

**Guest Puzzle #13 – August 2008 "Size Matters"  
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**Instructions:** Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (words vary in length from three to twelve letters), 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. Six across words and eight down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those fourteen letters, taken in order, spell a fourteen-letter word defined by the mystery entry.


**Across**

- Mystery entry*
- Unusual sin, usual brio, unhealthy
- Food without topping is more unusual
- Sordid, erotic, without a trace of taste
- Consequence of Gore's ultimatum
- Obstruct subversive, misty East
- Middle of blue penny is luminous
- Always severe at heart
- Federal agency hit ends faction
- Confusion in jewel terminology
- East renewed in glut
- Crown of chief tribesman in African Republic area
- Sent part off
- Heads of abbeys in Capri or Sardinia
- Oddity of short test page
- To err is holding on
- England's Atlantic body of water
- Copyright cures resolved difficult problems
- Action to defeat German
- Pastry with large layers
- Bequeath Yale a venerable enclave
- Initially curl osier in large spiral
- Muscle of platypus
- Extorted money from venerable dons

**Down**

- Divisive politics around union on elimination procedure
- Foreign coin count is about 500 in transfer
- Dog comes back with a normal gland
- Confederate guard downwind
- Swine's leg broken in enclave
- Eggheads never evidence respectable decorum socially, at first
- Phone locally except for Myrna
- In violent eruption, brother made wife get sausage
- Honor comedian
- Medical specialty disposed to crib sets
- A roentgen beam put in order
- Calf partially revealed
- Repel the inside blow
- Messieurs on rough ride with low beam
- Author adopts singular attitude
- Sustain boy with you, right?
- Furious, I score
- Face soap
- Most certain on French reconstructed set
- Verify publicity not all finished
- Simplicity of appeasement
- Stagger back with malicious look
- Trifle editor had desire for