

Solution to "Let's Play"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
YOU ARE IT

Across

- HIDE**
- HO(Y)DEN
- AGENDA
- EXAMINE
- R(O)GER
- REDID
- SNIP
- NARRATE
- PETAL
- CLARA
- CURATOR
- AND**
- BORAGE
- DESK
- SLY
- TEEN
- GAT
- A(U)RAL
- SMOTE
- RECITE
- TOUR
- REDUCE
- BLO(A)TED
- ABLE
- SEEK**

Down

- HERITAGE
- OUTING
- PATENT
- REDDEN
- LODGER
- DEAR
- ACRE
- AREA
- HERR
- LASTED
- BOXER
- ANKA
- CU(R)L
- DADA
- R(E)DS
- RICE
- EMIT
- ABLATE
- SNIDE
- COYLE
- BEAN
- SPURT
- ST(I)LE
- GENERA(T)E
- MOOK

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 45 minutes.

"Let's Play" solvers

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

1. Arnold Reich – Bronxville, NY
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4. Greg Hartgraves – Bellingham, WA
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