

Solution to Puzzle #44 – January, 2005 "and the [slithy toves]"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
LEWIS CARROLL

Across

1. DURANT
2. SEPTUM
3. S(L)IPS
4. WALLET
5. PEAK
6. CALLOW
7. MERLIN
8. SLAM
9. PARLANC(E)
10. BOBBIN
11. **JABBERWOCKY**
12. (W)AGER
13. DISTRESS
14. ENABLE
15. HERE
16. PREVA(I)L
17. DE(S)PITE
18. STONIER
19. ENTRAN(C)ED
20. GRASSE

Down

1. D(A)MPER
2. JASPER
3. USER
4. LA(R)GER
5. SARI
6. ALA(R)
7. BENET
8. NAPKIN
9. BRAVO
10. ENSC(O)NCED
11. BAND
12. **TWAS BRILLIG**
13. SALLOW
14. SEDER
15. ELLA
16. BOTHER
17. APLOMB
18. CREPE
19. STEW
20. PIKER
21. INSU(L)T
22. MANY
23. SETT(L)E

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 45 minutes.