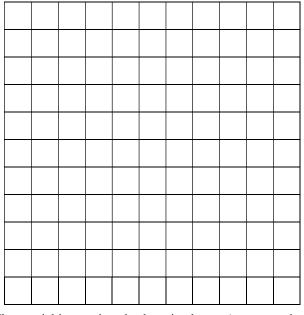
## Guest Puzzle #19 – September 2009 "Heaven Help Us" (by Arthur Schless)

**Instructions:** Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to eleven letters, eleven are capitalized, one is hyphenated, and one is a two-word phrase) 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 five down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those ten letters, taken in order, spell a word. Another five words (as indicated by arrows →) won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those five letters anagram to a word that describes the following special instructions: Starting from the cell in the upper left corner of the grid, go 6 cells SE—; then 5 cells N—; then 5 cells SW-; then 2 cells SE-; then 8 cells N-; then 5 cells SE—; then 3 cells S—; then continue SE one



cell at a time ending at the lower right corner——. The special instructions lead to nine letters (represented by dashes—) that spell a seven-letter word overlapping with a three-letter acronym related to the title and the ten-letter word mentioned above.

## Across

- 1. Characteristic style isn't changed in wording
- 2. Summon portion of specific items
- 3. Men at Ionia comprise a body politic
- 4. Sullivan followed nobleman and observed closely
- 5. Your duty to include Pakistani language
- 6. TV character sounds like Lancaster
- 7. Shallow waters dappled citrine
- 8. Child holds a rare deck of cards
- 9. →Jargon of American taxidermy
- 10. Fisherman removed tip of touch organ
- 11. A wager Kennedy encouraged
- 12. One who entices father at noon
- 13. I run into entrepreneur with high success
- 14. Hockey star is sorry at heart
- 15. Ball player touched ore spewed by heavenly body
- 16. Nomadic African people are in boat
- 17. Several in error will get put in order
- 18. Back in Nantes there's a volcano
- 19. →Measure of gold found in cracked egg
- 20. Friend consumed with intellectual taste
- 21. Most of fruit comes back by truck
- 22. Sound of game is a confused jumble
- 23. Summary of revised prices

## Down

- 1. Do it in clear revision showing the way to go
- 2. Writings relit a true rebirth
- 3. Disturbed, ill Williams spoke with varying pitch
- 4. Edit Time article
- 5.  $\rightarrow$ Fast pace of planet earth
- 6. Took notes keeping Indian in mind
- 7. Inflict the first stroke
- 8. Ingresses obscured in trees
- 9. →Anderson's men giving up a penny
- Castilian knight lied egregiously about country's leader
- 11. Muse of stoic lionhearted
- 12. File is misshapen spar
- 13. Promoter's utter confusion about love
- 14. Control of rare guns
- 15. County of cyber industries
- 16. →Hairdresser has time for book exchange
- 17. Having a means to capture wild animals
- 18. Wild rat open to type of conditioning
- 19. Hoopster's mystical power
- 20. Emperor beheaded crone and scattered remains
- 21. French beast approached large pepper
- 22. Appear to follow story of disaster focus
- 23. Pests I brushed off stalks