

Harvard Puzzle "Observatory"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
THE GREAT REFRACTOR

Across

1. (T)ELESCOPE
2. C(H)ANGE
3. STUNT
4. STUDIO
5. SEREN(E)
6. TOTEM
7. REDO
8. SOUL
9. SMEAR
10. CANID
11. O(G)LING
12. NATES
13. ERECT
14. EUROP
15. (R)ENTED
16. TABORET
17. TAVERN
18. SL(E)IGHT
19. LEMMA
20. LOOSE
21. REPUBLIC(A)N
22. EMANA(T)E

Down

1. (R)EGIMENT
2. TR(E)MBLE
3. (F)ORAGE
4. ANA
5. LESSER
6. NUBS
7. LISTED
8. CAROL
9. OCCUR
10. O(R)ATORIO
11. NONE
12. S(A)NE
13. PEG
14. SEPT
15. NOISE
16. THEME
17. STUDENT
18. TRACT
19. (C)OLOR
20. TALEN(T)
21. AUT(O)
22. SLEEVE
23. PANDEMIC
24. DEMU(R)E

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 40 minutes.