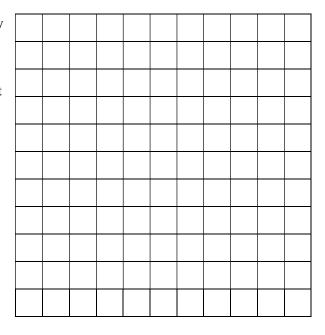
Guest Puzzle #42 – March 2012 "Covert" (by Arthur Schless)

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to twelve letters: four are capitalized. two are foreign, two are two-word phrases of which one is a trade name, and one is a variant spelling) 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 title and the mystery entries.



Across

- 1. Mystery entry
- 2. Pass carrying a hot chunk of fuel
- 3. Film in German about a Chinese dynasty
- 4. Hester got this in Madrid
- 5. Sphere of mass and energy
- 6. American carries Clapton
- 7. Therefore, add nothing to energy unit
- 8. Class is all about fiber
- 9. Lima beef as bagel topper
- 10. Saw and heard referred to
- 11. Car Wiki redefined in refresher
- 12. Liza, Vic, Toni and I reformed society
- 13. Idiosyncratic Nero, in sum, gets embellished
- 14. Southeastern river is nearing the end of an erosion cycle
- 15. Snake, deadly, hiding uncovered
- 16. Class raged out of control
- 17. Colors on vessel
- 18. Stagger back for a look
- 19. Not many with loads at first took to the air
- 20. Wimbledon champion's slow progress
- 21. Rescue five in turbulent sea
- 22. Concept of wide applicability
- 23. Pony's gait
- 24. Mystery entry

Down

- 1. Mystery entry
- 2. Gelatinous stuff from a fish
- 3. Dissolved slide with English fuel oil
- 4. Managed fashionable comeback undirected
- 5. Dean's mad for golfer Sam
- 6. Mark the French yarn
- 7. Big cat beginning to growl in row
- 8. Renewed zeal to remain idle
- 9. Covet man Sandra has
- 10. I laid out an opus of Homer
- 11. Understand novelist isn't finished
- 12. Date wearing corset
- 13. Mark from miscarriage
- 14. Clever Texan gets corner
- 15. High and extraordinarily weird
- 16. Free traveling around state for swordsman
- 17. Southern, once-baked quick bread
- 18. Sloshed and beginning to enjoy lo-cal
- 19. Go back, Joe, today in Rome
- 20. King fine after getting cut with weapon
- 21. Press 64 for conversation
- 22. Summon everyone after class starts
- 23. Serving liquor starting Wednesday and every Thursday
- 24. Local osteopaths have gone astray
- 25. Mystery entry