

Hints for Harvard Puzzle "Expansion"

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. (A belief's reformulation is possible) (8)
2. A gentle makeover to become stylish (7)
3. Club's social gathering let out (6)
4. Smallest nation's leader is mired in routine (4)
5. *Ship a delivery containing a tablet (4)
6. (Papa's not in time for a dish of food) (5)
7. (Fabric of initially similar kind) (4)
8. *North American boy turned tennis pro (5)
9. A piece of pipe or fabric that loses nothing (4)
10. Ends meet after Mark is made Fellow (4)
11. Controversy is about finished (4)
12. Gift that, in France, comes in first (7)
13. (Bear is spreading a viral disease) (6)
14. Ship's energy stored in 4-qt. container (7)
15. Women talk about relating to the chin (6)
16. (Listens to the heartless in stand rioting) (7)
17. *James talks about Perle (5)
18. (Make a sudden move around ring in lobby) (6)
19. Thrash beast brutally (5)
20. Metal applied to broken leg produces a prickly sensation (6)
21. Speak evenly in pidgin to newcomers (6)
22. Mild or wimpish gentleman (6)
23. (Delinquent son replaces Victor's wife) (6)

Down

1. (French lunatic, shirtless and dancing with female, is unreal) (8)
2. Insect ingests fruit for nourishment (7)
3. Part of a ship called "Kingfish" (4)
4. *Opportunistic about African city (5)
5. *(Philosopher Hippolyte lies in container) (5)
6. (Fluid observed around tail of worm) (5)
7. Smooth in spending liberally (4)
8. *(Dolly drops Rod to have time for George) (6)
9. End of long, rounded projection or sphere (5)
10. Fuss with nurse's ornament (5)
11. Animal going back in freedom (4)
12. *Gambled all to embrace a mythical queen (4)
13. (Fabricates five fake maps) (5)
14. Questionable debit for bathroom fixture (5)
15. Military school cadet of simple beginnings (5)
16. Same nonsense about new residence (5)
17. Void later in toilet (7)
18. Step consisting of small slab (5)
19. *Endless bitter feuding in Asian region (5)
20. Utterly incoherent on set (5)
21. Tell about, for example, exile (8)
22. Beverage of fine gustation (5)
23. (Match Earl as labor leader) (5)
24. (Chuck rates a flowering plant) (5)