R)E
20. ROTGUT
21. HEART
22. (B)ANTU
23. THYM(U)S
24. TA(T)TERS
25. PEDE(S)TAL

### Down

1. TRI[**BUT**]E
2. H[**AND**]LER
3. RAT[**IF**]Y
4. TR[**IF**]LE
5. ANYONE
6. RISE
7. A[**BUT**]MENT
8. TRACT
9. DR[**IF**]T
10. AUGUSTA
11. FUSE
12. BRUT
13. PELITE
14. P[**AND**]AS
15. THENCE
16. IRATE
17. HYDRATE
18. OBESE
19. MELD
20. ALARM
21. CASTLE
22. SANTA
23. ART[**IF**]ACT
24. HUSB[**AND**]
25. RE[**BUT**]TAL

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 85 minutes.