

**Guest Puzzle #40 – January 2012 "Turner Syndrome"
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Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to eleven letters, and nine 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. Six across words and seven down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those thirteen letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell a four-word phrase related to the mystery entries.

Across

1. *Mystery entry* (part 1)
2. Know nothing moving or amusing
3. Highlight communist merchandise
4. Kennedy having no setback became stronger
5. Finest animal loses heart
6. Barbara's paradise
7. Character of Eliot's mariner loses yours truly
8. Excellence returns in retirement
9. Get me a renovated cell
10. Subdues running teams
11. Her voice, essentially, is valiant
12. Character returning in penury
13. Worker beginning to tinker with tanker
14. Mostly pebbles in pit
15. Element of jazz in concerto
16. Defy Virginia
17. Burn most of department store
18. Billy's type of meth
19. Lois Lane's hidden name
20. Comedian parodying noel
21. Parisian's too English figure of speech
22. Artlessness of knotted navy tie
23. *Mystery entry* (part 3)

Down

1. Fencer lacks trait of disturbed anti-formalist
2. Sound of explosive leaping
3. Time wasted in detail
4. Pound, demolish, raze
5. Diagram of seven novae
6. Maliciously cite her as a dissenter
7. The French game and a set of toys
8. Fred is one embracing innovator
9. Answer about wrongful act
10. Chet in play has one rule of conduct
11. Ma's toy
12. Norm disrupted before noon
13. Raving elder getting fix
14. Small sailor's heavenly body
15. Requests more payments for horses
16. Field of rare animals
17. Handle without a commodity allowance
18. Geisha's romp detonated earthquake detector
19. Goddess of our destiny
20. Wreath of purple irises
21. Rented again to a returning bank employee without a piece of luggage
22. Malfunctioning beater gets deduction
23. Opposition is accruing with return of gambling hall
24. *Mystery entry* (part 2)