

Solution to Puzzle #201 – March, 2018 "Far-fetched"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Across

1. CO(B)RA
2. TALENT
3. TUR(E)EN
4. AMONG
5. CARE
6. GOLEM
7. ELECTRON
8. (L)IBERAL
9. TARN
10. T(I)MING
11. SMILE
12. **RIPLEY'S**
13. SCRIM
14. LEGAL
15. FEMORAL
16. DESERVE
17. DENY
18. EAT
19. PEENED
20. CAS(E)
21. DETER
22. ABO(V)E
23. SCAR(E)
24. OSEL

Down

1. CURTA(I)L
2. RODE
3. BORER
4. RE(T)IRED
5. OREGON
6. R(O)MANCE
7. ANON
8. TILLY
9. AST(R)AL
10. IMPEDES
11. CAME
12. BILGE
13. (N)ADAL
14. OMEN
15. EASTER
16. ENERGY
17. LEPTON
18. GLASS
19. FREEST
20. CEL(O)M
21. SEVERE
22. TACTIC
23. MEN(T)AL

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 27 minutes.