

Solution to Puzzle #169 – June, 2015 "Leporid"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**BEATRIX POTTER**

**Across**

1. TA(B)LE
2. TARSI(E)R
3. CATTLE
4. TIER
5. SAME
6. AL(A)R
7. ACHE
8. ELEA
9. GAFF
10. CONFIRM
11. SPOOR
12. BORN
13. **PETER RABBIT**
14. ENRAGE
15. FLAG
16. INTERES(T)
17. TE(R)RACE
18. RA(I)L
19. STOLE
20. TATA
21. TROMBONE
22. TRIBUNE
23. E(X)CUSE

**Down**

1. TAM(P)ER
2. PENETRATE
3. AMEN
4. TRAIL
5. TAGS
6. TREAT
7. BELLA
8. PEARL
9. R(O)UTER
10. FORGE(T)
11. SONATA
12. FOREST
13. ME(T)RIC
14. CRAFT
15. OBESE
16. HOBBLE
17. LOCI
18. RENO
19. BARE
20. NURSE
21. FRIGATE
22. SCAL(E)
23. INT(R)ICATE

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 20 minutes.