

Solution to Puzzle #122 – July, 2011 "Attitude"

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

The omitted letter sequences (in parentheses in the list below) **AP**, **DE**, **EX**, **IM**, **OP**, and **RE**, and the six mystery entries may all be combined with **POSE** to form new words.

Across

1. **ADI**
2. C**(AP)**ITAL
3. RE**(P)**LICA
4. T**(O)**NE
5. AC**(R)**ES
6. PRU**(DE)**NT
7. APR**(O)**N
8. SET**(A)**E
9. BRE**(A)**ST
10. EAR**(L)**
11. SA**(I)**D
12. ST**(A)**NCE
13. **PUR**
14. DES**(E)**RT
15. ELO**(P)**E
16. AL**(L)**OY
17. TRU**(S)**T
18. CLO**(G)**
19. DR**(U)**MS
20. EARN**(T)**
21. TR**(I)**O
22. BE**(E)**N
23. GA**(I)**T
24. **(EX)**ASPERATED
25. **COM**

Down

1. AL**(IM)**ENTARY
2. **DIS**
3. DI**(S)**SENT
4. TRO**(P)**IC
5. PE**(A)**CE
6. RUB**(E)**
7. CAR**(T)**
8. REL**(U)**ME
9. RIT**(U)**AL
10. POS**(S)**E
11. AT**(O)**NE
12. **SUP**
13. TEN**(T)**
14. AN**(T)**
15. BAR**(E)**
16. SAG**(E)**
17. LE**(A)**R
18. ID**(A)**
19. C**(OP)**RA
20. DRA**(P)**E
21. DEL**(L)**
22. N**(I)**CE
23. CR**(A)**SS
24. LOT**(T)**O
25. **PRO**
26. STE**(RE)**OGRAM

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 25 minutes.