

Solution to Guest Puzzle — December 2013 "Is it I? It is I"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
MADAM I'M ADAM and SIR I'M IRIS

Across

1. RA(M)P
2. AL(A)MO
3. PORE
4. ELAN
5. (D)RIVE
6. NASCENCE
7. RED(A)CT
8. PERI(M)ETER
9. CHESS
10. ECRU
11. (I)NCLUDE
12. PALINDROMES
13. I(M)POSE
14. BE(A)VER
15. ELATE
16. SIDELINE
17. REPAST
18. LAVA
19. NERO
20. LO(D)GE
21. BET(A)
22. HELL
23. (M)ANA
24. MODE

Down

1. RECE(S)S
2. PILE
3. (I)NHALE
4. REA(R)
5. PAREE
6. PANIC
7. LO(I)TER
8. LANCE
9. RISE
10. POLL
11. RETUNE
12. SALAMI
13. REND
14. BISON
15. (M)OVER
16. CRED(I)T
17. GAPED
18. CLOVE(R)
19. LEMON
20. CHUM
21. ELABORATE
22. DERIVE
23. DESP(I)SE
24. SEN(S)ATE

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 35 minutes.

November guest puzzle solvers

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

1. Judy Adamski – Jenison, MI
2. Stephen Throop – Grover, NC
3. Cathy Childs – Pompano Beach, FL
4. Dorothy Juhlin Bank – Hillsborough, NC
5. Rick Kasten – Alexandria, VA
6. Steve Gunter – Raleigh, NC
7. Brian McCrady – Newmarket, Ontario, Canada
8. Charles J. Rohrmann, Jr. – Scarsdale, NY
9. Itai Pines – Portland, OR
10. Dave Kaplan – New City, NY

Al Backiel – Ridgewood, NJ
Robert Brown – Albuquerque, NM
Jim Christenson – Port Townsend, WA
Henry Cook – Chicago, IL
Patricia Coppersmith – Venice, FL
Joe Fendel – Berkeley, CA
Stan Francuz – Somewhere in Australia
Warren Fraser – Marmora, Ontario, Canada
Lewis Gee – Poway, CA
Michael N. Geselowitz – Cedarhurst, NY
Michael Green – St. Louis, MO
Craig Harman – Washington, DC
Richard Harrison – Portland, OR
Greg Hartgraves – Mitchell, SD
Dick Holmes – Lake Bluff, IL
Ralph Jones – Aurora, CO
Wayne Jones – Worcester, NY
Al Kahn – Houston, TX
Eliot Kieval – New York, NY
Richard Letourneau – FL
D. Loeb – West Chester, PA
Steph Mabie – Oxford, GA
Jackie Miller – Everett, MA
Daniel J. Milton – Vienna, VA
Mark Navarrete – Quezon City, the Philippines
Mary Lyndal Nyberg – Manhattan, KS
Priscilla Olson – Framingham, MA
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
Al Sanders – Fort Collins, CO
Joe Schrader – Hillsboro, OR
Dino Schweitzer – Divide, CO
Jacob Scott – Berkely, CA

Ron Scott – Minneapolis, MN
Wayne Scott – Jamaica Plain, MA
Dexter Senft – Bedford, NY
Callie and Bob Smith – Massena, NY
Ashutosh Sodhani – Indore, MP, India
Donald R. Spaulding – Mountain View, CA
Donald Stanley – Littleton, CO
Bob Thiman – Portland, OR
Steve Tice – Great Falls, VA
Margaret Webster – Medford, MA
Thomas Wilson – South Williamsport, PA
Jay Winter – Farmington Hills, MI

Solvers contributed the following palindromes (in alphabetical order):

Aha
A nut for a jar of tuna
Dammit I'm mad
Dash sin if I finish sad
Eve
Go hang a salami, I'm a lasagna hog
I did roll, or did I?
Name no one, man
Race car
Yay