

Solution to Guest Puzzle #44 – June, 2012 "Not a Clue"
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I	N	G	S	A	L	T	S	S	I	N
N	E	R	E	T	E	R	N	A	L	A
F	R	I	C	A	M	E	A	M	A	T
U	R	E	T	R	U	N	K	S	N	I
L	E	G	R	I	S	T	C	A	N	O
O	N	E	A	F	T	E	R	P	O	N
C	E	U	G	L	Y	R	E	L	Y	C
E	L	C	L	E	F	T	T	A	C	O
A	U	L	A	D	O	R	E	Y	O	U
N	G	I	N	D	I	A	M	A	R	R
I	E	D	D	O	S	M	E	N	O	T

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell **SENSELESS**, which is how three across and two down entries must appear, as shown by the colored words in square brackets.

Across

1. [SMELL]ING SALTS
2. SINNER
3. ETERNAL
4. AFRICA
5. ME(S)A
6. MATURE
7. TRUNK
8. S(E)NILE
9. GRIST
10. CANO(N)
11. ONE
12. AFTER[TASTE]
13. PONCE
14. UGLY
15. RELY
16. CEL
17. CLEFT
18. TACO
19. (S)AUL
20. ADORE
21. YOUNG
22. INDIA
23. MARRIED
24. DOS(E)
25. [TOUCH]-ME-NOT

Down

1. IN[SIGHT]FUL
2. OCEAN (L)INER
3. RENE
4. LUGE
5. GRIEG
6. EUCLID
7. SECT
8. RAGLAN
9. DATA
10. RIFLED
11. DOLE
12. MUSTY
13. FOIST
14. RENTER
15. TRAM
16. SNAK(E)
17. CRE(S)T
18. E(S)ME
19. SAMSA
20. PLAY
21. ANIL
22. ANNOY
23. CORONATION
24. COURT [HEARING]