

Solution to Puzzle #197 — October, 2017 "Zzzz"

S	L	U	M	B	E	R	P	R	E	C
I	I	C	E	L	H	A	R	I	D	L
E	D	A	T	E	A	D	O	E	S	I
S	A	L	A	F	R	I	A	S	C	A
T	T	E	R	S	T	A	R	T	E	X
A	S	A	N	S	E	L	M	O	D	S
C	A	R	S	A	T	E	A	D	E	N
O	L	L	Y	G	E	N	I	A	L	O
N	U	S	L	O	N	E	L	Y	L	O
S	E	L	L	O	T	D	E	S	E	Z
O	D	I	A	S	H	U	T	E	Y	E

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
PERCHANCE TO DREAM

Across

1. SLUMBER
2. PRECI(P)ICE
3. L(E)HAR
4. IDLE
5. DATE
6. ADO(R)E
7. SISAL
8. AFRI(C)A
9. SCATTER
10. STAR
11. TEXAS
12. ANSEL
13. MOD
14. SCAR
15. SATE
16. ADEN
17. (H)OLLY
18. GENIAL
19. ONUS
20. LONELY
21. LOSE
22. (A)LLOT
23. DE(N)SE
24. ZODIA(C)
25. SHUTEYE

Down

1. SIESTA
2. CONSOLIDAT(E)
3. SALU(T)E
4. DUCAL
5. EARL
6. SLIME
7. TARN
8. SYLLABLE
9. F(O)SSA
10. GOOSE
11. HARTE
12. TENTH
13. RADIAL
14. EN(D)ED
15. UPROAR
16. MAILE(R)
17. TRIES
18. TODAY
19. SEED
20. S(E)CEDE
21. (A)LLEY
22. CLI(M)AX
23. SNOOZE

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 50 minutes.

October Puzzle Solvers

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

1. Steven Grady – Oakland, CA
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