

**Solution to Puzzle #166 — March 2015 "Practitioners"**

<b>K</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>A</b>	P	O	P	A	N
O	T	E	R	T	I	A	R	Y	F	E
W	H	O	S	E	D	I	N	P	A	R
L	O	R	E	L	A	N	L	A	R	C
E	N	Y	S	T	R	E	A	M	P	A
D	R	E	C	R	A	N	K	P	U	R
G	E	C	O	A	T	D	E	A	R	D
E	C	O	R	N	E	E	D	S	S	I
M	I	L	E	S	A	D	S	L	E	G
A	T	E	P	I	S	T	O	U	M	A
R	T	N	E	T	<b>S</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>N</b>

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**MEDICINE MEN**

**Across**

1. **KAHUNA**
2. PO(**M**)PANO
3. TERTIARY
4. FEW
5. HOSE
6. DIN(**E**)
7. PARLOR
8. ELAN(**D**)
9. LARCENY
10. STREAM
11. PADRE
12. CRANK
13. PURGE
14. COAT(**I**)
15. DEAR
16. DECOR
17. NEEDS
18. SIMILE
19. S(**C**)ADS
20. LEGATE
21. PISTOU
22. MART(**I**)NET
23. **SHAMAN**

**Down**

1. K(**N**)OWLEDGE
2. MARATHON
3. RECIT(**E**)
4. THEORY
5. ECOLE
6. NURSE
7. SCORE
8. PENDEL
9. TRANS(**M**)IT
10. AIDA
11. RATE
12. ASS
13. PAIN
14. ENDED
15. THORN
16. L(**E**)AKED
17. SOAPY
18. PAMPA
19. SLUM
20. AFAR
21. PURSE
22. MA(**N**)NER
23. CARDIGAN

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 30 minutes.

### **March Puzzle Solvers**

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

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