

Guest Puzzle #46 – August 2012 "Feel the Beat"
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Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to ten letters, and five 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. Five across words and five down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is omitted. Those ten letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words spell a two-word phrase related to the mystery entries.

Across

1. *Mystery Entry*
2. Surprisingly abler lead singer
3. Starts to suspect his exegesis misrepresents a Biblical character
4. Suburban jogger carries guitar
5. Lured at around one into bed
6. Ray featured in Globe Amphitheater
7. Voices displeasure or nags freely
8. Rate has official introduction
9. Pol hater disturbed too many
10. Grub eaten by crew or mates
11. Failed, staggeringly off course
12. First man returned holding front of zippy car
13. Po River Delta traversal ends with the mouth
14. Direct removal of egghead from joint
15. For example, gin adds grand incitement
16. Reportedly, deer sleep lightly
17. European car mandate
18. Anxiety exhibited by June, as expected
19. Endless leave spoiled Glen
20. Pecker check
21. Impolite penniless Puritan
22. Carry tip of May pole
23. Animal criticized a sound-alike
24. *Mystery Entry*

Down

1. *Mystery Entry*
2. Pull back beyond Missouri bigwig
3. Request quiet meadow
4. Announced change for church table
5. Plain layer hides surface decoration
6. Sounds like you're in a yellow stream
7. Cooler supporter
8. Name street after seabird
9. Quiet yet?
10. Bling on display in rapping audition
11. Guided female doctor holding wounded deer
12. Turned in cracked bead
13. Watch missing last part
14. Flabbergasted voter with no time again
15. A hot ash doesn't start golden
16. Feast follows Fed reversing loss
17. Flower in gravel bed
18. Spotlight initially favors a mediocre entertainer
19. Beat French record
20. Tibetan monk is an animal, I hear
21. Clumsy waiters should be most careful
22. Group gripped by growing anger
23. Secret language system baffled coed
24. Isabel embraces honest president
25. Love the sound of a gate
26. *Mystery Entry*