

Solution to Guest Puzzle #13 – August, 2008 "Size Matters"
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L	O	N	G	W	O	R	D	U	S	E
I	N	A	L	U	B	R	I	O	U	S
O	D	D	E	R	S	A	M	Y	R	E
S	U	L	T	S	T	Y	M	I	E	L
U	C	E	N	T	E	V	E	R	S	E
C	T	W	E	L	T	E	R	A	T	E
T	I	A	R	A	R	A	P	T	P	R
I	O	R	S	U	I	P	O	E	R	P
O	N	D	C	R	C	E	S	D	O	I
N	G	P	L	E	S	L	E	A	V	E
C	O	I	L	L	A	T	B	L	E	D

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
SESQUIPEDALIAN

Across

1. **LONG WORD USE**
2. IN(S)ALUBRIOUS
3. ODDER
4. S(E)AMY
5. RESULT
6. STYMIE
7. LUCENT
8. EVER
9. SECT
10. WELTER
11. (S)ATE
12. TIARA
13. RAPT
14. PRIORS
15. (Q)UIP
16. OER
17. POND
18. CR(U)CES
19. DOING
20. PL(I)ES
21. LEAVE
22. COIL
23. LAT
24. BLEED

Down

1. LI(P)OSUCTION
2. CONDUCTION
3. GONAD
4. L(E)EWARD
5. PIGLET
6. NER(D)S
7. C(A)LL
8. WURST
9. LAUREL
10. OBSTETRICS
11. ARRAY
12. VEA(L)
13. PELT
14. DIMMER
15. POSE
16. BUOY
17. IRATE
18. D(I)AL
19. SUREST
20. PROVE
21. E(A)SE
22. LEER
23. PI(N)ED