

Solution to Puzzle #127 – December, 2011 "Dreaming"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
WHITE CHRISTMAS

Across

1. **IRVING**
2. LOOP
3. CRE(W)
4. EC(H)ELON
5. PARODY
6. STEW
7. APRON
8. ENTRA(I)N
9. TUSSIS
10. PEOPLE
11. ROBE
12. SPEL(T)
13. SOLELY
14. SPELLER
15. IRMA
16. BAR
17. MEDIAT(E)
18. (C)AVIL
19. PARIS(H)
20. RENIN
21. CAREEN
22. PATAGONIA
23. **BERLIN**

Down

1. IRONIES
2. **BING**
3. RED(R)ESS
4. PAL
5. COVEY
6. N(I)PPER
7. PANIC
8. STEEL
9. MARINE
10. (S)TROLLER
11. EAGLE(T)
12. APSE
13. DI(M)E
14. BLOWN
15. LORIS
16. NEONATE
17. LIAR
18. PROP
19. PURER
20. TEAL
21. PAR(A)SOL
22. MANTI(S)
23. **CROSBY**
24. AVIAN

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 50 minutes.