

Solution to Puzzle #198 — November 2017 "Philosopher"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
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Across

1. MA(J)OR
2. MENAG(E)RIE
3. TREBLE
4. SEI
5. STINT
6. LIS(P)
7. TAN
8. COV(E)T
9. TEAT
10. ENSURE
11. LAMB
12. IMME(N)SE
13. DESCARTES*
14. SNEAKER
15. HELEN*
16. SAVING
17. AMIDE
18. OVERT
19. (S)EMINAL
20. RUBLE
21. MERE
22. N(E)ON
23. CI(D)ER
24. ABAND(O)N

Down

1. ME(N)TOR
2. (C)ENSOR
3. NATIVE
4. DE(J)A VU
5. CORN(E)T
6. LEAVE
7. BIRETTA
8. SKIRL
9. EMBLEM
10. CENTER
11. ELIA*
12. BARGE
13. MANE
14. STIR
15. (S)HAME
16. BASTE
17. M(U)TE
18. MIRAGE
19. AN(I)ME
20. LINEN
21. RINSE
22. SEDAN
23. DISCUSS
24. NEL(S)ON*

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 30 minutes.

November Puzzle Solvers

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

1. Dina Fertig – Cherry Hill, NJ
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