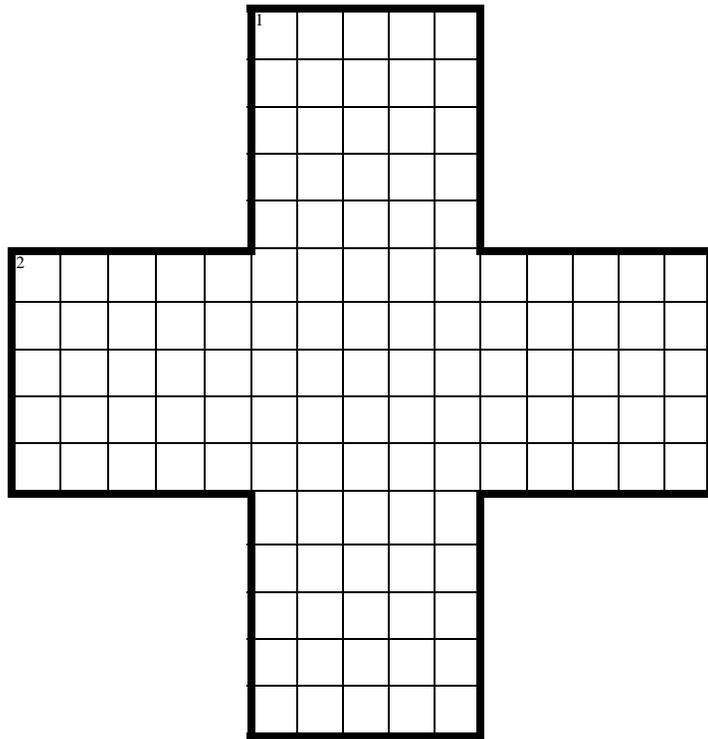


Puzzle #59 – April 2006 "Double Entry"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to thirteen letters, three are hyphenated, five are capitalized, and two are two-word phrases), then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues. Across words start at the square marked 1, down words at the square marked 2. 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. Warning: two squares in the grid contain more than one letter. As ever, I am indebted to Kevin Wald for help with the clues.



Across

1. Cuts page out with blade for puzzle
2. Decay dooms ancient city
3. Zero-degree clothing to wear
4. Getting keen about broken lute is barbarity
5. New recruit gets second lift
6. Negation of bargain involving nickel
7. Man is upset about union's hostility
8. Holds pressure fastener
9. Settlers disquiet lovers
10. Sauce from ripe stock
11. Charles claims Starr's keeping crown in London district
12. Eccentric Tory concurs about southern style of skiing
13. Cheer brought back by donkey and hound
14. Lawful run
15. Loved ones embracing the French traders
16. Party establishment getting word of agreement
17. Will ultimately put in demand for \$100 raise
18. Unpleasant experience with gold distribution
19. Copy from tapes
20. Crippled boy grabs author
21. Intemperate nature gets one to excrete
22. Bird caught in fine net
23. Drove back for insect repellent

Down

1. Holy one confines pain in a little bag
2. Small, tough fragment
3. Sacked passer breaks down
4. Evenly greasy line
5. Lesions turned essentially sound
6. Sings about ship's time breaking ice up to get samples
7. In exchange, do express respect
8. To be troubled or to go in crooked
9. Aspect of Marian glee
10. Three musical notes for a town in Texas
11. Blood curses aroused by betrayal
12. Question: Is romance shaky about sex?
13. Traveled overland initially to get to roundup
14. March around a curve
15. Watching a person with open mouth
16. Obligation negated after arm amputation
17. Guys eating most of lox and fruit
18. First of supplicants anointed and fed
19. Anyone not in favor of planting
20. Place tee for stroke
21. Fix message's introduction and conclusion
22. Mac, losing head for nothing, earns expulsion
23. Moves fast when going back for an old instrument
24. Writer of rules ended day in debt