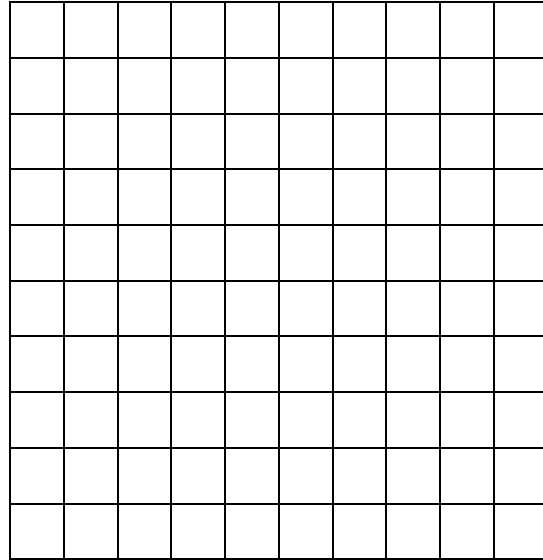


Puzzle # 82 — March 2008 "Exclusive"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (words vary in length from three to nine letters; one is capitalized and one 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. **Warning:** Words won't fit in the grid unless twenty-one letters that spell a four-word phrase are excluded from the grid in a systematic way, which solvers must determine.



Across

1. Love working with a Chaplin
2. Darwin's strange secret
3. Small family's clothing material
4. Tom has the French projection
5. Lively period around '49
6. Esotropic coders scrambled to get right back
7. Large choker restraining ape
8. This is crazy, bats
9. One who frequents primarily German or English restaurants
10. Complain without energy while having a seizure
11. Quietly heartbroken about end of Persian cat
12. Advantageously frames label
13. Parisian's sweet about start of her shower
14. Aloof; lacking range to express feeling
15. Ball carrier initially regained lead
16. Terribly upset, Ed assigns a substitute
17. Smashes a bottle with a shoe
18. Secures a lease with a second auction
19. Loudmouth bishop who cooked in fat
20. Automatic behavior of judge and law

Down

1. Worker in lavatory wasting time starting repairs
2. Wedge in the rough
3. Entire show's ending before opening
4. Native American died for religious beliefs
5. Spare king and judge
6. Attractive fellow's arm held by popular singer
7. Granada houses a collection
8. Trim fuzz around rabbit's head
9. Stuttgart opera has lush interior
10. Koko likes keeping weight up
11. Beat us after taking a break
12. Sound start of early feast
13. Talk English or burn
14. River originating in Sun Lake
15. Was Kennedy murdered?
16. Send note about the Spanish receipts
17. Stock posturing about uncle's mate
18. Attack and fight about nothing
19. Assuaged about reversal of magnetic unit
20. Club bachelor beginning to dine in renovated lounge
21. Get healthy in Connecticut lodge