

Solution to Puzzle #143 — April 2013 "In Transit"

S	T	R	A	P	H	A	N	G	E	R
U	R	A	T	E	A	R	T	E	R	Y
B	E	S	T	W	L	E	A	R	N	S
W	A	L	E	C	E	R	I	S	E	T
A	S	E	R	O	R	A	N	S	W	A
Y	R	E	P	L	I	C	A	T	E	R
R	Y	P	L	E	N	U	N	O	G	G
I	N	Q	U	A	R	T	E	R	R	A
D	I	U	G	L	E	E	C	R	A	Z
E	T	O	D	O	S	S	O	O	N	E
R	E	P	E	E	H	A	N	G	A	R

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

COMMUTER

Across

1. STRAPHANGER
2. (C)URATE
3. ARTERY
4. BEST(O)W
5. LEARN
6. SWALE
7. CERISE
8. TASER
9. ORAN
10. SWAY
11. REPLICA
12. TERRY
13. PLENU(M)
14. NOGGIN
15. QUARTER
16. RADIU(M)
17. GLEE
18. CRAZE
19. TO-DOS
20. SOONER
21. EPEE
22. HANGAR

Down

1. SUBWAY RIDER
2. TREAS(U)RY
3. NITER
4. ASLEEP
5. QUO
6. PATTEN
7. PLUG
8. DEPEW
9. COLE
10. ALOE
11. HAL(T)ER
12. IN RE
13. SHARER
14. ACUTE
15. SANTA
16. INANE
17. CONGERS
18. STOR(E)
19. ROGER
20. NEWE(R)
21. GRANARY
22. STARGAZER

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 20 minutes.

April Puzzle Solvers

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

1. Eric Klis – Minneapolis, MN
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