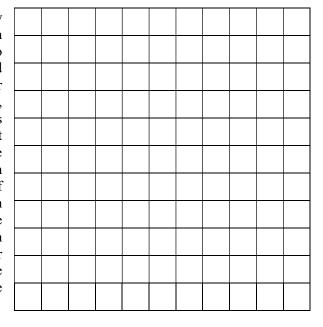
Guest Puzzle #28 – July 2010 "Pot" (by Arthur Schless)

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to nine letters; four are capitalized, two archaic, two foreign, and one is a two-word phrase) then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues, starting in the upper left corner. Across words that don't end at the right continue on the next row, and down words that don't end at the bottom continue in the next column. Ten across words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is omitted. Those ten letters, taken in order, spell two two-word phrases. Three pairs of consecutive down words won't fit in the grid unless a sequence of two of their letters is omitted, resulting each time in the same four-letter word. From this word can be derived a two-word phrase related to the title.



Across

- 1. I cross winding street in city
- 2. Repeat two notes
- 3. Singer engages attorney in idle talk
- 4. I propose harpooning a small whale
- 5. Pilot David undressed and ate
- 6. Fish's resting place
- 7. Sphere of battle of warfare nations
- 8. French forsook wind instrument for stringed instrument
- 9. Yankee's name
- 10. First and last of beverages taken out in sports
- 11. Field of oleander
- 12. Lad and I run helter-skelter daily
- 13. Amount of net return
- 14. Ancient tools for modern Gaels
- 15. Feel yardarm's fishy part
- 16. Hand covering returns profit to McGraw
- 17. Backward relative has a prejudice
- 18. Goodbye from a princess, old style
- 19. Man loses shirt for hoarder
- 20. Crazy to lose head getting Charlie a spoon
- 21. Meaningless to be mad without primary strategy
- 22. Returned praise of a twosome
- 23. Woman at a ballpark
- 24. Ginger condiment of Bulgaria
- 25. Inclined to keep insect in vehicle
- 26. Volunteer comes back with the inappropriate Biblical verb of adoration

Down

- 1. The tick destroys shrubbery
- Na, Cu, Ti, and Al combined are related to ships on water
- 3. Bacon for tennis star on trains
- 4. Paula itemized drinks with milk
- 5. Hemingway has a grave
- 6. Editor's mark in obstetrics
- 7. One song, in particular, I arranged
- 8. Child-proof locks for machines
- 9. Not, oddly, smoothly
- 10. Stained from untidy edaphon
- 11. An item of little value found in an arena during a holiday
- 12. Citizen gets a charge in a Brazilian city
- 13. Ornament curiously put alee
- 14. No flatulence arose from starch
- 15. Shirt held by exercising tenor is putrid
- 16. Metal alloy of titanium and nickel I left out
- 17. Declare Vera insane
- 18. Sing piece in harmony
- 19. Bishop's area around river is dry and withered
- 20. Poe revised archaic term to unlatch
- 21. A hiding place in former British colony
- 22. Revise diet!
- 23. Remove center of crown with instrument
- 24. Cosmetic tool from wild shrub in L.A.