

Solution to Puzzle #116 – January, 2011 "Elementary"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
CONAN DOYLE

Across

1. **SHERLOCK**
2. TOWHEE
3. PANA(C)EA
4. RAIL
5. VITAL
6. FL(O)AT
7. RIOTER
8. FUEL
9. SEXTA(N)T
10. (A)MISS
11. RODE
12. ENRAGE
13. TENON
14. DOYEN
15. DETECT
16. BOOR
17. ITERATIO(N)
18. NURSE
19. PIVOT
20. ZETA
21. CLEVER
22. LESS
23. **HOLMES**

Down

1. SHIRE
2. **DOCTOR**
3. HELIX
4. ENTITLE
5. (D)EVOTED
6. B(O)OZER
7. PITA
8. NO ONE
9. SLATE
10. TRYOUT
11. SONAR
12. MA(Y)ER
13. RAH
14. CALF
15. IGNIS
16. COKE
17. FUSED
18. TELLTALE
19. STEEP(L)E
20. MORAL
21. RETRI(E)VE
22. **WATSON**
23. EAVES

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 35 minutes.