

Solution to Puzzle #142 — March 2013 "Round-up"

E	N	C	O	U	R	A	G	E	A	M
B	I	E	N	T	B	L	A	S	T	P
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V	E	R	E	V	I	R	I	L	E	H
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Across

1. ENCOURAGE
2. AMBIENT
3. BLAST
4. POLITE
5. ALBA
6. HELL
7. NOBLE
8. AVER
9. GAUGE
10. BYRE
11. MORE
12. REGRET
13. DERIVE
14. NOOSE
15. SALTINE
16. NEAR
17. TREE
18. DETER
19. USE
20. SEVERE
21. VIRILE
22. HANDLE
23. CURLEW

Down

1. EBOLG / GLOBE
2. RITE
3. VANILLA
4. EVIDENCE
5. INURE
6. NERD
7. ONTO
8. GENET
9. ELUTE
10. BEGONE
11. VERBAL
12. BRO / ORB
13. ERIC
14. ALLEY
15. ESAU
16. RUGA
17. BARTER
18. SIRE
19. SAVED
20. STELLA
21. THEME
22. ARSE
23. EMPEROR
24. LEEHW/ WHEEL

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 25 minutes.

March Puzzle Solvers

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

1. Joe Fendel – Berkeley, CA
2. Al Sanders – Fort Collins, CO
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Michael Green – St. Louis, MO
Peter Green – Toronto, Ontario, Canada
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Richard Harrison – Portland, OR
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Eric Klis – Minneapolis, MN
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Arnold Reich – Bronxville, NY
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Joe Rogers – Old Greenwich, CT
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Arthur Schless – Unionville, PA
Joe Schrader – Hillsboro, OR
Wayne Scott – Jamaica Plain, MA
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Steve Tice – Great Falls, VA
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