

## Solution to Puzzle #205 – July, 2018 "Alphabet Soup II"

F	R	A	N	A	R	I	A	N	T	D
O	U	B	T	L	E	S	S	A	V	E
R	S	O	N	L	I	T	T	L	E	P
I	E	R	S	E	D	G	E	B	R	I
D	E	P	E	T	I	O	L	E	B	R
A	T	R	A	F	T	B	O	A	T	E
R	R	A	B	L	E	L	O	R	I	B
R	I	T	H	A	R	E	T	E	M	R
O	O	M	O	I	N	T	S	B	R	O
W	S	E	R	N	W	S	D	E	A	N
T	L	A	W	E	R	T	O	R	U	E

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) are the letters of the alphabet in random order: **K V I G S U M R J E C Y Q / B T P O L N D W H A F X Z**

### Across

1. FRAN(**K**)
2. (**V**)ARIANT
3. DOUBTLESS
4. AVERS(**I**)ON
5. LITTLE
6. PIER
7. SEDGE
8. BRIDE
9. PETIOLE
10. BRAT
11. RAFT
12. BOATER
13. (**G**)RABLE
14. LORI(**S**)
15. BR(**U**)IT
16. HARE(**M**)
17. TE(**R**)M
18. ROOM
19. (**J**)OINTS
20. BROWSER
21. N(**E**)WS
22. DE(**C**)ANT
23. LAW(**Y**)ER
24. TOR(**Q**)UE

### Down

1. FOR(**B**)ID
2. ARROW
3. TRUS(**T**)EE
4. TRI(**P**)OS
5. LABOR
6. PRAT
7. MEANT
8. N(**O**)SE
9. ABHOR
10. WALLET
11. FLAI(**L**)
12. NEREID
13. I(**N**)TERN
14. WRIST
15. GOBLETS
16. TASTE
17. LOOTS
18. DONAL(**D**)
19. BE(**W**)ARE
20. BERT(**H**)
21. VERB(**A**)TIM
22. (**F**)RAUD
23. E(**X**)PIRE
24. BRON(**Z**)E

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 100 minutes.