

Solution to Puzzle #155 — April 2014 "Spaceman"

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

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

Across

- PUR(S)LANE
- MORTAL
- TERM
- SPACING
- CREATE
- MOCHA
- LEASED
- FLEE
- RANDOM
- LOOM
- RODDENBERRY
- DESER(T)ER
- ANI
- SONAR
- GRAVEST
- R(A)SP
- PRICE
- STEAK
- MO(R)E
- CENTER
- VIOLET
- IRONY

Down

- PAN(T)HER
- DORA
- VULGAR
- O(R)EN
- SKIRT
- CLAD
- SAP
- HOLE
- RENDER
- POLA
- READER
- GREEN
- MASON
- ERIC
- TEST
- EMBRACE
- IMPED(E)
- LEAVEN
- ROAM
- FOR(K)
- NESTOR
- COLORIST
- ENTICE
- MYSTERY

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 30 minutes.

April Puzzle Solvers

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

1. Judy Adamski – Jenison, MI
2. Stan Kurzban – Chappaqua, NY
3. Charles J. Rohrmann, Jr. – Scarsdale, NY
4. Joe Schrader – Hillsboro, OR
5. Henry Cook – Chicago, IL
6. Itai Pines – Portland, OR
7. Dina Fertig – Cherry Hill, NJ
8. Thomas Wilson – South Williamsport, PA
9. Brian McCrady – Newmarket, Ontario, Canada
10. Arthur Schless – Unionville, PA

William Alcorn – Cleveland Heights, OH
Dale Ashworth – San Francisco, CA
Al Backiel – Ridgewood, NJ
Dorothy Juhlin Bank – Hillsborough, NC
Peggy Bedell – Northampton, MA
Joe Cabrera – Boston, MA
Cathy Childs – Pompano Beach, FL
Jim Christenson – Port Townsend, WA
Patricia Coppersmith – Venice, FL
Susan Courter – Macomb, IL
David Durfee – Petersburg, NY
Keith and Elizabeth Falkner – Sarasota, FL
Barbara Featherston – St. Louis, MO
Matthew Field – Hastings, England
Stan Francuz – Somewhere in Australia
Warren Fraser – Marmora, Ontario, Canada
Lewis Gee – Poway, CA
Michael N. Geselowitz – Cedarhurst, NY
Michael Green – St. Louis, MO
Peter Green – Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Steve Gunter – Raleigh, NC
Craig Harman – Washington, DC
Richard Harrison – Portland, OR
Greg Hartgraves – Mitchell, SD
Ken Johnson – Springfield, MO
Ralph Jones – Aurora, CO
Wayne Jones – Worcester, NY
Natasha Julius – Chicago, IL
Dave Kaplan – New City, NY
Rick Kasten – Alexandria, VA
Eliot Kieval – New York, NY
Kevin J. Kinne – Peoria, IL
Mike Lessie – Douglassville, PA
Richard Letourneau – Bonita Springs, FL
Dave Libby – Concord, MA
D. Loeb – West Chester, PA
Bob Mattson – Smithtown, NY
Allan Mayoff – San Felipe, Baja Norte, Mexico

Jackie Miller – Everett, MA
Daniel J. Milton – Vienna, VA
Mark Navarrete – Quezon City, the Philippines
Jeff Neuhauser – Baltimore, Maryland
Mary Lyndal Nyberg – Manhattan, KS
Harold Porosoff – Scarsdale, NY
Charlie Pritzlaff – Silver Spring, MD
David L. Ratner – Larkspur, CA
Arnold Reich – Bronxville, NY
Ned Robert – Los Gatos, CA
Sue Roberts – Tucson, AZ
Joe Rogers – Old Greenwich, CT
Mordy Rosen – Berkeley, CA
Blanche Schulz – Chicago, IL
Dino Schweitzer – Divide, CO
Wayne Scott – Jamaica Plain, MA
Eric Singel – Philadelphia, PA
Callie and Bob Smith – Massena, NY
Donald R. Spaulding – Mount Kisco, NY
Donald Stanley – Littleton, CO
Karen Thornton – New York, NY
Stephen Throop – Grover, NC
Claire Trazenfeld – Crownsville, MD
Ed Wallerstein – Prairie Village, KS
Margaret Webster – Medford, MA
Jay Winter – Farmington Hills, MI