Puzzle #200 — January, 2018 "Reprise"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from four to ten letters, four 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 four down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is omitted. Those nine letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words. spell a two-word phrase related to the mystery entries. Thanks to Kevin Wald for test-solving and editing this puzzle.

Across

- 1. *Mystery entry*
- 2. Agreeable to be in crazy Norse game
- 3. Feeling around a loin and leg
- 4. Little of promoter's real fury
- 5. Odd names for a residence
- 6. Big in caterpillar generation
- 7. Small airy insult
- 8. Baal's strange love songs
- 9. Secure right rank
- 10. Rare planet failing to attach again
- 11. Enclose mixture with lira for small girl
- 12. Tree's altered plexus
- 13. Player turning gray
- 14. Surrounded by millions in help
- 15. Dwells in sheer confusion
- 16. Deliberate study has aspect and color
- 17. Existed in power everywhere
- 18. Bound to grab dollar carried on the swelling sea
- 19. Fanatical foray captures bishop
- 20. Plaster prepared as a binding device
- 21. Soldier with weapon is clean, excited, and beginning to rampage

22. Mystery entry

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Down

- 1. Vermin evidently will overwhelm weasel
- 2. Wanted missing king to get thrashed
- 3. Noise of family game
- 4. Contriteness about code
- 5. Extravagant one in strike replaced by uncle
- 6. French queen beginning to rag a German
- 7. Inert, inept group of three
- 8. Manage X 500
- 9. State time and place
- 10. Charlie and friend coming back to cheer
- 11. Stiff apparatus a princess turned around
- 12. Fashionable dress shop
- 13. Need all to work for ex Chilean leader
- 14. Julia turned up holding note of silver
- 15. The bad mess will get cleaned up
- 16. Extend train on passageway
- 17. Violence that doesn't start to be a mistake
- 18. Partly endogenous magistrate
- 19. Mark end of fire alarm
- 20. Gore and Eisenhower would be similar
- 21. Notable scraps I put away
- 22. Josh loses time getting navy flag
- 23. Flower silly Billy decapitated
- 24. Talk about western music