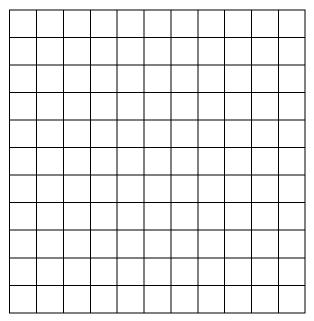
## Puzzle #114 — November 2010 "Moonshine"

**Instructions:** Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to eight letters; five are capitalized, and one is foreign) 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. Five across words and five down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those ten letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell a two-word phrase related to the title and to a word hidden in the completed grid that solvers are invited Thanks to Kevin Wald for testsolving and editing this puzzle.

## Across

- 1. Drive around Long Island chasing after back issue
- 2. Gas beginning to leak out of channel
- 3. Crownlike part of ring in cracked acorn
- 4. Neurotic about money
- 5. Coating mix goes around head of statue
- 6. One old-fashioned way to get a marble
- 7. Thickens a goulash with starch
- 8. A horse's tooth and buttocks
- 9. Redesign a steel plant
- 10. Peres is uninhibited in binge
- 11. Bishop leaves airship sagging
- 12. Sew bottom part around end of skirt
- 13. Youngster grabs ram's head first, and then its tail, in scrap
- 14. Genus of frog from rare collection
- 15. Beloved French singer and author
- 16. Separate and cut around top of piling
- 17. Clear incident involving princess being turned back
- 18. Feel uneasy about tourist's skin condition
- 19. Reset a cryptic puzzle
- 20. Madeline's food emporium
- 21. Biologist starting viral register
- 22. Intersession is about language
- 23. Fuss about ape making a run for fish
- 24. Hormone synthesizing is recent



## Down

- 1. Proust jolted by English carriage
- 2. Swedenborg's delightful place
- 3. Chase unit covered by financial resources
- 4. Devise a container to hold an electron
- 5. Get beaten about nothing out in the open
- 6. Flush of water in sewer
- 7. Washington put up hand to grab one
- 8. Fellow eating large crow
- 9. Opening time for Native American
- 10. Island cop is a young troublemaker
- 11. Worry about woman in stream of water
- 12. Moved slowly and stirred up bedlam
- 13. Don't accept having golf for some beginner in cloister
- 14. Special ceremonies for elves, perhaps
- 15. Dog's excrement initially prompts oath
- 16. Fighter's tablet translated by Rod
- 17. Mother incubating egg for bird
- 18. Planet's passage
- 19. Insubstantial part of politeness
- 20. Roe starts to exude gray-green stuff
- 21. Deliver southern greeting
- 22. Say nothing in wickedness
- 23. An eye half open with spasm
- 24. Painter never keeps an assistant