

Puzzle #157 — June 2014 "Precious Metal"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
HEART OF GOLD

Across

1. COURTIER
2. ANC(H)OR
3. MEANDER
4. P(E)ACE
5. PARSE
6. AVER
7. CAY
8. STUN
9. MARE
10. ALIKE
11. BISECT
12. MANSL[AU]GHTER
13. ERATO
14. DRAG
15. PERU
16. (A)NEMIA
17. DATA
18. ANCIENT
19. EPIC
20. STE(R)N
21. RA(T)ED
22. AOL
23. CLOSET
24. CLINE

Down

1. COC(O)
2. CAMERA
3. SCORE
4. ALA
5. RUNT
6. LUMPY
7. (F)INANCE
8. (G)ORE
9. ASK
10. STEIN
11. STAR
12. TELOMERE
13. INSUB[OR]DINATE
14. DENIGRATE
15. CREAM
16. SHADED
17. LARVAE
18. T(O)GA
19. P(L)AIN
20. PERCEPTION
21. CA(D)RE
22. TREACLE

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 18 minutes.

June Puzzle Solvers

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

1. Eric Klis – Minneapolis, MN
2. Mark Navarrete – Quezon City, the Philippines
3. Judy Adamski – Jenison, MI
4. Rick Kasten – Alexandria, VA
5. Stan Kurzban – Chappaqua, NY
6. Henry Cook – Chicago, IL
7. Arnold Reich – Bronxville, NY
8. Charles J. Rohrmann, Jr. – Scarsdale, NY
9. Dave Kaplan – New City, NY
10. Eric Singel – Philadelphia, PA

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Keith and Elizabeth Falkner – Sarasota, FL

Barbara Featherston – St. Louis, MO

Paul Fees – Cody, WY

Dina Fertig – Cherry Hill, NJ

Stan Francuz – Somewhere in Australia

Warren Fraser – Marmora, Ontario, Canada

Lewis Gee – Poway, CA

Michael N. Geselowitz – Cedarhurst, NY

Michael Green – St. Louis, MO

Steve Gunter – Raleigh, NC Craig Harman – Washington, DC

Richard Harrison – Portland, OR

Greg Hartgraves – Mitchell, SD

Ken Johnson – Springfield, MO

Ralph Jones – Aurora, CO

Wayne Jones – Worcester, NY

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Mike Lessie – Douglassville, PA

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Priscilla Olson – Framingham, MA
Harold Porosoff – Scarsdale, NY
Charlie Pritzlaff – Silver Spring, MD
David L. Ratner – Larkspur, CA
Charles Ray – North Potomac, MD
Ned Robert – Los Gatos, CA
Sue Roberts – Tucson, AZ
Joe Rogers – Old Greenwich, CT
Mordy Rosen – Berkeley, CA
Michael Savitz – Newton, MA
Arthur Schless – Unionville, PA
Joe Schrader – Hillsboro, OR
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Dino Schweitzer – Divide, CO
Ron Scott – Minneapolis, MN
Wayne Scott – Jamaica Plain, MA
Dexter Senft – Bedford, NY
Callie and Bob Smith – Massena, NY
Ashutosh Sodhani – Indore, MP, India
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Donald Stanley – Littleton, CO
Stephen Throop – Grover, NC
Claire Trazenfeld – Crownsville, MD
Charlie Varon – San Francisco, CA
Ed Wallerstein – Prairie Village, KS
Margaret Webster – Medford, MA
Thomas Wilson – South Williamsport, PA
Jay Winter – Farmington Hills, MI