

Solution to Puzzle #49 – June, 2005 "A Matter of Degree"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
TEMPERATURE

Across

1. SE(T)BACK
2. ARSON
3. TR(E)ADLE
4. STUBBORN
5. WALKED
6. MA(M)MAL
7. INVERSE
8. WATCH
9. KITCHEN
10. **FAHRENHEIT**
11. PO(P)PIES
12. MULL
13. REMAND
14. T(E)AR
15. STAVE
16. TATAR
17. TINTIN
18. E(R)GOT
19. SQUATS
20. TROPE
21. CASBAH

Down

1. STOMA
2. FOMENT
3. ERRATA
4. PATER
5. BAN(A)L
6. CHINA
7. GOAD
8. WI(T)H
9. REDTOP
10. CLANK
11. ESTATE
12. **KELVIN**
13. MARS
14. CASKET
15. HURT
16. Q(U)ARTER
17. **CELSIUS**
18. SUDS
19. HILT
20. NABOB
21. MEET
22. RATTAN
23. B(R)AWN
24. P(E)EVISH

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 45 minutes.