

## Solution to Puzzle #84 – May, 2008 "X"

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

**X = CRISS-CROSS**

### Across

1. ASTOR
2. EMCEE
3. ARCANE
4. SWING
5. STORE
6. SPARE
7. ACHOO
8. COAL
9. CELA
10. UTTER
11. CRUDE
12. PROPITIOUS
13. TOE
14. BILL
15. SUSPENSE
16. LAST
17. SISAL
18. THIN
19. HAIRY
20. TYRANT
21. OPTICS
22. SANG
23. HOLE
24. SHREW

### Down

1. ARTHUR
2. BEHAN
3. SCOOT
4. OILING
5. TAROT
6. PLANT
7. HONE
8. CEIL
9. SHOO
10. RESORT
11. STAPLE
12. SPACIOUS
13. ITEM
14. WALRUS
15. IRIS
16. CIRCUS
17. PSYCHE
18. NEED
19. TEATS
20. REGALE
21. ONLY
22. SEASCAPE
23. STRAW

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 25 minutes.