

Solution to Puzzle #94 – March, 2009 "Animal Crackers"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) are the names of animals:
DOG ANT HEN EEL OX CAT RAM / PIG APE RAT BOA BAT RAY ASS

Across

1. EN(**DOG**)ENOUS
2. APIARY
3. RIDGE
4. YUCCA
5. SENATE
6. STEEP
7. PAGE(**ANT**)RY
8. AT(**HEN**)S
9. PHARISEE
10. FETA
11. FR(**EEL**)ANCE
12. L(**OX**)
13. ERATO
14. SIFT
15. LIABLE
16. PERU
17. LADLE
18. EMILY
19. SECRET
20. PAROLE
21. S(**CAT**)TER
22. SAGO
23. PISTOL
24. T(**RAM**)PLE

Down

1. E(**PIG**)RAPH
2. FOP
3. IRONY
4. SPARSE
5. LOPE
6. REAR
7. AIRY
8. LINING
9. INFUSE
10. SODA
11. ESC(**APE**)
12. (**RAT**)TLES
13. TUG(**BOA**)T
14. RE(**BAT**)E
15. LACTOSE
16. EYELID
17. RELAY
18. SAFE
19. ALERT
20. PUTTER
21. BET(**RAY**)
22. SPICE
23. STALE
24. PALACE
25. PATE
26. M(**ASS**)AGE

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 50 minutes.