

Puzzle #104 – January 2010 "Jumble"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to nine letters, and five 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. Nine across words and nine down words won't fit in the grid unless they are appropriately treated; solvers are left to determine how. Thanks to Kevin Wald for test-solving and editing this puzzle.

Across

1. Husband edited copies in shelter
2. One in a bar gone berserk—a horse, maybe
3. Madcap Maxie, the heartless barber
4. Start to speak French before a sage
5. . . . without being part of his answer
6. Being up and about, a gentleman keeps time
7. Hints about providing discharge
8. Saloon has a toilet
9. She eloped with a cad
10. Single, deceptively plain form of anesthetic
11. Mama better have help
12. Defective trap snares one animal
13. Battle of the French and the Spanish
14. Host almost has lady's undie in a bear hug
15. Record of recent errors
16. Court adding iron top to rostrum for speaker
17. Warden leaves gate for priest to guard
18. Former criminal loses right to make amends
19. Henry in bistro getting rub
20. Broken-down pet cried in distress
21. Spike's point is obscure
22. Get a hold of raving rabbi
23. Hunter cracked spine with butt of revolver
24. Ideal pet managed to get rid of body hair

Down

1. Hot paint ruined a lady's head adornment
2. I don't wantonly include a big poem or portrayal
3. Loyal civic leader in unfamiliar haunts
4. One with great expectations started sowing seeds
5. I must leave lodgings for a dance
6. Skater's name
7. God embraces one with love, and softly
8. Whale emerges keeping away from the wind
9. Oblige Charlie to go in front
10. Tattered robes, neither gay nor showy
11. Delicate offer
12. A way of getting attention and an edge
13. Golf club's wide rim
14. Treasure a hound without a leader
15. Dutch colonist gets ten for dog
16. Power-mad buccaneer
17. Romeo in particular getting hot and steamy
18. Salivate about taking in a city in Spain
19. A long way off in safari
20. Cake with a bit of rum for Brunhoff character
21. Aspic entrée has zest
22. Assess quality of shell
23. Motivate ailing serin to swallow half of pill
24. Complain about waste