

Solution to Puzzle #180 – May, 2016 "As You Like It"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell **PEASE PORRIDGE**.
 The words occupying a single cell [in square brackets] are **HOT** and **COLD**.

Across

1. SOME LIKE IT [**HOT**]
2. ORAL
3. CRAM(**P**)
4. TAP(**E**)
5. MEND
6. EAVES
7. COERCE
8. EVEN
9. HOTLY
10. W(**A**)N
11. BANTER
12. A(**S**)IDE
13. SAGE
14. RENT
15. KITE
16. REVER(**E**)
17. LOESS
18. REDEEM
19. (**P**)OLITE
20. CRESS
21. ERATO
22. QUART
23. PRI(**O**)R
24. [**COLD**] TURKEY
25. RISK

Down

1. SOME LIKE IT [**COLD**]
2. O(**R**)RERY
3. DISTO(**R**)T
4. MAN(**I**)C
5. WET
6. SEQUEL
7. DENSER
8. CURL
9. CE(**D**)E
10. BARE
11. RAKI
12. RAVAGE
13. DEREK
14. AVEN(**G**)E
15. VEST
16. YEMEN
17. TREE
18. SPRIT(**E**)
19. SHEER
20. MERIT
21. ACORN
22. LORIS
23. [**HOT**] POTATO
24. LARK

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 35 minutes.