

## Solution to Puzzle #156 "Come to Your Senses"

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

### Across

- PROMISE
- ELIDE
- SWEDEN
- DEFECT
- STOLE
- ART
- FARO
- FLASK
- MAINE
- FAST
- TOIL
- ASS
- ACHE
- ARDENT
- SNEER
- SEDATE
- MODEST
- ALSO
- LEVER
- HEME
- PULL
- ELBA
- RADICAL
- LIAR
- LURCH

### Down

- PECAN
- STELLAR
- STRESS
- MELLOW
- SOFA
- NOVEL
- MET
- FACE
- DELI
- IDOL
- SHEER
- BASE
- LATER
- SHARE
- NEST
- ASTER
- LEDA
- KOREA
- MAULER
- MIDDLE
- DRIFT
- ALE
- ASPIC
- DEFIANT
- OUCH

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 18 minutes.

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