

Solution to Puzzle #95 – April, 2009 "Marketplace"

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

The exchanged letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell **TRADEOFF**.
 Words that exchange letters are 1A-2D, 8A-8D, 14A-9D, and 26A-23D.

Across

1. SPOR(T) > SPORE
2. REIGN
3. ELAND
4. MERLOT
5. DUNGEON
6. SERE
7. EDGE
8. SO(R)T > SOOT
9. MANAGER
10. BRIE
11. ASS
12. DESK
13. RISEN
14. HE(A)T > HEFT
15. TEA
16. DELI
17. STAR
18. RETE
19. SMOTE
20. MAUL
21. ASTI
22. CONIC
23. SHIM
24. ASSAULT
25. MORAL
26. (D)AIRY > FAIRY

Down

1. SLUDGE
2. TRAC(E) > TRACT
3. PANG
4. ESTRUS
5. MONGER
6. KEEL
7. HORDES
8. B(O)AT > BRAT
9. (F)IRE > AIRE
10. MOOR
11. IDES
12. MARE
13. NOISE
14. STALER
15. STEEL
16. MISFILE
17. MANIOC
18. SAGO
19. RASH
20. STOA
21. INTENSE
22. TENURE
23. DEA(F) > DEAD
24. FAMILY

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 20 minutes.