

Solution to Puzzle #144 – May, 2013 "Omissions"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
SOMETHING'S MISSING

Across

1. **APOSTROPHE**
2. A(S)PERSION
3. EARRING
4. F(O)RCE
5. FEDERAL
6. (M)EEK
7. S(E)INE
8. PALE
9. RES(T)ORE
10. COTTER
11. NAME
12. MOSEY
13. LITTER
14. OPERA
15. STIR
16. S(H)AME
17. LATTE
18. NATT(I)ER
19. (N)AVAL
20. REPRESS
21. SED(G)E
22. **ELLIPSIS**

Down

1. A(S)PIRATE
2. RAVE
3. PENALTY
4. (M)ATADOR
5. GLEE
6. L(I)STLESS
7. FERRITE
8. RETIRE
9. (S)ENTINEL
10. ROCK
11. SATRAP
12. LONESOME
13. STRIPE
14. FIRE
15. RATE
16. PHA(S)E
17. NEMO
18. MESS(I)ER
19. DECO
20. PERSIA(N)
21. REPOSE
22. (G)LASS

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 25 minutes.