

## Solution to Puzzle #195 — August, 2017 "No Exit"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**EVENT HORIZON**

### Across

- REMOVE
- PR(E)FACE
- SILENE
- (V)IOLA
- STEER
- BALL
- MINUT(E)
- BEARSKIN
- AMORAL
- CHALET
- BLACK HOLE
- SELECTION
- GROPE
- TE(N)SOR
- EAT
- CHAT
- VAN
- ELMO
- CANE
- ELAPSE
- NES(T)OR
- RIPE
- ET(H)ER

### Down

- RES(O)NATE
- PH(R)ASE
- STUMBLE
- ANOMIE
- TO(I)LETTE
- ROLE
- BRACE
- VERVE
- REACTS
- ALIEN
- BALK
- (Z)ION
- APPEAR
- CHORE
- PERIL
- SHONE
- L(O)SE
- FOLK
- ALGA
- METAL
- MILER
- TONE
- CA(N)INE
- SOCCER

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 15 minutes.

## August Puzzle Solvers

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

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