

Solution to Puzzle #114 – November, 2010 "Moonshine"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
BATHTUB GIN

Across

1. PU(**B**)LISH
2. FUME
3. CORONA
4. EURO
5. GESSO
6. AG(**A**)TE
7. SAGO
8. TUSH
9. (**T**)EASEL
10. SPREE
11. LIMP
12. BASTE
13. CRUMB
14. RANA
15. C(**H**)ERI
16. SPLIT
17. EVIDENT
18. FETTLE
19. TEASER
20. DELI
21. VENTER
22. ERSE
23. TORPEDO
24. SECRE(**T**)IN

Down

1. POST(**U**)RE
2. EDEN
3. PURSUE
4. CREATE
5. LOOSE
6. RINSE
7. DINAH
8. (**B**)LUSTER
9. OSAGE
10. IMP
11. FRESHET
12. AMBLED
13. REFU(**G**)E
14. SPRITES
15. CURSE
16. BATTLER
17. MOA
18. LANE
19. LITE
20. EGGS
21. SAVE
22. VOICE
23. OPT(**I**)C
24. I(**N**)TERN

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 50 minutes.