

Solution to Puzzle #103 – December, 2009 "The World's Biggest Atoll"

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

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

Across

- DUODECIMAL
- TANGERINE
- MERINO
- NINE
- MEDAL
- (K)ETONE
- COLONY
- REVIS(I)ON
- EVEN
- STADE
- P(R)OVE
- RECORDS
- SCAN
- SWAN
- ALOE
- LOITER
- S(I)LENCER
- CALYPSO
- ULSTER
- GLASS
- RIPOS(T)E

Down

- DAILY
- NEWEL
- GUNNER
- SCARY
- LOGO
- TETON
- SPADE
- NOVA
- RA(D)LS
- SERIN
- (M)IDDLE
- OSCINE
- SE(A)SON
- URINE
- COPSE
- CLIME
- MONOCLE
- SPAM
- ELEVA(T)OR
- TOLEDO
- VENICE
- STRA(I)NER
- STARE

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 35 minutes.