

Solution to Puzzle #150 — November 2013 "Dead or Alive"

P	R	E	C	I	E	N	T	E	S	T
E	E	M	A	N	T	E	E	N	T	E
R	M	O	S	T	O	Y	E	D	A	R
E	S	T	E	D	W	E	L	T	S	P
R	E	E	C	O	N	D	O	R	T	R
I	A	L	R	O	B	T	M	O	R	O
N	P	R	O	N	E	R	E	P	O	S
E	E	A	S	E	B	A	G	E	S	R
E	F	N	E	D	E	N	I	M	T	A
X	I	G	R	I	M	E	M	O	A	T
T	R	O	D	C	O	S	P	I	R	E

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
SCHRÖDINGER'S CAT

Across

- PRE(S)CIENT
- ESTEEM
- (C)ANTEEN
- T(H)ERMOS
- TOYED
- A(R)RESTED
- WELT
- SPREE
- CONDOR
- TRIAL
- ROB(O)T
- MORON
- PRONE
- REPOSE
- EASE
- BA(D)GES
- REF(I)NE
- DENIM
- TAXI
- GRIME
- MOAT
- TROD
- CO(N)SPIRE

Down

- PERE(G)RINE
- EXTREM(E)
- SE(R)APE
- FIRE
- MOTEL
- RANGO
- CASE
- CRO(S)SER
- DINT
- DOONE
- DICE
- TOWN
- BEBE
- MONEYED
- TRAN(C)E
- STEEL
- OMEG(A)
- IMPEND
- TROPE
- MOIST
- ASTRO
- STARTER
- PROS(T)RATE

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 35 minutes.

November Puzzle Solvers

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

1. Henry Cook – Chicago, IL
2. Stephen Throop – Grover, NC
3. Eliot Kieval – New York, NY
4. Stan Kurzban – Chappaqua, NY
5. Brian McCrady – Newmarket, Ontario, Canada
6. Charles J. Rohrmann, Jr. – Scarsdale, NY
7. Stan Francuz – Somewhere in Australia
8. Judy Adamski – Jenison, MI
9. Mark Navarrete – Quezon City, the Philippines
10. Cathy Childs – Pompano Beach, FL

William Alcorn – Cleveland Heights, OH
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Ned Robert – Los Gatos, CA
Joe Rogers – Old Greenwich, CT
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Al Sanders – Fort Collins, CO
Arthur Schless – Unionville, PA
Joe Schrader – Hillsboro, OR
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Dino Schweitzer – Divide, CO
Jacob Scott – Berkely, CA
Ron Scott – Minneapolis, MN
Wayne Scott – Jamaica Plain, MA
Dexter Senft – Bedford, NY
Callie and Bob Smith – Massena, NY
Ashutosh Sodhani – Indore, MP, India
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Bob Thiman – Portland, OR
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Charlie Varon – San Francisco, CA
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Thomas Wilson – South Williamsport, PA
Jay Winter – Farmington Hills, MI