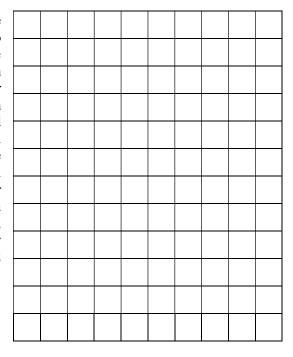
Guest Puzzle #72 – April 2018 "Polo Matches" (by Arthur Schless)

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to eleven letters; seven are capitalized, two are acronyms, one is foreign, and one is an abbreviation,) 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 eight down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those fourteen letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell the name of a person related to the mystery entries. (Note that the grid for this puzzle has 12 rows and 10 columns.)



Across

- 1. Mystery entry
- 2. Sheet Natalie fabricated includes metal
- 3. Honor exalted Ben, Leon
- 4. Distance race's range and quality will lead to intoxication
- 5. Upheaval of some sleep in hilltop
- 6. Warning: Einstein's no bachelor
- 7. Aunt trolling for fish
- 8. Subject filed incorrectly
- 9. Fatty tissue's appeal with a bit of thyme
- 10. Distribute some of shallots
- 11. Flock or herd moving around circle
- 12. Claim line is crooked
- 13. Lettuce: more in a mélange
- 14. Nightclub bacteria purged without iodine
- 15. Former sovereign state was part of guard
- 16. Break heart of Boston's hockey team
- 17. Look of brood in which 500 becomes 1000
- 18. Author uses incorrect sign
- 19. Kelly enshrouded in strangeness
- 20. Disassent involves back talk
- 21. Hairy fabric allowed by court law
- 22. Astaire takes a step
- 23. Level of simple sound

Down

- 1. Mystery entry
- 2. Concentrated rum becomes heavy
- 3. Involve in late rearrangement
- 4. Use attar freely to waterlog
- 5. Serious eastern blowout
- 6. Time of boredom becomes minutes of agency
- 7. Instrument of necessitarianism
- 8. Tutee loses final card game
- 9. Agency of two Americas
- 10. Empty container retired with broken lab tureen
- 11. Poor Peter's taking one break
- 12. Patricia's unhealthily lean
- 13. Vicar usually embraced Greek flyer
- 14. Vegetable disclosure reported
- 15. Emil's broken beam
- 16. Faust touring Austria briefly
- 17. Brothers of Warren Muck
- 18. One odd period of time
- 19. Bovine again functioning
- 20. Record of Coulter and Capp
- 21. Strangers surrounding Bulgarian town
- 22. Look of renovated loge