

Solution to Puzzle #40 – September, 2004 "Soliloquy"

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

The mystery entries are **TO BE OR NOT TO** and **BE THAT IS THE**.
 The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
QUESTION

Across

1. **TO BE OR NOT TO**
2. E(Q)UERRY
3. S(U)NDERS
4. GLEE
5. FIBER
6. TARA
7. R(E)VILE
8. PEAT
9. ASSURE
10. FIDGET
11. THEM
12. BOCCE
13. CAROL
14. AORTA
15. MAJOR
16. ALLEGRO
17. RECEPTACLE
18. LIZARD
19. (S)OLOIST
20. **BE THAT IS THE**

Down

1. TES(T)ATE
2. CARIBOU
3. GRATA
4. JEZEBEL
5. ASTRO
6. CATERER
7. SHORE
8. RHO
9. REVUE
10. LAP(I)DARY
11. FIRM
12. ALTO
13. T(O)NSIL
14. EBOLA
15. LION
16. BEFORE
17. COST
18. DEPICT
19. GLITTERED
20. CARE
21. SHORTAGE
22. MOLTE(N)

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 55 minutes.