

Solution to Harvard Puzzle "10K"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
TEN THOUSAND MEN OF HARVARD

Across

1. FAL(T)ER
2. C(E)RISE
3. CORDO(N)
4. BRIBE
5. ME(T)RIC
6. BLAKE
7. HUMAN
8. REAPER
9. (H)AL
10. ALGA
11. STEW
12. D(O)ME
13. TASTE
14. HIRAM
15. TELLER
16. E(U)NICE
17. STOAT
18. ELATE
19. (S)ILENT
20. WALLET
21. SING
22. MIMOS(A)
23. CHA(N)CE
24. HONEST
25. LO(D)GER

Down

1. FOR(M)AL
2. ALONG
3. H(E)ARING
4. SLA(N)T
5. MOLD
6. CRATE
7. TWINE
8. OBESE
9. REAMER
10. BL(O)AT
11. HELLO
12. SCRAPE
13. (F)INAL
14. STRIKE
15. WRIT(H)E
16. C(A)LIBER
17. DACE
18. THOSE
19. HAMME(R)
20. (V)ISAGE
21. (A)MULET
22. SLICE
23. C(R)EMATE
24. TEN(D)ER

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 25 minutes.