

## Solution to Harvard Puzzle "Dean"

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

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

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### Across

- FASCINATING
- ARO(M)ATIC
- INCUS
- RA(I)SE
- DENSE
- SHAPE
- REDA(C)T
- STINGY
- ELLERY
- MOGUL
- PEASE
- LANE
- RITA
- CARE
- DARN
- PIS(H)
- APEX
- OBOE
- (A)ILERON
- DULLY
- DET(E)R
- POISE
- LOSS

- REPU(L)SE

### Down

- FASHIONABLE
- ARRANGE
- (D)ROLL
- SOAP
- GURNEY
- O'CASEY
- LIPID
- SITE
- REPTILE
- SNIDE
- LEASE
- TRACED
- LA(S)CAR
- RETINA
- (M)ESA
- POPPINS
- T(I)RE
- RENOUNCE
- S(T)YLEX
- DISGUST
- MAD(H)OUSE

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 35 minutes.