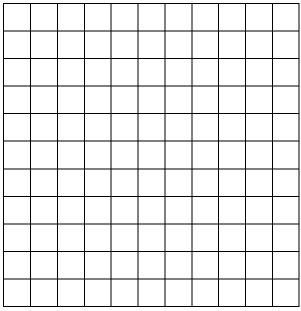
Puzzle #107 – April 2010 "Bull"

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. Seven across words and seven 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 a twoword phrase related to the title and to a central feature of the completed grid. Thanks to Kevin Wald for test-solving and editing this puzzle.

Across

- 1. Flash! Shot at home
- 2. Carry about two gees for mendicant
- 3. Hog getting everything turned over and beginning to eat waste
- 4. Dispatched before now
- 5. I rather fancy Tubman
- 6. Ray takes off
- 7. Eat a pastry with appetizers
- 8. Draft a play
- 9. More testing delimits network
- 10. Grain of royal diamonds
- 11. Call about fried eel and vegetable
- 12. Wise Tony packs a jacket
- 13. Welcome back, Ms Le Gallienne
- 14. Republican in court is confident
- 15. Ancient township's judge called
- 16. Carrot and stick
- 17. Demimonde harbors backward ape
- 18. Inventive girls, having time and energy, can make tissue
- 19. Take a set with facility
- 20. Money to keep fit baffled bullhead, say
- 21. Observed around end of hour beginning to 20. Go back with note for bad guy emerge untroubled
- 22. A range of illegitimate votes
- 23. Mild bit of pepper in food sent back
- 24. Naughty child learning to beg



Down

- Brother behind some very important people
- Upset several not having a party
- You heard about an Egyptian spirit I have found in Greece
- 4. Trouble comes from losing head in fright
- 5. Man with record is an employee
- 6. Makes an egregious error giving one with the same label as another
- 7. Clues turned up about large rift
- 8. Trademark covers bi-metal mineral powder
- 9. Marie loves keeping a gazelle
- 10. At that point they're on speaking terms
- 11. Stand-in player is even
- 12. Expatiate in elaborate detail
- 13. The fellows in the Arabian Republic
- 14. Angry about no-good thankless one
- 15. Last month, in Washington, everything started with coal
- 16. Dick and papa cut up tree
- 17. One island passage
- 18. Gutless, prosaic, wandering vagabond
- 19. Right time to hold up a glove
- 21. Mentioned symptoms and functions
- 22. Contrive initially to avoid remembering
- 23. Pet device is out of whack and misleading