

Solution to Puzzle #145 – June, 2013 "Obstruction"

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

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

Across

1. [BAR]BELL
2. ITAL(I)AN
3. GENIE
4. SIREN
5. TALENT
6. TEMPO
7. BIT
8. FEDERAL
9. (N)EON
10. RESEMBLED
11. ORAN
12. CA[BAR]ET
13. DOZEN
14. DANGLE
15. JES(T)
16. (H)EGEL
17. COLD
18. OLIVER
19. DETEST
20. IDES
21. FILE
22. SHAMED
23. CELL
24. SPACE [BAR]

Down

1. [BAR]GAIN
2. REEVED
3. BELT
4. RANGE
5. SCENE
6. FENDER
7. FELINE
8. SCAL(E)D
9. (W)ILLET
10. DEAN
11. CELLIST
12. EM[BAR]GO
13. TESTIER
14. BELLE
15. SPAR
16. MALTED
17. SHALE
18. PLED
19. JOTA
20. CANOE
21. DOE
22. (A)LIMENT
23. BOOZ(Y)
24. SIDE[BAR]

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 30 minutes.