

## Solution to Puzzle #145 — June 2013 "Obstruction"

X	B	E	L	L	I	T	A	L	A	N
G	E	N	I	E	S	I	R	E	N	T
A	L	E	N	T	T	E	M	P	O	B
I	T	F	E	D	E	R	A	L	E	O
N	R	E	S	E	M	B	L	E	D	O
R	A	N	C	A	X	E	T	D	O	Z
E	N	D	A	N	G	L	E	J	E	S
E	G	E	L	C	O	L	D	O	L	I
V	E	R	D	E	T	E	S	T	I	D
E	S	F	I	L	E	S	H	A	M	E
D	C	E	L	L	S	P	A	C	E	X

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**IN THE WAY**

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| 1. [BAR]BELL    | 1. [BAR]GAIN  |
| 2. ITAL(I)AN    | 2. REEVED     |
| 3. GENIE        | 3. BELT       |
| 4. SIREN        | 4. RANGE      |
| 5. TALENT       | 5. SCENE      |
| 6. TEMPO        | 6. FENDER     |
| 7. BIT          | 7. FELINE     |
| 8. FEDERAL      | 8. SCAL(E)D   |
| 9. (N)EON       | 9. (W)ILLET   |
| 10. RESEMBLED   | 10. DEAN      |
| 11. ORAN        | 11. CELLIST   |
| 12. CA[BAR]JET  | 12. EM[BAR]GO |
| 13. DOZEN       | 13. TESTIER   |
| 14. DANGLE      | 14. BELLE     |
| 15. JES(T)      | 15. SPAR      |
| 16. (H)EGEL     | 16. MALTED    |
| 17. COLD        | 17. SHALE     |
| 18. OLIVER      | 18. PLED      |
| 19. DETEST      | 19. JOTA      |
| 20. IDES        | 20. CANOE     |
| 21. FILE        | 21. DOE       |
| 22. SHAMED      | 22. (A)LIMENT |
| 23. CELL        | 23. BOOZ(Y)   |
| 24. SPACE [BAR] | 24. SIDE[BAR] |

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 30 minutes.

## June Puzzle Solvers

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

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