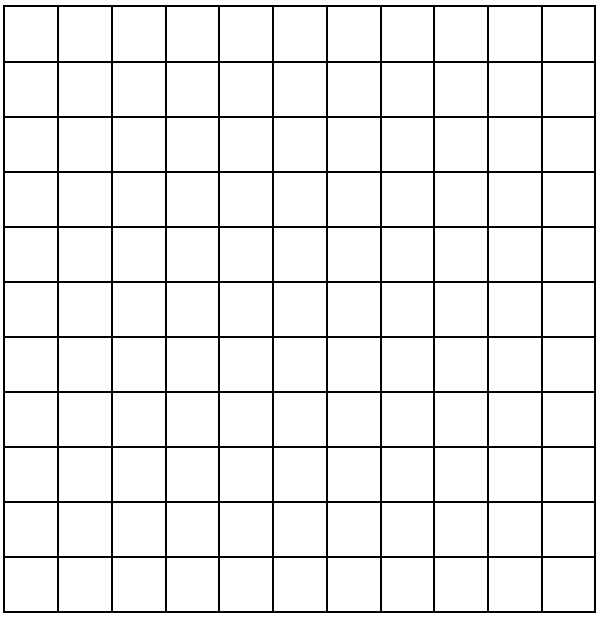
Puzzle # 105 – February 2010 "Will"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to eleven letters; five are capitalized, two are foreign, and one is obsolete) then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues, starting in the upper left corner.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. Seven across words and six down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those thirteen letters spell a four-word phrase related to the mystery entry. Thanks to Kevin Wald for test-solving and editing this puzzle.



Across

1. End up with perhaps a fragment
2. Left with a large opening
3. Her colt is trained to snort
4. Rules out banishing Earl for slander
5. Confused a bill and a beak at first, for example
6. Small stand is steady
7. Guide doesn't have time for visionary
8. Jot a witticism in return
9. Bird and rodent turned to follow vehicle down
10. Run, walk, or wander
11. *Mystery entry*
12. Defies bishop and carries on wildly
13. Shell consumed with a will
14. Latin turned around in conversation
15. A sudden flood expelled with energy
16. Banqueter's quicker about beginning to eat
17. I'm not working for a Greek philosopher
18. Straighten twisted nub tip
19. Movie director is back in sharp action
20. Start to search for male in gay crowd
21. Build a cell to hold fish
22. Crane starts concealing where eggs are laid

Down

1. Average insect with no tail is unsafe
2. Arbiter faulted Saul for nonacceptance
3. Teach self-awareness about covering the body
4. One never corrected an officer of the stable
5. Mien of Felix, say, swallowing head of sardine
6. Leave Science to include a class of vertebrates
7. Getting a bit of rest in life leads to vivacity
8. Cook keeps hen's heart in a glass container
9. Author of mysteries is yet to come up
10. Announcer confused Eric with Rod
11. Makes sense to take in a European Capital of Culture
12. To the Italian sailor's shrine
13. A mean sneak father holds up bad men
14. Charlie the Mexican and the Québécois Romeo create a place to store wine
15. Emily loses love for English creep
16. *Boletus edulis* is found in France, perhaps
17. Small-time greetings or verses
18. Quietly jumble a number
19. Opening of bypass to Madrid
20. More compliant about Pete's beginning to interfere
21. Meat from clambake
22. Roar to upset speaker
23. Subtle jesting about beginning of bristly beard
24. Shelter harbors one occupant