

Solution to Harvard Puzzle "The Italian Connection"

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The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
VILLA I TATTI

Across

- BERNARD
- INURE
- RILL
- YALE
- MARINE
- PELE
- POTENT
- GASTER
- WONDER
- SCAM
- I(V)AN
- SER(I)ES
- (L)ATEST
- MORSE(L)
- ELATE
- LINDEN
- STRIDE
- T(A)RE
- VOTED
- CRATE
- CEREMONY
- DEFORM
- RECIS(I)ON

Down

- BERENSON
- REFER
- (T)INDER
- DECOR
- INTER
- SEVERN
- LEGREE
- NORMAL
- PASSES
- TERRY
- ESCAL(A)TE
- MEDAL
- TATAR
- DOCILE
- EMETIC
- NINE
- PRISED
- (T)RY
- SUMO
- WA(T)TLE
- ADORAT(I)ON
- MITTEN

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 40 minutes.