Double Acrostic

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A. Resisting authority

B. “Such an act... makes marriage vows/as false as dice’s ___.” —Hamlet

C. Devastating

D. Praise

E. He plays a very bad guy in Q & A

F. Openly emotional

G. Change profoundly

H. Flaunts

I. New York City’s Alcatraz (2 words)

J. Fresh

K. Protection against the cold

L. Most repellant

M. “I am ___ to each carping tongue.” —Anne Bradstreet

N. Cancels

O. Most miserly

P. Manifestation of parasitic fungi from a locker room (2 words)

Q. More dapper

R. Dickinson’s strange superlative

S. In a tidy manner

T. “As long as I have a want, I have a reason for living. Satisfaction is ___.” —Shaw

U. Kind of dish

V. Canterbury fellow

W. “And then as I end the refrain, ___.” —Rostand (2 words)

X. Campbell’s staple (2 words)

Y. Earl in Richard II

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the words beside the clues, writing a letter over each numbered blank. Transfer the letters to the diagram. The letters printed in the right corner of each diagram square indicate the appropriate words below, providing a cross-reference. As you progress, words and phrases taking shape in the diagram will enable you to work not only from word to diagram but from diagram to words as well. When completed, the diagram, reading across, will provide a quotation from a published work. The first letter of each word below, reading down, will identify the author and source of the quotation.

Answer to last month’s puzzle appears on a page 6.