

Solution to Puzzle #173 — "Steerage"

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

The compacted letters **OX** [in square brackets in the list below] are represented by an asterisk * in the grid above. The omitted letters (in parentheses below) spell **WHERE'S THE BEEF**.

Across

- LAP(W)ING
- TERM
- BOURN
- EARL
- AB(H)OR
- B(OX)ER
- BALI
- DAILY
- VOILE
- NURSE
- COOL
- BRAND
- SOAK
- M(OX)IE
- SCREW
- DEBIT
- (E)VADE
- PEG
- FESTE(R)
- CRAP
- VEER
- PER(OX)IDE
- EM(E)RGENT
- CLUB
- RAN(S)ACK
- BOLL

Down

- LORIS
- S(T)EPPE
- BAUBLE
- (H)OWEVER
- PR(OX)Y
- CADGE
- MAIN(E)
- EVOKE
- FERN
- NERO
- (B)OMBER
- GAGA
- BIL(OX)I
- SPECTRAL
- BITTEN
- KELLER
- EVERT
- BRAIN
- A-S(E)A
- C(OX)COMB
- DUNC(E)
- DRILL
- BOAR
- DREAD(F)UL

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 40 minutes.

October Puzzle Solvers

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

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