

Solution to Puzzle #172 – September, 2015 "Hubble"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

Across

1. **SPACE**
2. TREA(T)Y
3. REACH
4. NESTLE
5. (H)APLESS
6. R(E)AMER
7. LAST
8. VICTOR
9. VERY
10. REELER
11. TOGA
12. PAR(S)NIP
13. WILIER
14. NEC
15. PRIME
16. SWISS
17. ELEVEN
18. LAMP
19. CHEC(K)ER
20. CALGAR(Y)
21. AVID
22. FE(S)TER
23. **TELESCOPE**

Down

1. SEPARA(T)E
2. W(H)ALE
3. PALSY
4. PRIM
5. GRACE
6. TRANS
7. PATCH
8. S(E)VERE
9. SCREEN
10. SI(L)ENCE
11. HALTER
12. CLIP
13. LEVER
14. SATE
15. PRECISE
16. T(I)MOR
17. WIVED
18. CAL(M)ER
19. TIMER
20. FOYER
21. V(I)OLENCE
22. PRA(T)
23. LEGISLATE

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 30 minutes.