Guest Puzzle #16 – May 2009 "Enough Already"
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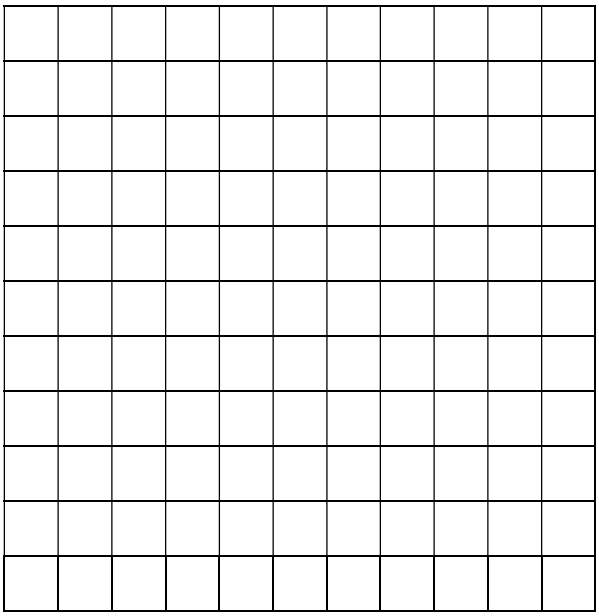
Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (words vary in length from three to eleven letters, and two are capitalized) then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues, starting in the upper left corner. Across words that don't end at the right continue on the next row, and down words that don't end at the bottom continue in the next column. Six across words and five down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those eleven letters spell a two-word phrase related to the mystery entry.



Across

1. *Mystery entry:* Webster's "Word of the Year"
2. Uprising turned love to ruin
3. Soldier back in social event gives color
4. Someone not showing up at the polls is disturbing to Vernon
5. Exigency of one editor
6. Fashion model started transmission device
7. Mass ecosystem is partly dry
8. Aware of gerontology
9. Pope cooked a gourd, for instance
10. Slightly unwell, view day without heart
11. Sailor on northern lake
12. Talk idly of discombobulated Pater
13. A computer memory with a distinctive quality
14. Anatomical network of fore tendons
15. First Lady retaliated, in the beginning and always
16. Tasty, i.e., engineered for fullness
17. Determinants of inheritance of sageness
18. Goddess of childbirth in Indian Art
19. Poles of a religious significance originally
20. Explosive and/or inert gaseous element
21. Prohibit move toward enclosure
22. Rotten reconstruction around river's source leads to flooding
23. Trailers tour an island in the Seine
24. Mathematician ran wild taking in $\pi + e$

Down

1. Troubled nation rioted endlessly for policy position
2. A given rate in digestion characterizes a herbivore
3. McQueen notes dock worker
4. Five held by ten iron men in battle area
5. Strange tale for a Chinese unit of weight
6. Sailboat's complete electric circuit
7. Rose has half of your hallucinogen
8. Soft becomes hard in healthy dog
9. Pot marjoram and orange mixed with love
10. Simple, indigenous person lost shirt
11. Utter relish of one who preserves
12. Prostitute keeps ring card
13. Lame attempt to capture animal for dinner
14. Glass device of Wallenstein
15. Circle long comment
16. Some of these arsenicals burn
17. Eastern train trip
18. Innate primary reflex in sleep
19. Bones primarily of sacroiliac/spinal area
20. Governing rule of doddering Cy Green
21. More overcome by desire for *Rubia* plant

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