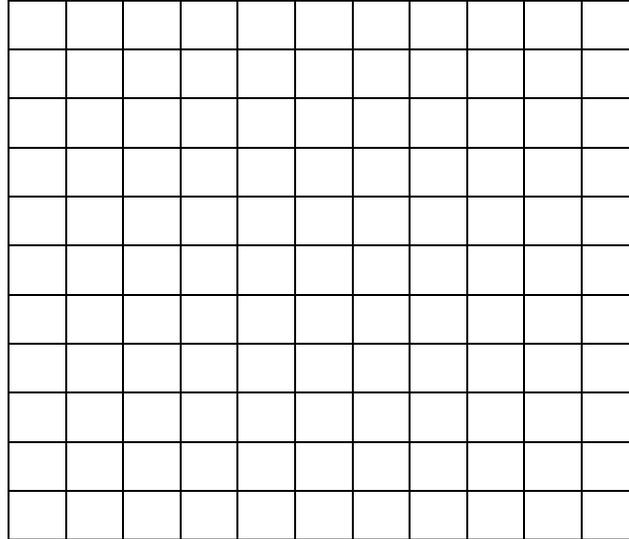


Guest Puzzle by Mike Lessie – “Live! At the Apollo Theater”

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (words vary in length from three to eight letters and include one foreign word, one two-word phrase, and three 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 below. Down words that don't end at the bottom margin continue in the next column to the right. Five across and six down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those eleven letters, taken in order, spell a two-word phrase related to the three mystery entries.



Across

1. *Mystery Entry*
2. At no time, reversed even the beginning of resistance
3. Insect's tail used with no trouble for bait
4. Reds' leader has large returning baseball team
5. Collect one more Spanish snake head
6. Dishes obtained from Wilder estate
7. Lance thrust drunk backwards on initial try
8. Gaze upon wild aster
9. Buffalo Bill goes halfway – premier of show no longer off
10. Tragic Shakespearean character's speech results in sidelong glance
11. Soak flax in the midst of secretion
12. Origin of Tin Man with no heart
13. *Mystery Entry*
14. Age of older ancestor
15. See that no jerk earns first place
16. No resistance with club having 1000 in wild party
17. Cool the heels for Wise Guy, with initial arrest
18. Mother of Pearl Buck can remember only the first two parts
19. Hold onto incomplete complaint
20. An entomology leader trails around walking stick
21. Holy man uses pencil with no tip for tracing
22. Conspicuously hides small photograph
23. Mary almost finishes most of salad with a dry Sicilian wine
24. State question in a specific manner
25. *Mystery Entry*

Down

1. Science of flying produced by a cauldron with iodine and charged particle
2. Papa is agitated and is torn, it is clear
3. Sitcom is strangely concerned with indifferent philosophy
4. With swirling air, nitrogen drops from the sky
5. Offensive strategy detailed in AT&T acknowledgement
6. Suddenly stop at booth
7. Piece of dialogue delivered at start of movie by topless Dan Blocker
8. Tess doesn't finish, Ted is tried and true
9. A South America Corporation head returns to a home in Toledo
10. Crude crown on the head of complete idiot
11. Before initial collapse, take time to build it up
12. Torso is twisted on perch
13. Musical group has first part of trip by resort city in Brazil
14. Cincinnati players in Warren Beatty movie
15. Public transportation occupation
16. Each nurse to make money that is deserved
17. Reverse path back of the kidney
18. Large mongrel has angry look
19. For example, the earliest geo-formation is the production of a certain layer
20. Wouk's famous ship's in California in ultimate voyage
21. Soldier standing guard in second doorway
22. Inlet of air is reversed
23. Goose feminine neighbor at the Center
24. Supporter gets leader to talk big
25. Brings about with pains