

## Solution to Puzzle #153 – February, 2014 "Portrait of the Artist II"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**FULL FACE**

**Across**

1. MAST
2. DOSAGE
3. WAVER
4. ERATO
5. BOGEY
6. E(F)FETE
7. YEMEN
8. ROSIN
9. ORAL
10. BEAUTY
11. SCORNF(U)L
12. A(L)ARM
13. LOCI
14. SCORE
15. TRIP
16. PATER
17. RAMP
18. NELL
19. SCATTER
20. ALAMO
21. (L)UTHER
22. INANE
23. CRESS
24. GOT
25. PERK
26. ELATED

**Down**

1. MAGNUM
2. IN(F)ANT
3. AVERT
4. L(A)PEL
5. APSE
6. YOYO
7. PLANE
8. TRESS
9. CALMER
10. DEFICIT
11. SOCKO
12. RENO
13. SECURE
14. SATOR
15. CRATE
16. LATER
17. NORTH
18. SA(C)
19. GOYA
20. FRAT
21. ESTE
22. BELL
23. EMERGE
24. WOMBAT
25. P(E)RIOD

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 30 minutes.