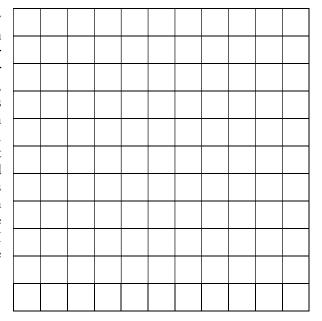
Puzzle #42 – November 2004 "1962"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (words vary in length from three to ten letters and include two proper names), 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. 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, spell a two-word phrase related to the four mystery entries. As ever, I am indebted to Kevin Wald for help with the clues.



Across

- 1. Mystery entry
- 2. Mystery entry
- 3. Stimulate heart of tiny, ailing veteran
- 4. Look around for spool
- 5. Big cat in aircraft initially attracts beetles
- 6. Drives back with king for trapshooting
- 7. Fruit a patsy brought back
- 8. Liner started sailing with it
- 9. Serious and gloomy but not married
- 10. Look around terminal for Dick
- 11. State loses interest in acquiring right mineral
- 12. Remove a *Times* error
- 13. Stop believer in God holding end of cross
- 14. Fly larva ingesting large flower
- 15. Crazy person has to insult naked person
- 16. Rule is broken, ending move for time off
- 17. Miss Andrews gets beverage chart back
- 18. Say it again inside: "Waiter! A teacup!"
- 19. Imprisoned writer has time
- 20. Land in plenty for protective covering
- 21. Mystery entry

Down

- 1. Mystery entry
- 2. Opposition to current mischief-maker ending the trip
- 3. Leverage garners Archimedes's first accolade
- 4. Observe collar being turned around
- 5. Logical start is in Rome, just in case
- 6. Condition of street at Union School
- 7. Answer about damage
- 8. Ring beyond edge of celestial disk is a region of oblivion
- 9. Fabric a rodent wrapped around insect's head
- 10. Core of antibody reversed death notice
- 11. Bone of useful nature
- 12. Obscene picture of poor derelict pinching tip of nipple
- 13. Choice of the Spanish: being taken in by religious group
- 14. Best Arizona hummingbird
- 15. A losing position pitch
- 16. Shorten length of vein
- 17. Additional time includes unknown time
- 18. The Irishman's successor
- 19. After start of race, had speed
- 20. Born around the end of August, originating the line Urtica
- 21. Stop and start car with facility
- 22. Fool starting uncertainly and ending up in Delaware
- 23. Henry Eisenhower's rise
- 24. Remove clothing or, ultimately, strip
- 25. A page from the top