

Solution to Puzzle #140 – January, 2013 "Boundary"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
WHAT'S MY LINE

Across

1. **MASON**
2. CLAMP
3. PAGAN
4. SHIN
5. BEER
6. (W)ELTER
7. STELLAR
8. TENET
9. T(H)RALL
10. PRESS
11. PRONE
12. ARENA
13. ERASER
14. DEME(A)N
15. LAP
16. CAFÉ
17. FOMENT
18. SALE
19. TA-TA
20. TOPER
21. PLACEBO
22. BE(T)TER
23. (S)INECURE
24. **DIXON**

Down

1. MAR(M)ALADE
2. TANAGER
3. PREFACE
4. SALT(Y)
5. REMOTE
6. CONTE
7. ENEMA
8. BUNSEN
9. SANE
10. TORCH
11. RESE(L)L
12. NOBELIST
13. PRAT
14. PEDANT
15. TRA(I)PSE
16. TIMBER
17. OSCAR
18. EXPEL
19. A(N)NEAL
20. PROPELLER
21. FELIN(E)

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 25 minutes.