

Solution to Puzzle #188 – January, 2017 "Primer"

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

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

Across

- SCURVY
- TABLE(T)
- TARE
- EPIT(H)ET
- LOSER
- FACE
- SWAL(E)
- ARBOR
- OCTAVE
- LOESS
- PARLAN(C)E
- DR SEUSS**
- DRAMATIC
- (A)LICE
- EMP(T)Y
- CLONE
- INNER
- AL(I)A
- SCREEN
- ROGER
- MELD
- LEICA
- ATE
- ROOST

Down

- STOLEN
- AMERICA(N)
- SALEM
- PROCURER
- (T)ODAY
- AGAR
- (H)ERBERT
- CLEAVE
- FOSSIL
- ARTY
- PARSE
- COSMETIC
- OPUL(E)NCE
- RATE
- CAS(H)IER
- LOBE
- ST(A)RS
- CI(T)E
- DOLT
- WALDEN
- ELSE
- LAVA
- RENNET

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 30 minutes.