

## Solution to Acrostic #21 – July 2005

Marie Winn: *Red-Tails in Love*, Pantheon Books (Random House), 1998

Birdwatching is a sport, a hobby, a skilled occupation. Hawkwatching is an obsession. Like love, it exhilarates. . . . Birdwatchers watch and listen, ever in hope of something exciting just around the corner. Hawkwatchers exult and despair.

- A**    MAC+CAB+EES
- B**    ARCHIPE+L+AGO (*Capri he* anagram)
- C**    RUBBER+NECK
- D**    IN JEST (*ingest* homophone)
- E**    ESPRIT (*priest* anagram)
- F**    WHIRL+AWAY (Whirlaway won the Triple Crown of horse racing in 1941)
- G**    IN TH(E) KNOW (*think now* anagram)
- H**    NIN(O)TCHKA (*can think* anagram)
- I**    N.E+W BED+FORD
- J**    RAT(H)S+KELLER
- K**    EX+TENSIVE (*event is* anagram)
- L**    DITCH DIGGERS
- M**    TOUCHDOWN (double def)
- N**    AS+H+ANTI
- O**    IS+LIP
- P**    LIDS (*slid* anagram)
- Q**    S(HAD)OWB+O+X (*bows* anagram)
- R**    ISHTAR (hidden in *Lavish Tarzan*)
- S**    NATION-STATES
- T**    L(O)ATHING
- U**    OP+HIT+IC (initial letters of *in concert*)
- V**    V+A+CU+OUS (*sou* anagram)
- W**    EAR+WAX