

Solution to Puzzle #38 – July, 2004 "From Russia With Love"

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

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

1. **PIERRE**
2. REGA(L)IA
3. MALI
4. GODEL
5. SPARING
6. (E)MANATE
7. TEASE
8. TREMOR
9. ERNE
10. RAISIN
11. **WAR AND PEACE**
12. AVON
13. ARISTA
14. B(O)NO
15. ROTOR
16. FIVE
17. TIDBI(T)S
18. HEARTS
19. RELOCATE
20. TR(O)CHEE
21. **NATASHA**

Down

1. PAPER
2. WANTS
3. C(L)IMATE
4. AVOIR
5. HEAR
6. ERROR
7. DEER
8. LIANA
9. NOBLE
10. RINSE
11. NATION
12. EGGER
13. DRO(S)S
14. CAROM
15. TAPIR
16. HATED
17. ARIES
18. FETA
19. GENE
20. SATIA(T)E
21. SALAMI
22. CAV(O)RT
23. HISTONE
24. BETRA(Y)

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 60 minutes.