

Solution to Puzzle #52 – September, 2005 "Rise and Fall"

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The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
UPS AND DOWNS.

Words that read up in the grid are indicated by an arrow ↑.

Across

1. TR(U)ANT
2. INTEM(P)ERANCE
3. STAMP
4. (S)WATCH
5. TAIL
6. PASTE
7. ENG(A)GE
8. TO(N)IC
9. SAR(D)INES
10. NERO
11. PRALINE
12. ART
13. MUCH
14. OL(D)EN
15. M(O)IRE
16. SACCO
17. TORTE
18. DENT
19. DOS
20. MONK
21. OPERA
22. CHO(W)DER
23. WA(N)DER
24. PARTI(S)AN

Down

1. UPSTART ↑
2. SEPARATE
3. ARCANE
4. DANCE
5. CHAR ↑
6. TRENCH
7. COLIN ↑
8. TETRAD ↑
9. COOLING ↑
10. PISA
11. GENET
12. SHANTIES
13. ONE ↑
14. MORTAL
15. DORMANT ↑
16. TEMPO
17. ENTIRE ↑
18. IMPAIR
19. TREK
20. SWEAR ↑
21. COMEDOWN

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in one hour and 40 minutes.