

"Heretic"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
EPPUR SI MUOVE

Across

1. SEPTET
2. GILA
3. SUNS
4. PRAISE
5. DEBT
6. FACTOR(E)D
7. (P)ARLOR
8. REEF
9. APLOMB
10. (P)ALATE
11. GRATER
12. GALILEO
13. PATIENT
14. NORSE
15. TRANCES
16. NOEL
17. SA(U)NTER
18. EYE
19. (R)ATE
20. PASCAL
21. BORE
22. ABLE
23. O(S)CAR
24. IMAM

Down

1. SUBL(I)ME
2. TRAP
3. BENTO
4. BRIAN
5. ALPS
6. FRAG(M)ENT
7. SET
8. PARLANCE
9. COERCE
10. ALTER
11. ACT(U)ATE
12. TINSEL
13. AGIO
14. FELONY
15. B(O)RIS
16. RAGE
17. RO(V)E
18. OILED
19. PROSE
20. ARMADA
21. LAPEL
22. TEASE
23. ROTAT(E)
24. SEAM

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 30 minutes.

"Heretic" solvers

(The first ten are listed in the order their solutions were received, the others alphabetically.)

1. Rick Kasten – Alexandria, VA
2. Priscilla Olson – Framingham, MA
3. Steven Grady – Oakland, CA
4. Darreby Ambler – Bath, ME
5. Joe Schrader – Hillsboro, OR
6. Stephen Throop – Grover, NC
7. Mark Navarrete – Quezon City, the Philippines
8. Judy Adamski – Jenison, MI
9. Ned Robert – Los Gatos, CA
10. Ray Misch – Las Vegas, NV

Al Backiel – Ridgewood, NJ
Dorothy Juhlin Bank – Hillsborough, NC
Ed Brody – Cambridge, MA
Cathy Childs – Pompano Beach, FL
Jim Christenson – Port Townsend, WA
Henry Cook – Chicago, IL
Susan Courter – Macomb, IL
Diane Danish – Phoenix, AZ
David Durfee – Bennington, VT
Keith and Elizabeth Falkner – Sarasota, FL
Dina Fertig – Cherry Hill, NJ
Stan Francuz – Somewhere in Australia
Warren Fraser – Brighton, Ontario, Canada
Lewis Gee – Poway, CA
Michael N. Geselowitz – New York, NY
Max Goodman – Lake Buena Vista, FL
Paul Gordon – Highland Park, IL
Michael Green – San Francisco, CA
Steve Gunter – Raleigh, NC
Craig Harman – Silver Spring, MD
Richard Harrison – Portland, OR
Greg Hartgraves – Bellingham, WA
Ralph Jones – Aurora, CO
Wayne Jones – Worcester, NY
Dave Kaplan – New City, NY
Kevin J. Kinne – Peoria, IL
Stan Kurzban – Chappaqua, NY
Mike Lessie – Douglassville, PA
Jesse and Debbie Levine – Acton, MA
Dave Libby – Concord, MA
Bob Mattson – Smithtown, NY
Simon McAndrews – New York, NY
Brian McCrady – Newmarket, Ontario, Canada
Daniel J. Milton – Vienna, VA
Jim Muza – Monrovia, CA
Mary Lyndal Nyberg – Manhattan, KS
Harold Porosoff – Scarsdale, NY

Charlie Pritzlaff – Silver Spring, MD
David L. Ratner – Larkspur, CA
Arnold Reich – Bronxville, NY
Ann Roberts – Larkspur, CO
Joe Rogers – Old Greenwich, CT
Mordy Rosen – Berkeley, CA
Al Sanders – Fort Collins, CO
Michael Savitz – Newton, MA
Dino Schweitzer – Divide, CO
Wayne Scott – Jamaica Plain, MA
Lew Shipp – Columbia, MD
Callie and Bob Smith – Massena, NY
Donald R. Spaulding – Mount Kisco, NY
Donald Stanley – Littleton, CO
Steve Tice – Great Falls, VA
Claire Trazenfeld – Crownsville, MD
Kori and Mike Tueller – Phoenix, AZ
Robert Tunney – Berkeley, CA
Anita & Steve Watt – San Jose, CA
Matt Wells – St Paul MN
Thomas Wilson – South Williamsport, PA
Jay Winter – Farmington Hills, MI
Barbara Wohlgemuth – Austin, TX
Don Woods – Los Altos, CA
Steve Wozniak – Encinitas, CA