

## Hints for Harvard Puzzle "Dean"

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. In fact, a sign fails to be of much interest (11)
2. (Argon, before atomic disintegration, is sweet-smelling) (8)
3. Latin custom: eating bone (5)
4. (Get up without a hoist) (5)
5. Slow to understand, start of meaning is beginning to dawn (5)
6. Quiet pongid shows form (5)
7. (Respond about Dutch frame) (6)
8. Parsimonious singer gains admittance (6)
9. \*Women's magazine outwardly ready for Queen (6)
10. Magnate is unusually glum about nothing (5)
11. Pudding, s.v.p., without a bit of liquor (5)
12. Paula needs to keep track (4)
13. \*Britain embraces Ora (4)
14. Uncle, in healing, becomes a concern (4)
15. Daughters getting first of nappies to mend (4)
16. (Shipwreck prompts an expression of impatience) (4)
17. Copy *Times* tip (4)
18. Origins of one beautiful old eastern instrument (4)
19. (Adapting an oiler as a device to control flight) (7)
20. Stupidly yet rightfully keeping left (5)
21. (Prevent ten leaving on the right side) (5)
22. Author going around is in balance (5)
23. Defeat of the Spanish section (4)
24. (Reject torn purse containing Lire and Euros) (7)

### Down

1. Story about his working on article in *Vogue* (11)
2. Plan, after being gutted, sounded empty (7)
3. (Amusing and attractive woman drinking a bit of rum) (5)
4. Oxygen added to fluid as a cleaning agent (4)
5. Stretcher man embraces nurse with energy (6)
6. \*Dramatist has eggshell before end of play (6)
7. Remove last of scum from clear fat (5)
8. Locus of auditory sense (4)
9. Crazy prelate takes one for a snake, perhaps (7)
10. Sly and mean, team grabs crown at last (5)
11. Let in while a senior (5)
12. Troy hurried and followed (6)
13. (Sailor's a deceiving rascal) (6)
14. Note metal top of android's eye membrane (6)
15. (Nome said to encompass a plateau) (4)
16. \*One of apples is replaced by ring for Mary (7)
17. (Get weary of spaghetti recipes) (4)
18. Run once in play with Earl and give up (8)
19. \*(Trusty lexicon includes new wave band) (6)
20. Princess's sudden wind gives cause to feel offended (7)
21. (Bedlam had stirred inside of rodent) (8)