

## Solution to Puzzle #97 – June, 2009 "Hodgepodge"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**GALLIMAUFRY**

### Across

1. CHAOS = **ACOSH**
2. RELIABLE
3. STOP(G)AP
4. SHAMBLES
5. R(A)BAT
6. URDU
7. ENTER
8. BIBLE
9. REGA(L)
10. PILL
11. REBE(L)
12. PARADE
13. LIBRAE
14. BARGA(I)N
15. SUDS
16. RATE
17. EVE
18. GLIA
19. SPARSE
20. VIJAY
21. HAKI(M)
22. CRAVEN
23. SATE
24. MUDDLE = **LUDEM**

### Down

1. BEDLAM = **ALMDEB**
2. R(A)DIANCE
3. BUREA(U)
4. SAY-SO
5. SLEEPERS
6. HASTEN
7. GABA
8. PATHOS
9. TARA
10. TAKER
11. PREPARE
12. RI(F)LE
13. ABRIDGES
14. CULPABLE
15. AVER
16. DISTILL
17. NEVADA
18. HUBRIS
19. GIVE(R)
20. BARLE(Y)
21. JUMBLE = **BULJEM**

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 50 minutes.