Guest Puzzle #3 – August 2005 "Looking High and Low"
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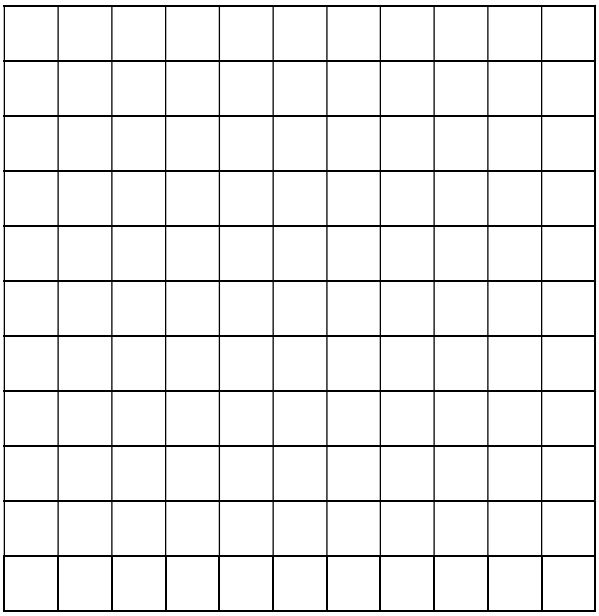
Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (words vary in length from three to ten letters and include three proper names), then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues, starting in the upper left corner. Across words that don't end at the right margin continue on the next line, and down words that don't end at the bottom margin continue in the next column. Seven across words and eight down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those fifteen letters, taken in order, spell a two-word phrase related to the three mystery entries.



Across

1. Extraordinary note: mixed up cur has a mixed up soul
2. For example, amount of protein is same as urea content
3. Communist has influence taken away
4. Ten in race munched fruit
5. Hesse's ire confounded some well-to-do ladies
6. Felon backtracks to get ready for surgery
7. Greek girl wandering in front half of acropolis
8. Look around Wal-Mart, front and back, for decorative metal
9. Remain blackened
10. *Mystery entry*
11. Show up again without fruit to gather
12. Vessel has smooth interior
13. Travel west to find a new identity
14. Turning, strips for a nap
15. Rigid shoes that indent flat feet initially
16. Get rid of squeaky footwear
17. Clean and rearrange most of study
18. Bird seen twice in northeast
19. Screen portrays wild life with Teddy
20. Mongrel has long coiled hair
21. Result of golf misplay makes void about tee
22. Hardwood implement has head knocked off
23. Sculptor feeding egg to author

Down

1. *Mystery entry*
2. Fool-hardy spots
3. Soil-scattered lane
4. In review I agree enclosed freight cars overcrowd
5. Ace low as they say in casino area
6. Agreement to reshape cruet
7. Wire taxi to meet returning train
8. Leave parted anew
9. Make yarn using pins
10. Foreign currency is invested in neurobiology
11. Vice as entertainment has to stop
12. Energy that comes and goes
13. Buff comb
14. Revise part of fireworks
15. Short feat will awe
16. Almost senile, disturbed pronunciation of a consonant that isn't aspirated
17. Elastic filament is inside, more laterally
18. Low new satellite
19. French candy is tantalizingly near lip
20. Velour shaped for special window
21. Short street full of turmoil
22. Spoonful of medicine upsets does
23. Cut share into pieces
24. Sounds like a company to support
25. *Mystery entry*