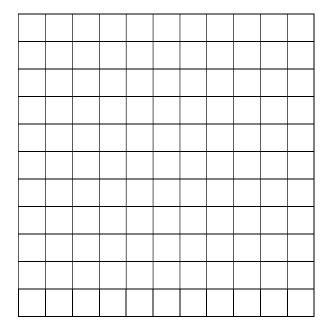
## Guest Puzzle #40 – January 2012 "Turner Syndrome" (by Arthur Schless)

**Instructions:** Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to eleven letters, and nine 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 seven down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those thirteen letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell a four-word phrase related to the mystery entries.



## Across

- 1. Mystery entry (part 1)
- 2. Know nothing moving or amusing
- 3. Highlight communist merchandise
- 4. Kennedy having no setback became stronger
- 5. Finest animal loses heart
- 6. Barbara's paradise
- 7. Character of Eliot's mariner loses yours truly
- 8. Excellence returns in retirement
- 9. Get me a renovated cell
- 10. Subdues running teams
- 11. Her voice, essentially, is valiant
- 12. Character returning in penury
- 13. Worker beginning to tinker with tanker
- 14. Mostly pebbles in pit
- 15. Element of jazz in concerto
- 16. Defy Virginia
- 17. Burn most of department store
- 18. Billy's type of meth
- 19. Lois Lane's hidden name
- 20. Comedian parodying noel
- 21. Parisian's too English figure of speech
- 22. Artlessness of knotted navy tie
- 23. Mystery entry (part 3)

## Down

- 1. Fencer lacks trait of disturbed anti-formalist
- 2. Sound of explosive leaping
- 3. Time wasted in detail
- 4. Pound, demolish, raze
- 5. Diagram of seven novae
- 6. Maliciously cite her as a dissenter
- 7. The French game and a set of toys
- 8. Fred is one embracing innovator
- 9. Answer about wrongful act
- 10. Chet in play has one rule of conduct
- 11. Ma's toy
- 12. Norm disrupted before noon
- 13. Raving elder getting fix
- 14. Small sailor's heavenly body
- 15. Requests more payments for horses
- 16. Field of rare animals
- 17. Handle without a commodity allowance
- 18. Geisha's romp detonated earthquake detector
- 19. Goddess of our destiny
- 20. Wreath of purple irises
- 21. Rented again to a returning bank employee without a piece of luggage
- 22. Malfunctioning beater gets deduction
- 23. Opposition is accruing with return of gambling hall
- 24. Mystery entry (part 2)