

Puzzle #6 — November 2001 "November"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (words vary in length from four to ten letters; four or them 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 line, and down words that don't end at the bottom continue in the next column. Six across words and six down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those twelve letters, taken in order, spell a word related to the title of this puzzle. Two unclued *mystery words* are similarly related.

Across

1. *Mystery word*
2. It's said she dined colorlessly to put herself in favor
3. Peculiar green end produce
4. Sediment from male essence
5. Manages with five birds
6. Monster that riddled Oedipus
7. Mark underground denizen
8. About a sound harvesting
9. Exaggerate blush
10. Going back into business? Oddly, none gripe
11. Victor leaves poem in Gaelic
12. Tower king keeps track of error
13. Cover south moor
14. Italian sun fish?
15. End of line: pass slowly through reversed blades
16. Bring up and back
17. Trials or distributions
18. College comes back in relays
19. Throw the French for a laugh
20. Start some laundry in channel
21. Lizard with southern twist
22. *Mystery word*

Down

1. Mother might stay on and feign illness
2. Hair: extraterrestrial case
3. Operator maneuver
4. Take on, sounding more elevated
5. Stir up former mention
6. Italian leader has head of numbskull
7. Leave manuscript turned around in polluted air
8. Small (8 quarts!) particle
9. Chemical in charitable distribution
10. Cure list by sound
11. Carriage with unbounded color for lady's lover
12. Exposer gives up a merrymaker
13. At no time, in one version
14. Small, stupid person's back talk
15. Did he write "The Flying Dutchman of Baseball"?
16. Terry botched second attempt
17. Caustic, dry about catcher
18. Dense ether confines foam
19. Continent of Caucasians
20. Marriage breaks up; Opal sues
21. U-shaped lock securer
22. Advance PR for brutish woman