Solution to Guest Puzzle #21 – January, 2010 "Novel"
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M	A	R	L	O	U	S	P	E	R	P
E	E	L	Y	W	R	E	A	T	H	E
A	N	E	W	E	V	I	C	T	I	O
N	G	R	A	D	I	N	T	E	R	N
E	T	B	R	A	V	E	A	R	T	Y
S	H	R	E	V	E	L	I	I	E	S
T	O	I	S	E	L	E	N	O	N	O
C	U	E	D	R	E	S	E	T	C	I
R	R	H	O	S	I	S	B	O	A	L
O	C	A	L	E	L	O	U	T	S	E
W	U	P	T	S	A	R	R	E	E	D

The sequence **VEL** must be omitted from the words that contain it, as indicated by parentheses in the list below. The sequence appears as a cross at the center of the grid

Across
1. MAR(**VEL**)OUS
2. PERP
3. EELY
4. WREATHE
5. ANEW
6. EVICTION
7. GRAD
8. INTERNET
9. BRAVE
10. ARTY
11. SHREVE
12. LI(**VEL**)IEST
13. OISE
14. LE(**VEL**)
15. NO-NO
16. CUED
17. RESET
18. CIRRHOSIS
19. BOA
20. LOCALE
21. LOUT
22. SEW UP
23. TSAR
24. RE(**VEL**)ED

Down
1. MEANEST
2. (**VEL**)CRO
3. WA(**VEL**)ENGTH
4. (**VEL**)OUR
5. CURLER
6. BRIE
7. HAPLY
8. WARES
9. DOLT
10. OWED
11. AVERSE
12. SURVIVE
13. LEILA
14. SEINE
15. LESSOR
16. PACT
17. A(**VEL**)INE
18. BURETTE
19. RIO
20. TOTER
21. HIRT
22. ENCASE
23. PEONY
24. SOILED