

Solution to Puzzle #149 — October 2013 "Lullaby"

*	T	L	E	E	N	E	M	E	N	T
C	R	O	N	N	E	M	E	S	E	S
H	U	R	T	T	R	A	N	E	R	M
I	N	E	R	B	U	T	T	E	D	A
N	K	L	E	E	P	E	E	C	O	N
T	R	A	B	A	*	D	D	A	N	T
E	O	N	U	S	T	E	R	S	E	U
R	S	E	S	T	E	L	E	S	L	A
C	E	R	S	P	L	I	T	J	E	W
E	G	O	A	L	I	D	I	O	M	I
P	A	D	L	A	D	E	R	I	N	*

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

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| 1. [STAR]TLE | 1. [STAR]CH |
| 2. (T)ENEMENT | 2. INTERCEP(T) |
| 3. CRO(W)N | 3. TRUNK |
| 4. NEMESSES | 4. RO(W)SE |
| 5. HURT | 5. GALORE |
| 6. TRA(I)NER | 6. LANE |
| 7. MINER | 7. RODENT |
| 8. BUTTED | 8. REBUS |
| 9. ANKLE | 9. SAL(I)ENT |
| 10. EPEE | 10. BEAST |
| 11. CONTRA | 11. PLA(N)NER |
| 12. BA[STAR]D | 12. UP[STAR]T |
| 13. DANTE | 13. ELIDE |
| 14. ONUS | 14. MATE |
| 15. TERSE | 15. DELI |
| 16. (N)URSE | 16. DEMENTED |
| 17. STELE | 17. RETIRE |
| 18. SLAC(K)ER | 18. SEE(K) |
| 19. SPLIT | 19. C(L)ASS |
| 20. JEWE(L) | 20. JOINER |
| 21. GOAL | 21. DON |
| 22. IDIOM | 22. ELEM(E)NTS |
| 23. IPAD | 23. MANTUA |
| 24. L(E)ADER | 24. WI[STAR] |
| 25. IN[STAR] | |

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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