

Solution to Puzzle #167 — April 2015 "Cetacea"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
CALL ME ISHMAEL

Across

- MYSTICETI**
- CROSS
- USER
- (C)ATTY
- TERSE
- PATE
- SHINES
- (A)LONE
- SLAVE
- CLIMB
- STARE
- COEVAL
- HA(L)T
- EVEN
- MEDIATE
- MANI(L)A
- BETA
- APART
- PROVEN
- SAVE
- MONU(M)ENT
- PLAT(E)
- ODONTOCETI**

Down

- MOTIVE
- VAR(I)ETY
- SENE(S)CENT
- MOSS
- RECON
- IPOD
- TUSSLE
- MAR
- NOISE
- LIVE
- BOUNCE
- POMADE
- VETERAN
- BLIT(H)E
- NOTATE
- SHA(M)AN
- T(A)CIT
- ESTAT(E)
- ASPECT
- SLATE
- PALTRY
- HAREM
- AVAI(L)

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 25 minutes.

April Puzzle Solvers

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

1. Judy Adamski – Jenison, MI
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7. Stan Kurzban – Chappaqua, NY
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