

## Solution to "Dean III"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**COLLEGE DEAN**

### Across

1. RAKESH
2. (C)ADENCE
3. DENTAL
4. SAGO
5. STRIATED
6. DOLORES
7. SEGUE
8. LONE
9. FELLED
10. (O)RAN
11. (L)AKER
12. (L)OON
13. ERUPT
14. PROP
15. CORE
16. TOTAL
17. OBAMA
18. BOLERO
19. TALESE
20. PETTIN(E)SS
21. SPLIT
22. RAN(G)E
23. KHURANA

### Down

1. RESONAT(E)
2. TETRAD
3. TREK
4. PARTAKE
5. REFER
6. LOIN
7. (D)ENISE
8. ROOT
9. NEST
10. ASLOP(E)
11. BASK
12. HATE
13. LOCAL
14. SHALE
15. GENOME
16. SUDS
17. DUDE
18. RASP
19. READER
20. REBEL
21. ANGOLA
22. UTOPI(A)N
23. COLON
24. POLE(N)TA

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 25 minutes.