

Solution to Puzzle #81 – February, 2008 "Unpronounceable"

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

The letter sequences **HIM**, **IT**, **YOU**, **HER**, **THEM**, and **US** (in parentheses in the list below) must be omitted from the words containing them.

Across

1. T(**HIM**)BLE
2. PICTURE
3. MEAD
4. STOOP
5. APART
6. CUMIN
7. STELAE
8. ORAL
9. DIAPERS
10. HEAT
11. ADVERB
12. DEST(**IT**)UTE
13. EASIER
14. TINE
15. DELETE
16. ESCAPE
17. RELET
18. TUSCANY
19. JUROR
20. BRASS
21. COMPLIMENT
22. TR(**YOU**)T

Down

1. T(**HER**)MAL
2. ERSE
3. LUMBER
4. ARBITER
5. PLATES
6. DEE
7. TOLED
8. COHERE
9. TRIP
10. SUREST
11. SUBMIT
12. MA(**THEM**)ATICS
13. RECOIL
14. TUNA
15. CANTON
16. DATE
17. PAST
18. UPSIDE
19. DEN
20. STRATA
21. VEERY
22. CREPE
23. PEALE
24. JO(**US**)T

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 30 minutes.