

Solution to Puzzle #150 – November, 2013 "Dead or Alive"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
SCHRÖDINGER'S CAT

Across

1. PRE(S)CIENT
2. ESTEEM
3. (C)ANTEEN
4. T(H)ERMOS
5. TOYED
6. A(R)RESTED
7. WELT
8. SPREE
9. CONDOR
10. TRIAL
11. ROB(O)T
12. MORON
13. PRONE
14. REPOSE
15. EASE
16. BA(D)GES
17. REF(I)NE
18. DENIM
19. TAXI
20. GRIME
21. MOAT
22. TROD
23. CO(N)SPIRE

Down

1. PERE(G)RINE
2. EXTREM(E)
3. SE(R)APE
4. FIRE
5. MOTEL
6. RANGO
7. CASE
8. CRO(S)SER
9. DINT
10. DOONE
11. DICE
12. TOWN
13. BEBE
14. MONEYED
15. TRAN(C)E
16. STEEL
17. OMEG(A)
18. IMPEND
19. TROPE
20. MOIST
21. ASTRO
22. STARTER
23. PROS(T)RATE

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 35 minutes.