

Solution to Puzzle #149 – October, 2013 "Lullaby"

*	T	L	E	E	N	E	M	E	N	T
C	R	O	N	N	E	M	E	S	E	S
H	U	R	T	T	R	A	N	E	R	M
I	N	E	R	B	U	T	T	E	D	A
N	K	L	E	E	P	E	E	C	O	N
T	R	A	B	A	*	D	D	A	N	T
E	O	N	U	S	T	E	R	S	E	U
R	S	E	S	T	E	L	E	S	L	A
C	E	R	S	P	L	I	T	J	E	W
E	G	O	A	L	I	D	I	O	M	I
P	A	D	L	A	D	E	R	I	N	*

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
TWINKLE TWINKLE

Across

1. [STAR]TLE
2. (T)ENEMENT
3. CRO(W)N
4. NEMESSES
5. HURT
6. TRA(I)NER
7. MINER
8. BUTTED
9. ANKLE
10. EPEE
11. CONTRA
12. BA[STAR]D
13. DANTE
14. ONUS
15. TERSE
16. (N)URSE
17. STELE
18. SLAC(K)ER
19. SPLIT
20. JEWE(L)
21. GOAL
22. IDIOM
23. IPAD
24. L(E)ADER
25. IN[STAR]

Down

1. [STAR]CH
2. INTERCEP(T)
3. TRUNK
4. RO(W)SE
5. GALORE
6. LANE
7. RODENT
8. REBUS
9. SAL(I)ENT
10. BEAST
11. PLA(N)NER
12. UP[STAR]T
13. ELIDE
14. MATE
15. DELI
16. DEMENTED
17. RETIRE
18. SEE(K)
19. C(L)ASS
20. JOINER
21. DON
22. ELEM(E)NTS
23. MANTUA
24. WI[STAR]

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 35 minutes.