

Solution to Guest Puzzle — February 2013 "Down" by Kevin Cadmus

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
WINTER BLUES

Across

1. SEASONAL
2. DIG UP
3. S(W)ANK
4. DEERE
5. APART
6. EVAS(I)ON
7. RECAP
8. DEFEND
9. (N)UDENESS
10. FRYER
11. AFFECTIVE
12. RATIO
13. (T)RACED
14. VISTA
15. NANA
16. L(E)MON
17. HAND
18. GANDALF
19. PICA
20. (R)ESTED
21. VERNE
22. DISORDER

Down

1. SU(B)ARU
2. RASH
3. PREPPED
4. ATTAIN
5. A(L)SACE
6. FIANCE
7. SARAN
8. FONDA
9. DON(U)T
10. PEERAGE
11. INKED
12. SCAN
13. ASSAD
14. VEST
15. CANTO
16. LEAF
17. FIELDER
18. DESERV(E)D
19. MADD
20. IRONY
21. EVOLVE
22. GENDER(S)
23. INFER

"Down" solvers

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

1. Arnold Reich – Bronxville, NY
2. Brian McCrady – Newmarket, Ontario, Canada
3. Eliot Kieval – New York, NY
4. Ned Robert – Los Gatos, CA
5. Stephen Throop – Grover, NC
6. Mark Navarrete – Quezon City, the Philippines
7. Judy Adamski – Jenison, MI
8. Rick Kasten – Alexandria, VA
9. Callie and Bob Smith – Massena, NY
10. Dale Ashworth – San Francisco, CA

Eric Chipman – Boulder, CO
Jim Christenson – Port Townsend, WA
Henry Cook – Chicago, IL
Patricia Coppersmith – Venice, FL
Al Damm – Marshall, WI
Keith and Elizabeth Falkner – Sarasota, FL
Joe Fendel – Berkeley, CA
Stan Francuz – Somewhere in Australia
Lewis Gee – Poway, CA
Michael Green – St. Louis, MO
Steve Gunter – Raleigh, NC
Richard Harrison – Portland, OR
Wayne Jones – Worcester, NY
Dave Kaplan – New City, NY
Mike Lessie – Douglassville, PA
D. Loeb – West Chester, PA
Bob Mattson – Smithtown, NY
Jackie Miller – Everett, MA
Daniel J. Milton – Vienna, VA
Mary Lyndal Nyberg – Manhattan, KS
Harold Porosoff – Scarsdale, NY
Huw Powell – Lee, NH
Charlie Pritzlaff – Silver Spring, MD
David L. Ratner – Larkspur, CA
Joe Rogers – Old Greenwich, CT
Charles J. Rohrman, Jr. – Scarsdale, NY
Mordy Rosen – Berkeley, CA
Al Sanders – Fort Collins, CO
Arthur Schless – Unionville, PA
Joe Schrader – Hillsboro, OR
Wayne Scott – Jamaica Plain, MA
Dexter Senft – Bedford, NY
Donald R. Spaulding – Mountain View, CA
Donald Stanley – Littleton, CO
Steve Tice – Great Falls, VA
Margaret Webster – Medford, MA
Jay Winter – Farmington Hills, MI

