

Solution to Puzzle #168 – May, 2015 "The Pour"

S	O	M	M	E	L	I	E	R	S	T
A	M	P	E	D	E	S	P	A	T	A
L	E	M	I	N	E	T	S	P	A	R
E	N	O	S	E	T	R	O	E	N	A
R	C	O	T	I	C	I	N	N	I	M
P	O	S	E	N	O	V	E	L	M	P
A	L	E	S	A	K	E	L	A	T	E
N	T	P	E	S	E	T	A	C	E	R
E	B	R	A	L	A	S	N	E	M	A
L	L	E	W	E	R	L	E	M	O	N
W	I	N	E	S	T	E	W	A	R	D

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
IN VINO VERITAS

Across

1. **SOMMELIER**
2. STAMPEDE
3. SPAT(I)AL
4. EMINE(N)T
5. SPARE
6. NOSE
7. TRO(V)E
8. NARCOTIC
9. INN
10. IMPOSE
11. NOVEL
12. (I)MPALE
13. S(N)AKE
14. LATENT
15. PESETA
16. CEREBRAL
17. AS (O)NE
18. MALL
19. EWER
20. LEMON
21. **WINE STEWARD**

Down

1. SAL(V)ER
2. PANEL
3. WOMEN
4. COLT
5. BLIMP
6. MOOSE
7. PR(E)EN
8. MEISTE(R)
9. SEAWEED
10. NEIN
11. A(I)SLE
12. SLEET
13. COKE
14. ARTIST
15. RIVET
16. SLEEP
17. S(T)ONE
18. LANE
19. WRAP
20. ENLACE
21. MAST
22. ANIM(A)TE
23. MORTAR
24. AMPER(S)AND

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 25 minutes.