

## Solution to "Naturalist"

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

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

### Across

1. ALEXANDER
2. A(N)ODYNE
3. STERNUM
4. V(A)ST
5. REAL
6. MARIONE(T)TE
7. RIDDANCE
8. DRAMA
9. ROSA
10. AERO
11. VON
12. ABO(U)T
13. TRADER
14. SWIRL
15. ULCE(R)S
16. STENT
17. (G)ENIE
18. OTTER
19. LEADER
20. CREATED
21. SURE
22. HUMBOLDT

### Down

1. ADVOCAT(E)
2. UNDULY
3. SNEER
4. LI(M)E
5. RENTED
6. RACER
7. EXERT
8. RODEO
9. CHASE
10. EAVES
11. TRU(A)NT
12. ARMOR
13. STEM
14. DELIAN
15. STEA(L)
16. BERM
17. DRAWER
18. TORNADO
19. BIN(D)LE
20. LAURA
21. SORTED
22. DOMINAT(E)
23. LEAST

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 25 minutes.

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