

Solution to Puzzle #161 – October, 2014 "House of Windsor"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

Across

- MOT(H)ER
- SLID(E)
- AWAKEN
- (R)EPINE
- TAPER
- PERFUME
- GONER
- FETE
- EAGLE
- LI(M)BER
- ST(A)LL
- ELIZABETH II**
- FACE
- RA(J)A
- CANTO
- NITER
- CONCERT
- TAROT
- MEAGER
- EL(E)ANOR
- PRE(S)TO
- VES(T)
- TRADER

Down

- MA(Y)POLE
- FORE
- TOKEN
- ELAN
- TRO(T)TER
- ELICIT
- EVEN
- PRIZE
- TALE
- REEF
- BARE
- RAS(H)
- SPREE
- BARON(E)T
- LIFT
- REACTOR
- IN(Q)UEST
- COMRADE
- METHANE
- (U)PDATE
- ALI(E)N
- CARE
- WAGGL(E)
- I(N)TEGER

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 35 minutes.