

Solution to Puzzle #42 – November, 2004 "1962"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
NOBEL PRIZE

Across

1. **WATSON**
2. **CRICK**
3. I(N)NERVATE
4. REEL
5. C(O)LEOPTERA
6. SKEET
7. LOOFA
8. SHIP
9. SO(B)ER
10. PETER
11. NATRON
12. AXE
13. DESIST
14. BOLT
15. NUDIST
16. L(E)ISURE
17. PAME(L)A
18. ITERATE
19. PENT
20. MULCH
21. **THE DOUBLE HELIX**

Down

1. **WILKINS**
2. IM(P)EDANCE
3. P(R)AISE
4. NOTE
5. LEST
6. STATUS
7. RETORT
8. LIMBO
9. VO(I)LE
10. OBIT
11. ULNA
12. PORNO
13. SELECT
14. TOPA(Z)
15. LURCH
16. REEF
17. EXTRA
18. HEIR
19. RATE
20. NETTL(E)
21. CEASE
22. DUPE
23. HIKE
24. SHRED
25. APEX

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 60 minutes.