

Solution to Puzzle #131 – April, 2012 "Fab Four"

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

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

Across

1. **JOHN**
2. AN(T)LER
3. DRUM
4. AUSTERE
5. EIDER
6. STRIP
7. MINGLE
8. RAISE
9. (H)INGE
10. EMIT
11. DUPE
12. DOG(E)
13. TATTER
14. EROSE
15. CREEPER
16. SCHOLAR
17. RU(B)RIC
18. ARR(E)ST
19. AFRICA
20. MIGHT
21. PESO
22. APPLE
23. SOVIET
24. **PAUL**

Down

1. JUDGE
2. **GEORGE**
3. OMELET
4. CL(A)SH
5. SHARE
6. MARAT
7. TONUS
8. RITE
9. (T)RAP
10. VAST
11. (L)ATTER
12. FEINT
13. RIDE
14. PURSE
15. LEISURE
16. RIOTER
17. PEP
18. ERICA
19. PREMIER
20. (E)SCAPADE
21. INDO
22. CAMPU(S)
23. **RINGO**
24. SHRILL

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 35 minutes.