

Solution to "Playground"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
HARVARD STADIUM

Across

- SOLDIERS**
- DROWN
- LENGT(**H**)
- HEAVE
- PERME(**A**)TE
- SPELL
- AROMA
- ROTATE
- SIRING
- MA(**R**)LENE
- CANT
- REGARD
- RELIE(**V**)E
- P(**A**)IR
- CONVENT
- TUNG
- ARBITER
- ARGON
- TE(**R**)RAN
- ABSCON(**D**)
- ANGLE
- FIELD**

Down

- SWELTER
- CANNON
- (**S**)PLENDOR
- TALL
- EAS(**T**)ERN
- BENDER
- RICE
- VIRGIN
- MORALE
- TALE
- GEMINI
- NENE
- R(**A**)TTAN
- TETRA(**D**)
- F(**I**)SHER
- GRETA
- BIDE
- SOME
- PURS(**U**)E
- RAPT
- AGING
- CLOVE
- ALAR(**M**)
- GOOD

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 35 minutes.