Guest Puzzle #33 – March 2011 "Hoofing It"
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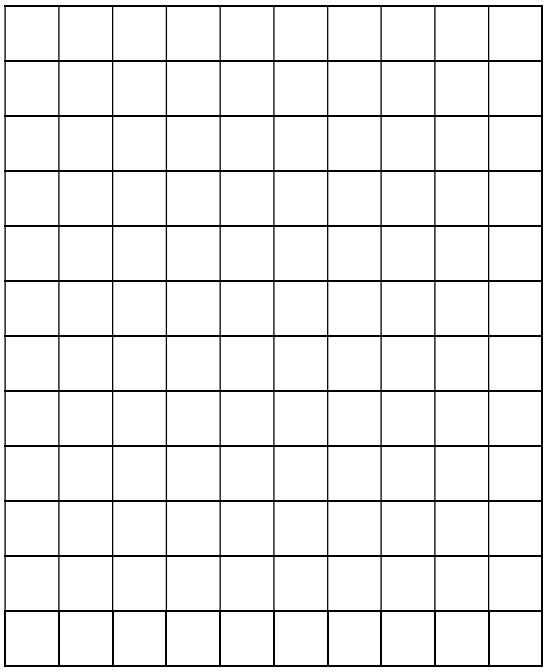
Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to eleven letters, eight are capitalized, one is archaic, and two are two-word phrases) then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues, starting in the upper left corner. Across 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. Eight across words and seven down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those fifteen letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell a four-word phrase related to the title and the mystery entry.



Across

1. *Mystery entry*
2. The Brewsters's language
3. State has laic in for a disturbance
4. Legislative clause involving a football player
5. Bolger returned no material
6. Relief from aerosol acetone
7. Opening of first of rifts in shore
8. Primarily women share broken appliance
9. Magritte's indomitable spirit
10. Kreisler's cay
11. MBDB in the dentifrice
12. Two of the French start to osculate
13. Grape preserve containing energy
14. Soft drink made body's mass fluid, finally
15. Avoid taking time for Papa to wait
16. And thou, old Roman, eviscerated, gutted in turn
17. Terrible, tumultuous ride
18. Spike's ruffled caps
19. Resort misspelled in list
20. Old Norse diamonds held in reserve
21. Bohlen's a weight watcher
22. Fashionable clique's entrance
23. Without reason initially, Sigi and Ed quarreled
24. Came briskly back around platform

Down

1. Revise brother's ad for cake
2. Spotter loses time for a breather
3. Mix of granite, tellurium, and silver ore
4. Gain from learning
5. No idea upset Indian
6. One left motley retinue to adjust strings again
7. Metal cruet stained a light color
8. Repeat part of credos
9. Disease disrupted shark work around 10
10. Worse returns without capital primarily in custodial account
11. See English sister start to pinch daddy's toe
12. Eat up in Oklahoma city
13. Buddy grabs one bucket
14. A general on the protected side of the ship
15. Country without a particular point of view
16. Impudent bachelor getting on in years
17. Lacking animation, its pace changed
18. Demon-driven engine has no number
19. Revolutionary's shirt in box
20. Sordid and erotic without a bit of taste
21. Reorganize reef at no cost
22. Finally guard our stern
23. Acid extracted from distilled naphtha

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