

Puzzle #10 — March 2002 "Headless Feline"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (words vary in length from three to eleven letters), 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. Ten across words and ten down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those twenty letters, taken in order, spell an appropriate five-word phrase. Answers include one proper name.

Across

- Title this month: "Headless Feline"
- Wild boar with actual dwelling in the trees
- Last half of trades adding small fortune
- Loudspeakers for birds
- Unlawfully take steam
- Start gentle, restful relaxation in lubricant
- Clumsy one left unconscious
- Hears, sees, assents
- Yell line about credit
- Newcomers lose fifty dogs
- Amphibian begins, to a degree
- Spot character of *Great Expectations*
- Monotone performed about right
- Rubs last of ten out in crisscross patterns
- Giving speech of zero standing
- Stage of development: change shape
- Carry male emblem
- Part of cute, ethereal fairy's goal?
- Arrive, reach a climax
- Bean soup ingredient
- Heavy type of daring expression
- Evergreen around island universe of little value

Down

- Guy/girl imperative
- Camel ad: "More Dry Breaks"
- Mold measure to extirpate certain glands
- Stir fry--hot, foaming
- Carry child east
- Redo crane in mother-of-pearl
- Go in more freely for Apache leader
- Brightens, voices approval
- Hearing perfume dispatched
- Narcotics ring robs without right
- Obscured, adversary bags two grand, adds 500
- Cabbage for a king
- Mark quiet slope
- Ireland's antelope
- Correct means of communication in network
- Affirmative beheading of 8A
- Careless hit-and-run
- Head and shoulders flop
- Pledge note in writing
- Study supreme court notes of indebtedness; deliberate
- Fix the pool pit