

Harvard Puzzle "Jester"

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

Across

1. Wild about a Parisian ceremony (7)
2. (Dotty ought to have a new place to haunt) (7)
3. Me wearing ornament smiled broadly (6)
4. Wish in earnest to have polish (5)
5. Putrescent, odorless boils break out (5)
6. (Rot phase engulfs poisoned ant) (8)
7. (Nomadic tribe goes after gold in spacecraft) (7)
8. See about high temperature layer (5)
9. Outlandish in extramarital licentiousness (4)
10. Shabby tablespoon placed in tarnished tray (5)
11. *Muhammad takes to justice (5)
12. *Sweeney and Mark turned around in front of Penny (4)
13. Billy went up (4)
14. Reasonable to give up shilling for Charlie to get stick (4)
15. (Never very full of energy) (5)
16. Enlarged study occupied by author (6)
17. Gently pat bad back (3)
18. (Mean to state the length of time gone by) (7)
19. Baseman is erratic about returning pitch (5)
20. (Educator motivated to acquire new center for university to embellish) (8)
21. A large number start to nest in May (4)
22. One art movement is very flashy (6)
23. (Authorize a detail to fall out after victory) (8)

Down

1. (Normal nitrogen is part of propellant in shaft) (6)
2. Some royalists embrace return of the past (4)
3. *(About lunatic English or Danish king) (6)
4. Waste a session having to persistently coax (5)
5. Managed to have nothing but sheepskin (4)
6. "A coleopteran, maybe," Starr announced (6)
7. Bagatelle involving a little round ball (5)
8. Sensual and arousing to Eric (6)
9. Measure tree damage after end of storm (5)
10. Atmosphere of gold and radium (4)
11. (Docile mate goes crazy) (4)
12. Mend fabric around 5 in the morning (6)
13. 007 embracing large, English, towheaded woman (6)
14. Guy gutted tree (4)
15. After returning drunk, Ted struggled (6)
16. Unhappy about the French kind of entrée (5)
17. (Pause to have a bit of rest and sharpen up) (5)
18. Proud one in front (4)
19. Ida sent off as a substitute (7)
20. (Essentially fresh, lean, and black) (5)
21. Alarmed by a vapor containing hydrogen (tritium) (6)
22. (God inhabits bird and fish) (6)
23. (Stewed about working this evening) (7)
24. Love dream in which idol's head is removed (6)