

## Solution to Puzzle #159 – August, 2014 "Cataract"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell

**MOSI-OA-TUNYA**

In the Tongan language, this means "The smoke that thunders".

### Across

1. I(M)PROVE
2. GREBE
3. GRIME
4. BR(O)IL
5. ULCER
6. (S)ADDLE
7. STRA(I)N
8. ODER
9. HOLD
10. GRATER
11. RIAL
12. AROMA
13. IMPEDE
14. NATANT
15. SOMA
16. DEFEAT
17. CAGE
18. DARN
19. BORE
20. TOLD
21. SANER
22. (O)UTLAW
23. RENAME
24. SNE(A)KY

### Down

1. IBID
2. DARE
3. MAR(T)EN
4. PELLET
5. ONAGER
6. ARGUE
7. REMADE
8. TUMOR
9. L(U)SH
10. RATED
11. (N)OTE
12. **VICTORIA FALLS**
13. EMER(Y)
14. LIMNER
15. DANGER
16. ADAPT
17. ANSWER
18. BANG
19. LE(A)ST
20. BARKER
21. DORADO
22. CONEY

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 19 minutes.