

Solution to Puzzle #118 – March, 2011 "Decuple"

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

In the grid above, the Roman numeral **X** replaces the letter sequence **TEN** (in parentheses in the list below) in all the words in which it occurs.

Across

1. (TEN)DER
2. ALIMENT
3. SUNG
4. MARINE
5. RIDDLE
6. MAR(TEN)
7. MOLE
8. DEFILE
9. SORE
10. CANE
11. SALE
12. SALAD
13. AT(TEN)DANT
14. VIR
15. BUTTE
16. RILE
17. TOIL
18. LONELY
19. LA(TEN)T
20. DERIDE
21. BONE
22. TASS
23. NOTIFY
24. SERAPE
25. LIS(TEN)

Down

1. (TEN)SILE
2. LITANY
3. DUDE
4. CARO(TEN)E
5. SEND
6. DAD
7. BITTER
8. GLEN
9. AULD
10. ARAME
11. FETTLE
12. SALAMI
13. S(TEN)TOR
14. SPIRAL
15. ADENINE
16. MIRE
17. LAREDO
18. LEN(TEN)
19. SENILE
20. TINE
21. MOSTLY
22. BISTRO
23. RAVEL
24. OF(TEN)

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 16 minutes.