Puzzle # 147 — August 2013 "Look-alikes"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to ten letters, five are capitalized, 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. Five across words and five down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is omitted. Those ten letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell a word related to the unclued entries numbered 1 to 5. Thanks to Kevin Wald for test-solving and editing this puzzle.

Across

- 1. #1
- 2. Wise one has spoken about children with empathy initially
- 3. Illusory appearance of Earth in lunar eclipse
- 4. Dame Wendy, healing at first, gets sicker
- 5. Back and front of ancient bones
- 6. Charlie with crowbar holding a cutting tool 6.
- 7. Vehicle beginning to swerve was in front
- 8. Celebration of safe technique
- 9. Decide to return with game pieces
- 10. Vacationing with a jazz fan
- 11. A cow wandering in a Texas town
- 12. King of sun and moon in orbit
- 13. Old judge to make a speech
- 14. Made wager about game
- 15. Democratic referee in hole
- 16. Newcomer lets go of large dog
- 17. Genuine at heart, disabled in apathy
- 18. Most terrible tides surging around mid April
- 19. More advice about study
- 20. Argued movingly to have a student finally get a degree
- 21. Leave country carrying \$1000
- 22. Carbon ring takes energy to shrink
- 23. #2

Dowr

- 1. Free verse about one beginning to look slavish
- 2. #3
- 3. Topless garment for a nasty person
- 4. Sloppy Connie's got too much stuff in one place
- 5. Teddy, getting more upset, is shaking
- 6. Translated neuter term for "holding office"
- 7. Bird removing wheel from child's vehicle
- 8. Keen to make a good moth
- 9. Property of Alan Dershowitz
- 10. African American with a reputation
- 11. Dexterous musician
- 12. #4
- 13. In Paris, he holds party for celebrity
- 14. Seafarer circles at a great distance
- 15. Crocodile's run out of game for May
- 16. One cold step northward in frozen zone
- 17. A Gershwin turns up in Paris
- 18. Little school plaza
- 19. Kids' wrongs without right
- 20. Fruit time
- 21. Busy Celeste has no time for actor John
- 22. River duck
- 23. #5
- 24. Block, break, or bust court