Puzzle #126 — November 2011 "Voyagers"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to eight letters, six are capitalized, one is a portmanteau, and one is a two-word phrase) 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. Five across words and four down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those nine letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell a name related to the mystery entries. Thanks to Kevin Weld for test-solving and editing this puzzle.

Across

- 1. Mystery entry
- 2. Shaky Rose grabs mike at start of national speech
- 3. Mark's wife is, initially, rather genuine
- 4. Tale turned around a blast
- 5. Sanctimonious rabbi in Nice
- 6. Made miserable holding on to the end
- 7. Give priority to a tiger on the rampage
- 8. One lost about a thousand, or very nearly
- 9. Jimmy in turn starting to withdraw
- 10. Eastern men upset by a clyster
- 11. Container tax
- 12. O'Brien endlessly refurbished a house Wright designed
- 13. Essentially artless, single, and solitary
- 14. Deplore a runner holding back
- 15. Excellent street alongside excellent property
- 16. Inside, Dennis riffled for movie title
- 17. Thick fabric added to height
- 18. Less unexpected, in sum
- 19. Small felid's droppings
- 20. Trace modification and respond
- 21. Execute guy wearing small ornament
- 22. Cry from downstairs about start of lunch
- 23. Republican's about to grab Lincoln's weapon
- 24. Mystery entry

Down

- 1. Post-directed language
- 2. Dotty went in with Earl to twist
- 3. Wealth is the result of never turning up broke at the end
- 4. Passage of singular quality
- 5. Songs of a Nobel Peace Prize winner
- 6. In distraction, replace deuterium with hydrogen, causing confusion
- 7. Icarus's means of conveyance
- 8. In brief, Rod made nephew nervous
- 9. Rook in cove gives a loud, harsh cry
- 10. Josh turned up on time for a place to park
- 11. Arcaro liked having to sing
- 12. Chuck rode around Chicago's hub in a stage setting
- 13. Cough up about 1000 total for rice
- 14. Table set disrupted a security device
- 15. Mom's retriever brought up a resinous fluid
- 16. Freedom rule is relaxed around end of June
- 17. River displaces land of many in district
- 18. The Spanish circumnavigating the Waters, for example
- 19. Fish work beginning to run behind schedule finally
- 20. A priest in Salamanca
- 21. Gastropod seen in soft ends of fine net
- 22. Book returned by one Castilian with an image of a face in text characters