

Solution to Puzzle #43 – December, 2004 "Alphabet Soup"

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

Across

1. ARC(H)IVES
2. HANDLER
3. T(W)ENTY
4. MA(M)MAL
5. ESKER
6. DADA
7. LE(N)S
8. PIMA
9. ELATIN(G)
10. (O)CELOT
11. LOIRE
12. RE(J)ECTION
13. NIXON
14. CHOOSE
15. CU(S)P
16. W(I)THER
17. S(P)ECIAL
18. BA(R)NACLE
19. ABROAD
20. T(E)TRAD
21. DETERMINE
22. SLEAZ(Y)

Down

1. AL(K)ALI
2. EXPLO(D)E
3. RELEN(T)
4. (C)ROWBAR
5. CRESCENT
6. ADMIT
7. SPEECH
8. N(A)TIVE
9. KI(L)L
10. CHEAT
11. NENE
12. MOTOR
13. CREST
14. RATIOS
15. (F)LASHY
16. DELO(U)SE
17. (B)EDLAM
18. ALONE
19. CADEN(Z)A
20. DA(V)INCI
21. BEAD
22. MATRI(X)
23. (Q)UARTZ

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 80 minutes.