

Solution to Puzzle #93 – February, 2009 "Eastern Seaboard"

C	O	U	R	E	A	N	N	E	A	L
O	R	N	I	C	S	T	E	N	T	O
R	A	N	T	O	M	A	S	S	U	T
E	P	E	R	N	E	N	T	P	I	T
T	A	L	E	I	L	A	R	A	P	I
E	R	M	A	E	E	L	I	C	I	T
S	T	E	R	N	R	A	C	E	L	I
E	N	R	E	C	A	N	T	S	L	A
N	T	I	T	E	M	O	L	G	A	T
A	C	T	I	C	A	S	I	A	G	A
T	H	E	R	H	U	I	N	G	E	R

The omitted sequences (in parentheses in the list below) are the postal abbreviations of the states that make up the eastern seaboard of the U.S.

In geographical order from north to south they are
ME NH MA RI CT NY NJ DE MD VA NC SC GA FL

Across

1. CO(NJ)URE
2. ANNEAL
3. OR(GA)NIC
4. STENTOR
5. ANTO(NY)M
6. ASS
7. (FL)UTE
8. PER(MA)NENT
9. PITTA
10. LEILA
11. RAPIER
12. MA(RI)E
13. ELICIT
14. STERN
15. RACE
16. LIEN
17. RECANT
18. SLANT
19. ITEM
20. OLGA
21. TACTIC
22. ASIA
23. GATHER
24. HU(MD)INGER

Down

1. CO(NC)RETE
2. SENATOR
3. APART(ME)NT
4. CHUNNEL
5. MERIT
6. ERITREA
7. RETIRE
8. CON(SC)IENCE
9. CHASM
10. ELE(CT)RA
11. MA(NH)UNT
12. ANAL
13. A(DE)NOSINE
14. STRICT
15. LINEN
16. SPACES
17. GAGA
18. TUI
19. PILLAGE
20. LOT
21. TITI
22. A(VA)TAR

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 40 minutes.