

**Solution to Puzzle #161 – October 2014 "House of Windsor"**

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN**

**Across**

1. MOT(H)ER
2. SLID(E)
3. AWAKEN
4. (R)EPINE
5. TAPER
6. PERFUME
7. GONER
8. FETE
9. EAGLE
10. LI(M)BER
11. ST(A)LL
12. ELIZABETH II
13. FACE
14. RA(J)A
15. CANTO
16. NITER
17. CONCERT
18. TAROT
19. MEAGER
20. EL(E)ANOR
21. PRE(S)TO
22. VES(T)
23. TRADER

**Down**

1. MA(Y)POLE
2. FORE
3. TOKEN
4. ELAN
5. TRO(T)TER
6. ELICIT
7. EVEN
8. PRIZE
9. TALE
10. REEF
11. BARE
12. RAS(H)
13. SPREE
14. BARON(E)T
15. LIFT
16. REACTOR
17. IN(Q)UEST
18. COMRADE
19. METHANE
20. (U)PDATE
21. ALI(E)N
22. CARE
23. WAGGL(E)
24. I(N)TEGER

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 35 minutes.

### **October Puzzle Solvers**

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

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