

## 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

1. SCURVY
2. TABLE(T)
3. TARE
4. EPIT(H)ET
5. LOSER
6. FACE
7. SWAL(E)
8. ARBOR
9. OCTAVE
10. LOESS
11. PARLAN(C)E
12. DR SEUSS
13. DRAMATIC
14. (A)LICE
15. EMP(T)Y
16. CLONE
17. INNER
18. AL(I)A
19. SCREEN
20. ROGER
21. MELD
22. LEICA
23. ATE
24. ROOST

### Down

1. STOLEN
2. AMERICA(N)
3. SALEM
4. PROCURER
5. (T)ODAY
6. AGAR
7. (H)ERBERT
8. CLEAVE
9. FOSSIL
10. ARTY
11. PARSE
12. COSMETIC
13. OPUL(E)NCE
14. RATE
15. CAS(H)IER
16. LOBE
17. ST(A)RS
18. CI(T)E
19. DOLT
20. WALDEN
21. ELSE
22. LAVA
23. RENNET

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 30 minutes.

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