

Solution to Puzzle #137 – October, 2012 "Three Squares"

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

The mystery entries are completed by the words **BREAKFAST**, **LUNCH**, and **SUPPER**. The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell **MEAL TICKET**.

Across

1. **BED AND** [**BREAKFAST**]
2. RECUPERATE
3. REPUTE
4. LEGATO
5. FAR(M)S
6. DETEST
7. PET
8. VOIDED
9. TASTI(E)R
10. RENAT(A)
11. **OUT TO** [**LUNCH**]
12. ARSON
13. INTEL
14. PROFIT
15. NERVE
16. LEWIS
17. (L)ASSIE
18. HUSTLE
19. COIF
20. DICTA(T)E
21. **SING FOR YOUR** [**SUPPER**]

Down

1. BEL(I)ED
2. NOISE
3. SE(C)RETE
4. ANTACID
5. AGED
6. TIN
7. SONATA
8. STONE
9. SIGNET
10. TAUT
11. RIFF
12. DROP
13. STEVEDORE
14. FETTLE
15. HIRE
16. PATIO
17. PLUC(K)Y
18. CURV(E)
19. RARE
20. STOUT
21. SORROW
22. TAUPE
23. DIES
24. FIL(T)ER

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 30 minutes.