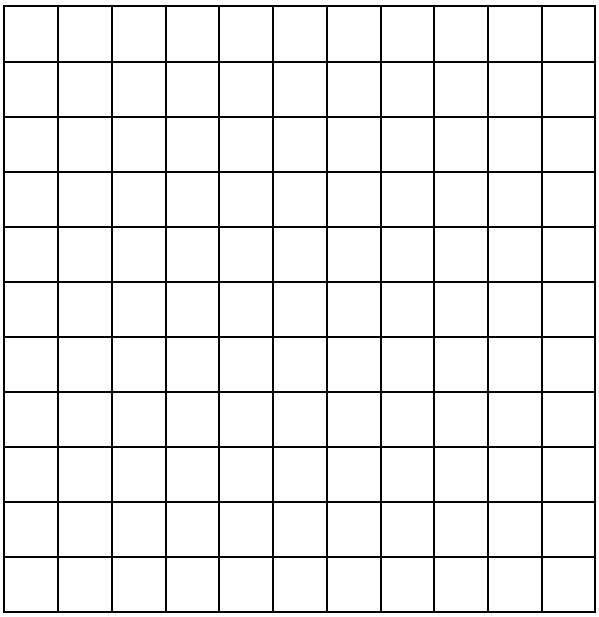
Puzzle #142 – March 2013 "Round-Up"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to nine letters, and four 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. Three down words must be entered in the grid in a non-standard way. Thanks to Kevin Wald for test-solving and editing this puzzle.



Across

1. Urge Charlie to replace group's tour leader
2. An item revised about Britain's premier getting all around
3. Bachelor's last wild party
4. Cultured cops taking time for college
5. Medieval balladeer's poem about lovers parting at dawn
6. Shelley's underworld
7. Jack and the French Duke, for instance
8. Declare Vera insane
9. Using auger to take measure
10. Side issue about red cow barn
11. Customs endlessly extended
12. Lament of royal wader
13. Infer press must contain energy
14. Inch forward around circle or loop
15. Cracker box held in exchange
16. Close of mine area
17. Ash perhaps found in street
18. Prevent ruminant eating last of wheat
19. Employment of indigenous experts
20. Harsh, always, in Sweden
21. Like a man: disgusting about naked girl
22. Chinese led astray in conduct
23. Twist head off new bird

Down

1. Great rounded projection or sphere
2. Speak, scribble, act
3. Ordinary headless man found in house
4. Sign Sullivan will turn up in show
5. Condition in your hearing
6. Trainer denies embracing dweeb
7. Fully aware of contour
8. Mammal's hereditary unit combined with thymine
9. The Mexican and Native American wash
10. Implore a person to get lost
11. Illiterate brave beginning to learn about words
12. Door bolt has rounded shape
13. American's middle name
14. Partner takes East Street
15. The Saudi embraces Jacob's brother
16. A wrinkle of a rug getting ironed
17. Exchange rate fluctuates in Brazil
18. Father's goddess turned up
19. Restored faded vase with a bit of dye
20. Let Sal run for Dallas
21. The author's subject
22. Bottom of rear seat
23. Distemper originated with a butterfly
24. Bigwig's wife to follow