

Solution to Puzzle #77 – October, 2007 "Polly Voo"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
VIVE LA FRANCE

Across

1. CON(V)ERT
2. CRED(I)TOR
3. UNSURE
4. SHAMAN
5. **PARIS**
6. WAGON
7. BELEM
8. RESURGE
9. CAFFE
10. STATE
11. LA(V)A
12. ELATE
13. REDON(E)
14. MEASUREMENTS
15. **LYON**
16. ELONGATE
17. SA(L)TS
18. AVIATOR
19. C(A)ROUSEL
20. **MARSEILLE**

Down

1. COM(F)ORT
2. (R)EMOVE
3. ORANGE
4. DENI(A)L
5. NUN
6. BELONG
7. AMEN
8. PECAN
9. TATAR
10. SALAAMS
11. TORTURE
12. FEELER
13. SCRIM
14. FLAYS
15. CERES
16. REASO(N)
17. ARIES
18. WEST
19. UNTOLD
20. (C)HASTE
21. RESULT
22. AGUA
23. REL(E)ASE

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 55 minutes.