

Solution to Puzzle #202 – April, 2018 "Let's Play"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
YOU ARE IT

Across

1. **HIDE**
2. HO(Y)DEN
3. AGENDA
4. EXAMINE
5. R(O)GER
6. REDID
7. SNIP
8. NARRATE
9. PETAL
10. CLARA
11. CURATOR
12. **AND**
13. BORAGE
14. DESK
15. SLY
16. TEEN
17. GAT
18. A(U)RAL
19. SMOTE
20. RECITE
21. TOUR
22. REDUCE
23. BLO(A)TED
24. ABLE
25. **SEEK**

Down

1. HERITAGE
2. OUTING
3. PATENT
4. REDDEN
5. LODGER
6. DEAR
7. ACRE
8. AREA
9. HERR
10. LASTED
11. BOXER
12. ANKA
13. CU(R)L
14. DADA
15. R(E)DS
16. RICE
17. EMIT
18. ABLATE
19. SNIDE
20. COYLE
21. BEAN
22. SPURT
23. ST(I)LE
24. GENERA(T)E
25. MOOK

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 45 minutes.