

Solution to Puzzle #207 — October 2018 "Early Bird"

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

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

Across

- DINOSAUR
- RE(A)LITY
- NUMB
- T(R)EACLE
- COMPILES
- (C)HORE
- PROVED
- TAMALE
- ROAST
- SPAT(H)E
- TAUNT
- ROSTER
- ASPIRE
- FERRY
- RHO
- (A)NIMATE
- SAME
- NOVO
- L(E)AST
- PASS
- HERON
- PORCH
- TUGB(O)AT

Down

- DI(P)LOMAT
- RESPITE
- RATER
- STONY
- CELERY
- APRON
- (T)OPE
- TARMAC
- SUM(E)R
- RASHE(R)
- SHAMPOO
- UPON
- STUB
- IVA
- NINO
- HURTLE
- STRIVE
- GREED
- TREMOR
- BEAST
- SOFA
- LO(Y)AL
- CHAP
- SE(X)TANT

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 17 minutes.

"Early Bird" solvers

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

1. Itai Pines – Portland, OR
2. Judy Adamski – Jenison, MI
3. Dina Fertig – Cherry Hill, NJ
4. Al Sanders – Fort Collins, CO
5. Kori and Mike Tueller – Phoenix, AZ
6. Jesse and Debbie Levine – Acton, MA
7. Stephen Throop – Grover, NC
8. Rick Kasten – Alexandria, VA
9. Ed Brody – Cambridge, MA
10. Charles Ray – North Potomac, MD

Dale Ashworth – San Francisco, CA

Al Backiel – Ridgewood, NJ

Dorothy Juhlin Bank – Hillsborough, NC

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Henry Cook – Chicago, IL

Susan Courter – Macomb, IL

Al Damm – Marshall, WI

Diane Danish – Phoenix, AZ

Keith and Elizabeth Falkner – Sarasota, FL

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Joe Fendel – Berkeley, CA

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Lewis Gee – Poway, CA

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Max Goodman – Lake Buena Vista, FL

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Greg Hartgraves – Bellingham, WA

Dick Holmes – Lake Bluff, IL

Ken Johnson – Springfield, MO

Ralph Jones – Aurora, CO

Wayne Jones – Worcester, NY

Al Kahn – Houston, TX

Dave Kaplan – New City, NY

Kevin J. Kinne – Peoria, IL

Andy Klein – Santa Monica, CA

Stan Kurzban – Chappaqua, NY

Dave Libby – Concord, MA

Bob Mattson – Smithtown, NY

Carol Marsh – Washington, DC

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Daniel J. Milton – Vienna, VA

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Jim Muza – Monrovia, CA
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Harold Porosoff – Scarsdale, NY
Charlie Pritzlaff – Silver Spring, MD
David L. Ratner – Larkspur, CA
Arnold Reich – Bronxville, NY
Ned Robert – Los Gatos, CA
Joe Rogers – Old Greenwich, CT
Mordy Rosen – Berkeley, CA
Michael Savitz – Newton, MA
Arthur Schless – Unionville, PA
Joe Schrader – Hillsboro, OR
Dino Schweitzer – Divide, CO
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Donald Stanley – Littleton, CO
Steve Tice – Great Falls, VA
Claire Trazenfeld – Crownsville, MD
Robert Tunney – Berkeley, CA
Ed Wallerstein – Prairie Village, KS
Matt Wells – St Paul MN
Thomas Wilson – South Williamsport, PA
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Don Woods – Los Altos, CA
Steve Wozniak – Encinitas, CA