

Hints for Harvard Puzzle "Big Brother"

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. *Mystery entry* (8)
2. Trade one of them bones for a fish (4)
3. (Stray bird eats head of newt) (6)
4. Effective force of corporate ethics (5)
5. Last blowout in this French fortress (6)
6. Monster has coyote's head and wild nature (7)
7. Some things he does get rid of (4)
8. Playing tennis with energy and with great concentration (7)
9. (Plowman and traveler holding mass) (6)
10. Lady running out of sole and char (5)
11. Score in pipe game (3)
12. *River's scope changed (5)
13. *Duke of Edinburgh turning to embrace writer (5)
14. (Man carrying weapon in coat, perhaps) (7)
15. Salt scattered around new gradient (5)
16. Fat cover hides number (5)
17. Injecting hydrogen into nucleus is a piece of work (5)
18. Bulb goes off (4)
19. Parisian's in favor of rain (4)
20. (Patient Tom suffers enticement) (10)
21. (In speech, bishop made up a word for "trinket") (6)
22. Get beaten in closet (4)
23. *Mystery entry* (5)

Down

1. Disqualify Ecuador in ploy (6)
2. (Right in front for a burlesque) (5)
3. Take care, Brother; we are at war (6)
4. (Call "me" a basic linguistic unit) (7)
5. Assassin's lip (4)
6. Sum one charges Troy for what's in a yard (4)
7. Strip and cut around end of horn (6)
8. Two grand invested in sound bargain (6)
9. Child told Red off (7)
10. A very proper person, or a gross person eating ginger root (4)
11. (Unrightfully eliminate facility) (4)
12. Set free, criminal emerged without gratitude at first (6)
13. Top ten running strong (6)
14. *Goddess Charlie and Eric confounded (5)
15. *First sale of stock by Dutch music producer (4)
16. Sent traveling around England in adolescent years (5)
17. (Forgive hoodwinking Don once) (7)
18. Ted isn't disguised as a bridge builder (7)
19. *Young animal on a Caribbean island (4)
20. At 10 David started to listen (6)
21. (Drew back and submerged around harbor 's outer limits) (6)
22. Trade ruble in fee for new coins (6)
23. Center of court framed by many a water lily (5)