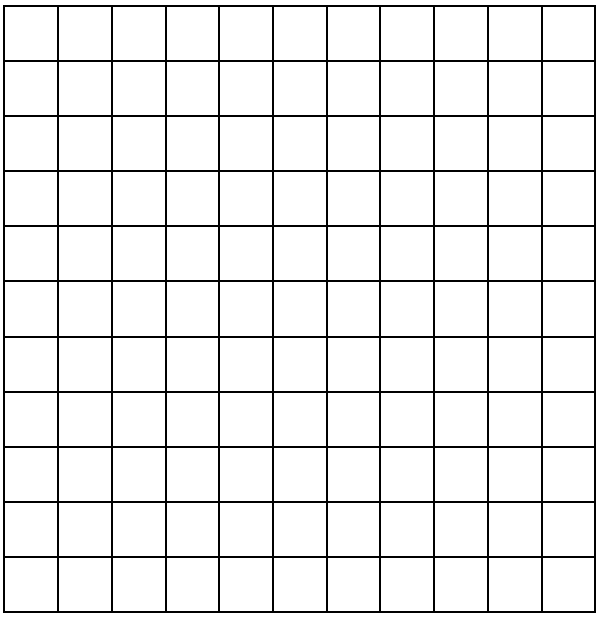
Puzzle # 185 – October, 2016 "Poker Hand"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from four to ten letters, three are capitalized, and two are foreign) 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. Four across words and four down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is omitted. Those eight letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell two words related to the mystery entry. Thanks to Kevin Wald for test-solving and editing this puzzle.



Across

1. School turmoil leads to heat
2. Base, angry, incoherent utterance describing goose
3. Clairvoyant Troy turning around corners
4. Get German file
5. I erase messiness requiring less effort
6. Saw dog in lead
7. Anger is part of sacrilege
8. Angle king takes Charlie's place in dash
9. Bee dad smashed turned into small spheres
10. Go among invaders in Rome
11. Nine shouted "No" in German
12. *Mystery entry*
13. Joined without one getting spoiled
14. Split payment
15. Vocally provoke moderate
16. Novel series has more
17. Amos goes back for body
18. Where one does research about mole-curing salve
19. Conductor, maybe; most are bad
20. Placed and used it at Bedlam
21. Continue, for examle, to feed Sue
22. Phyllis died sicker
23. Big gander loses energy flying

Down

1. Leadership status of fashionable renegades in comeback
2. Dear, bi-curious, patient person
3. Anise cultivated in a Tuscan town
4. Sick cattle imbibing iodine might become touchy
5. The Spanish and the German superior
6. Imitate ratite of the recent past
7. In daydream, one is lost for love
8. Mark brews for boys
9. Left out of actor's regular petition
10. Subsequent activation of alert
11. Guard rook stricken dead and levelled
12. Visionary witness taken out of drainpipe
13. Destitute king wearing torn robe
14. Groom uncle out of compulsion
15. Victor, in anger, hammered and stamped
16. Joke judge is Latin
17. Remove part of camera's eyepiece
18. Started without heart or head
19. Horse without head or heart, for instance
20. Papa's direct storming forecast
21. Climb eastern hill and quack
22. A deb's unfortunately grounded