

Solution to Puzzle #184 – September, 2016 "Contrapunctus"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
THE ART OF FUGUE

Across

1. **BACH**
2. PAS(T)ORALE
3. C(H)ERUBINO
4. BANK
5. (E)VOLUTE
6. VOTE
7. DIAL
8. TAPE
9. REVOLT
10. SERA
11. REPLICA
12. ELAN
13. BARE
14. NOBEL
15. ST(A)RRING
16. FIND
17. THIN
18. SC(R)EED
19. PARE
20. DETER
21. RESTORE
22. VISIT
23. DIAZ
24. PLAN(T)

Down

1. BENEV(O)LENCE
2. SACK
3. DOING
4. ERIC
5. EVIL
6. CO(F)FER
7. THROAT
8. ABIDED
9. PULL
10. SEEN
11. PSI
12. ABUT
13. (F)ELL
14. DATA
15. SITAR
16. A(U)STRO
17. ZONE
18. PANTHER
19. PROVERB
20. RID(G)E
21. LABOR
22. EARN
23. EVAL(U)ATE
24. PRISTIN(E)

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 28 minutes.