

Guest Puzzle #26 – June 2010 "Rumble, Rumble"
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Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to eleven letters, seven are capitalized, and one is hyphenated) 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 five 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 two-word phrase related to the title and mystery entry.

Across

- 1. *Mystery entry*
- 2. Tree woman chopped down was rotten
- 3. Dali exercised at gym every day
- 4. Leaving welfare in doubt at fifty
- 5. Slander from Cabal, I believe
- 6. Venetian administrator's pet licked face of emperor
- 7. Distribute list (SOP) for guns
- 8. Visit a lich-gate partly related to an ancient Mediterranean country
- 9. Air France flight carries one instrument
- 10. King left castle with small marsupial
- 11. Cyst had hardness at the time
- 12. Kiss an actor
- 13. Broadcast a dire disquietude
- 14. Holbrook has no ring
- 15. Munch on pellet found in river
- 16. Fire at radical involved in notorious feats
- 17. Spanish dish for press agent and singer
- 18. Sandwich of the Romans
- 19. Scandinavians have a hundred parties
- 20. Teamsters started to question work assignment
- 21. Race in looser undergarments
- 22. Window frame of southern hardwood
- 23. Trendsetter's objective
- 24. Enraptured by nest reconstruction

Down

- 1. In capitol I turned into one experienced in the art of government
- 2. This Tory booklet contains children's literature
- 3. Soothe excited casualties up front, applying a comforting preparation
- 4. Story about building extension that can be cut
- 5. Rob from least poor
- 6. Sharp manipulator took in republican
- 7. Sharecropping clip
- 8. Designer of gameboard I ordered
- 9. Ingest exotic tea
- 10. Artist of purer technique
- 11. Indian origins of one timeless old estate
- 12. In comparison with English Lord
- 13. George Washington got unusual wage for bauble
- 14. Send Red unceremoniously to German city
- 15. One who winds up but doesn't start as a fisherman
- 16. Hear swindler was beheaded
- 17. Slide off and move sideways
- 18. Gallop in a forest carrying sleeveless garment
- 19. Fighter in South Carolina is related to Frankish people
- 20. Worked without interest at first and argued the case
- 21. Before unit broke down, travel ended
- 22. Nordic name of undies vendor
- 23. Nixon getting news initially had to take short, rapid breaths