

Harvard Puzzle "10K"

Parentheses around a clue mean that a letter must be omitted from the answer word before it will fit in the grid. Numbers in parentheses indicate lengths of answer words, and an asterisk * indicates a capitalized word.

Across

1. (Hesitate to start fundamental change) (6)
2. (Reddish color of ulcer is erotic) (6)
3. (Campaign's first donor cut ribbon) (6)
4. Clan's leader made bishop an illegal gift (5)
5. (Some tricks involving measurement) (6)
6. *Poet and painter of bay and tarn (5)
7. Harvard University fellow is a person (5)
8. Professional engineer goes in back to get harvester (6)
9. *(Henry, the Prince of Whales) (3)
10. Unusual garden incorporating seaweed (4)
11. Having no right to spread worry (4)
12. (Round, protruding part of abdomen) (4)
13. Eat a steak with zest (5)
14. *Name for a man having god in him (5)
15. Counter of lines in sectioned tree (6)
16. *(Cue in broken English for a town in Louisiana) (6)
17. Hans to attempt trapping weasel (5)
18. Cheer return of English saga (5)
19. (Listen when moving, making no noise) (6)
20. Put everything in soggy billfold (6)
21. Carol's small in girth at first (4)
22. (Overworked mom is taking a drink) (6)
23. (Likelihood of songs being heard) (6)
24. Remarkably, the son is trustworthy (6)
25. (Resident trickster gets left for dead) (6)

Down

1. (Stiff or maladroit getting dressed up) (6)
2. Olga's mad about NBA's foremost forward (5)
3. (He gets a call in trial) (7)
4. (Attitude of knight in strip) (5)
5. Earth fungus (4)
6. Jalopy beginning to cruise with speed (5)
7. Wind of double energy (5)
8. Robe selected to conceal fat (5)
9. Impractical person won't start juicer (6)
10. (Dry with a puff) (5)
11. She'll open with a greeting (5)
12. Silly capers leading to an embarrassing situation (6)
13. (Mistakenly fail to take new exam) (5)
14. Umpire's call wrongly tries to contain kicker (6)
15. (Twist head of hen in pen) (6)
16. (Quality of pole thrown about one third of a mile) (7)
17. Fish in whirl, for instance, losing nitrogen (4)
18. Shirt and stockings, the ones over there (5)
19. (Uncle in vehicle's made a pound) (6)
20. (Face rival holding gas back) (6)
21. (An ornament of polished metal covering center of court) (6)
22. Piece of Sierra Leone rock (5)
23. (Burn produce containing a bit of mildew) (7)
24. (Offer a vessel to carry supplies) (6)