

**Solution to Puzzle #170 — July 2015 "Taste Test"**

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**THIS BUD'S FOR YOU**

**Across**

1. **SWEET**
2. MOR(T)AL
3. TA(H)ITI
4. HOPE
5. TAIL
6. LONER
7. PLIANT
8. TIERCE
9. ANNOY
10. P(I)LES
11. HYMAN
12. SLIP
13. **UMAMI**
14. RUBIK
15. (S)EDER
16. ASININE
17. TRAIL
18. FACT
19. TRI(B)AL
20. OLIVE
21. TEAT
22. B(U)TTE
23. TIMER
24. PRO(D)UCT
25. **SOUR**

**Down**

1. **SALTY**
2. LINTER
3. WILT
4. PIKER
5. AP(S)E
6. TOIL
7. PETIT
8. RE(F)INE
9. EUD(O)RA
10. BOTHERS
11. MEAL
12. TUMOR
13. CHARIOT
14. COPPE(R)Y
15. MALLET
16. REL(A)Y
17. MISFIT
18. SATIN
19. ARIA
20. VIOLA
21. ANN(O)UNCE
22. MUTINO(U)S
23. **BITTER**

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 25 minutes.

## July Puzzle Solvers

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

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