

Solution to Puzzle #181 — June 2016 "Naturalist"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
NATURGEMÄLDE

Across

1. ALEXANDER
2. ALMO(N)D
3. TR(A)DER
4. ANALOG
5. EDEMA
6. RAPINE
7. PYRE
8. TORSO
9. RELEGA(T)ED
10. PERUSE
11. VON
12. AMOR
13. AMULET
14. AWAKE
15. TINE
16. LA(U)RA
17. LEVE(R)
18. NICE
19. NE(G)RITO
20. SASH
21. DEAD
22. PALATE
23. HUMBOLDT

Down

1. AM(E)LIORATE
2. SALOON
3. RUMINATED
4. GEES
5. UNISEX
6. TE(M)PLE
7. LE(A)CH
8. HARDY
9. (L)EVELED
10. UNDERGO
11. TAN(D)EM
12. DEMEAN
13. AREA
14. BERATE
15. AWAR(E)
16. DORA
17. ROD
18. MALI
19. PLANAR
20. POKE
21. TAD
22. LAPSE
23. REVOLT

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 25 minutes.

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

1. Judy Adamski – Jenison, MI
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