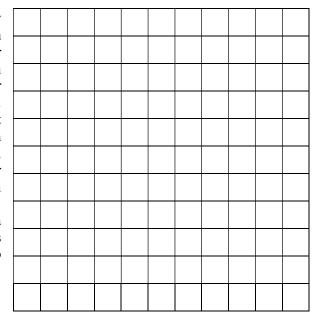
Puzzle #40 – September 2004 "Soliloquy"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (words vary in length from three to ten letters and include three proper names and one foreign word), 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 margin continue on the next line below; down words that don't end at the bottom margin continue in the next column to the right. Four across words and four down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those eight letters, taken in order, spell a word related to the two mystery entries. As ever, I am indebted to Kevin Wald for help with the clues.



Across

- 1. Mystery entry
- 2. Queer mess run by young attendant
- 3. Ship, keeping submerged, breaks up
- 4. Song of eagle echoing
- 5. Basic substance of brief rewritten
- 6. A no-good returned to a historic Irish village
- 7. Rail against Eve largely in anger
- 8. First of lambs taken from fold yields fertilizer
- 9. Don gives up 1000 for right guarantee
- 10. Move pin in front of catch
- 11. Must he meet with those others?
- 12. Here in Italy, bishop returned for game
- 13. New Lorca song
- 14. Flat road goes around backed-up artery
- 15. Officer in house having judge replace new leader
- 16. Every black beheaded quickly
- 17. All but opening of secret place done over as a storage vessel
- 18. Reptile and garment carried by lord
- 19. Superman's girl embraced by drunk performer
- 20. Mystery entry

Down

- 1. Sampled food with a will
- 2. People of the Antilles out mostly for deer
- 3. Lowlife in general assembly gets Latin welcome
- 4. Wicked woman just started a Riviera resort, by god!
- 5. Craig Biggio, e.g., in fast roadster
- 6. Supplier's shaky career interrupted by start of term
- 7. Timber land
- 8. Letter from upper house
- 9. Always turned up keeping up a show
- 10. Elegant Linnaean beekeeping establishment holds 500
- 11. Business group's tree mill
- 12. Singer featured in royal tourney
- 13. Lean back holding functional tissue mass
- 14. A projection about a deadly virus
- 15. West end of London has one eminent person
- 16. Of beer brewed in advance
- 17. Protective covering has small price
- 18. Describe disorder separating two states
- 19. Guide supplied bedding and gave light
- 20. Non-profit organization or concern
- 21. Deficiency of touch in support
- 22. Liquid core of custard covered by crushed lemon