

## Solution to Puzzle #148 – September, 2013 "Scorecard"

<b>B</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>R</b>
<b>O</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>Y</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>O</b>
<b>R</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>R</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>G</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>L</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>E</b>

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**PAR FOR THE COURSE**

### Across

1. **BIRDIE**
2. (P)LASTRON
3. PANDOR(A)
4. STAGE
5. EMBE(R)
6. SOLACE
7. CROUSE
8. MINTY
9. (F)LUNG
10. TRAM
11. FORUM
12. S(O) FAR
13. SPORE
14. BETEL
15. SPARE
16. CUTE
17. ALTO
18. LEAST
19. INSULTING
20. ST(R)EET
21. BEL(T)
22. TILLER
23. SP(H)ERE
24. **ACE**

### Down

1. **BOGEY**
2. REC(E)SS
3. LINE
4. CLUB
5. (C)UTTER
6. PERU
7. METIER
8. DAMON
9. STEN
10. E(O)SIN
11. BUG
12. FEAST
13. PEDESTAL
14. LUBE
15. LOSER
16. R(U)STLER
17. AROMA
18. SPOTLESS
19. LIMP
20. ALIT
21. (R)ATTAN
22. FOREN(S)IC
23. R(E)ACTOR
24. **EAGLE**

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 45 minutes.