

Solution to Puzzle #147 – August, 2013 "Look-alikes"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell **HETERONYMS**.
The five heteronyms are **SLOUGH**, **DESERT**, **TEAR**, **WOUND**, and **LEAD**.

Across

1. **SLOUGH**
2. ORACLE
3. UNREAL
4. (**H**)ILLER
5. STERNA
6. CLEAVER
7. SL(**E**)D
8. FETE
9. DICE
10. CA(**T**)
11. WACO
12. SOLOMON
13. ORATE
14. BEGOT
15. DUMP
16. SETTER
17. ENNUI
18. DIREST
19. R(**E**)AD
20. GRADUATE
21. EMIG(**R**)ATE
22. CRINGE
23. **DESERT**

Down

1. SERVILE
2. **TEAR**
3. L(**O**)USE
4. CO(**N**)GESTION
5. TREMOR
6. TENURE
7. SCOTER
8. EGGER
9. LAND
10. NAME
11. HAND(**Y**)
12. **WOUND**
13. IDOL
14. AFAR
15. MUGGER
16. ICE CAP
17. IRA
18. S(**M**)ALL
19. TOTS
20. DATE
21. CLEESE
22. EIDER
23. **LEAD**
24. OB(**S**)TRUCT

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 25 minutes.