

## Solution to Puzzle #96 – May, 2009 "Child's Play"

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

The unmeshed letters, shown in **red** in the across words and **green** in the down words, spell **LEAPFROG**

### Across

1. SALARY
2. COSSET
3. PALAVER
4. TEAR
5. UNITE
6. SMUT
7. LAREDO
8. CREST
9. EDEN
10. SAUL
11. EARLS
12. AIR
13. SEINED
14. IAGO
15. CROAT
16. AUSTEN
17. PINCER
18. TINGE
19. FRONT
20. FEMALE
21. LUNCHED
22. EVANESCE

### Down

1. STRATA
2. EARTHA
3. PURER
4. DUFFEL
5. AND
6. LISTED
7. AIDES
8. TIME
9. RAT ON
10. AGE
11. NAVY
12. VERSION
13. GLACE
14. SCARCE
15. ENORMOUS
16. RIFLE
17. STURGEON
18. RUSSET
19. ELIA
20. CONCEAL
21. SENTENCE

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 25 minutes.