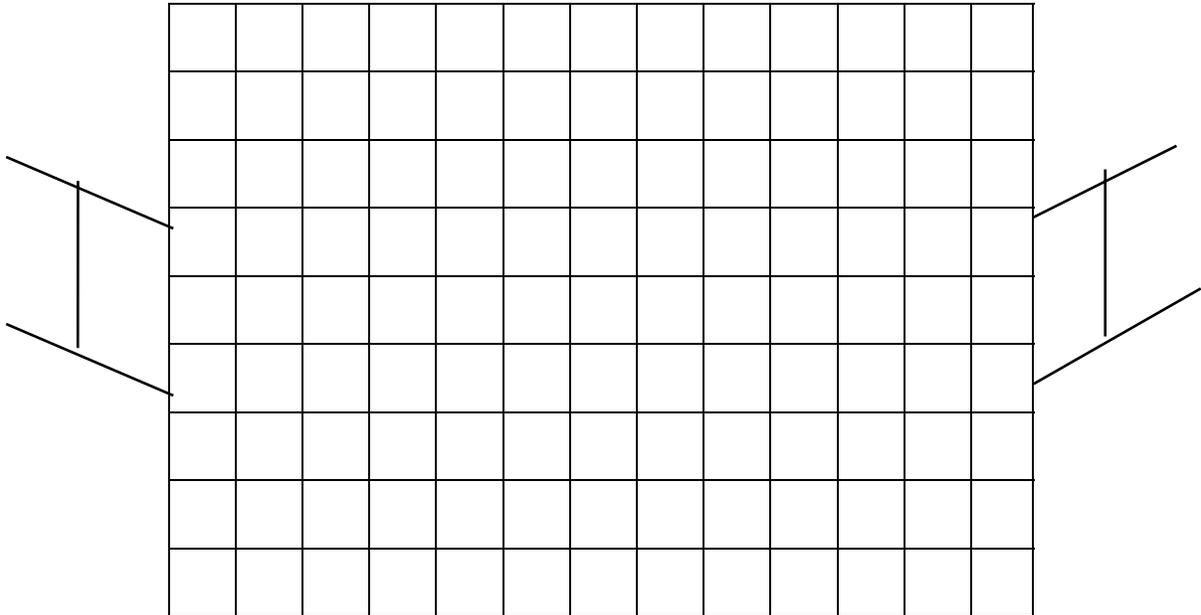


# Puzzle

## "Harvard Yardage"

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**Instructions:** Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (words vary in length from three to eight letters and include six proper names), 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 margin continue on the next line, and down words that don't end at the bottom margin continue in the next column. Two down words have no clue and thirteen others won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those thirteen letters, taken in order, spell a two-word phrase appropriate to the grid.



**Clues:**

**Across**

1. Roast chicken for infidel
2. Hearing spoken of the ear
3. Truant runs before mother starts having fit
4. Fancy talk about end of season
5. Church interior shelters scamp
6. Bit of witticism starting early
7. Diverge, run amok, drop dead, cause anguish
8. Tin ear reconstituted as visual organ
9. Rule by strap around head of goat
10. Beware! Natives surrounding field of play
11. Still in play after bad turnaround
12. Angry mix-up about time frame
13. Struggle in East River
14. Friend has no impurity
15. Heavy hydrogen insubstantial in milk products
16. "Fats" has everyone in drag
17. Remove water for security
18. Cut off a tiny bit
19. Remember the cottonwood tree!
20. Greetings from underworld ring
21. Highlander with small bed
22. More is stirred up after penny pledge

**Down**

1. —
2. Shush! Invalid license
3. Rogers and Pacino like kings
4. Unwilling imprecation after end of trial
5. Pitch might do more harm
6. Shrill, small pitchfork
7. Wealthy Republican has Fish disease
8. Gray rat in Union keeps coming back whole
9. Edgar Allen's master verse
10. Work against insect with broken tail
11. Splits the day either way
12. Match five in 100 dinars
13. Lacaedemon painting in resort
14. Travel agent features southern constellation
15. Score error in old letter
16. Province of true meter
17. Seek provisions in support of years
18. North House?
19. Pair dwelling returns in substance
20. Time trick has head start
21. Base in globe refurbished
22. Scholar of French in daring feat
23. —

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