

Solution to Puzzle #203 "Solve"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
GET TO THE BOTTOM OF

Across

1. BEVERA(**G**)E
2. INCLUD(**E**)
3. ADORN
4. SHAD
5. ROLL
6. PESTER
7. OLDIE
8. DATE
9. REVELS
10. RELEN(**T**)ED
11. EPEE
12. IN(**T**)ENSE
13. ARRAS
14. LIMA
15. T(**O**)AD
16. BELIE
17. SAPOR
18. DECOR
19. DEN(**T**)
20. RAWER
21. INN
22. S(**H**)OP
23. (**E**)NTIRE
24. **SEE THE LIGHT**

Down

1. BUR(**B**)LE
2. PRECISE
3. D(**O**)ODLE
4. ALONE
5. VALISE
6. S(**T**)IR
7. NEEDLE
8. RILED
9. STROP
10. DENISE
11. O'HARE
12. ALEMAN
13. PEEN
14. STEN(**T**)
15. APR(**O**)N
16. LISTEN
17. STOAT
18. INHERE
19. EARWIG
20. CARED
21. (**M**)ADDER
22. H(**O**)LDOVER
23. BERE(**F**)T

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 30 minutes.

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