

Solution to Puzzle #141 — February 2013 "What To Wear"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
TRANSVESTITE and **CROSSDRESSER**

Across

1. PANTS
2. LIS(T)EN
3. P(R)OVE
4. G(A)TED
5. UPTAKE
6. CRUDER
7. TOPE
8. LLAMA
9. TERCET
10. RENE
11. RA(N)G
12. EA(S)T
13. UBANGI
14. MADRE
15. BIVAL(V)E
16. PR(E)DICATES
17. IN(S)ANE
18. MANET
19. HAPPEN
20. PREDIC(T)
21. FERT(I)LE
22. (T)OGA
23. NOIS(E)
24. SKIRT

Down

1. PO(C)KET
2. U(R)BANE
3. GAVEL
4. (O)RBITED
5. (S)ANE
6. CLEAVE
7. (S)TINT
8. GRAN(D)
9. NASH
10. COSTUME
11. GLIA
12. FILE
13. DARIEN
14. P(R)ESIDE
15. TAMPA
16. PR(E)SSURE
17. GARNET
18. KEPT
19. REDDEN
20. LINT
21. O(S)CAR
22. (S)IMPER
23. PAP(E)ETE
24. CA(R)ROT

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 40 minutes.