

Hints for Harvard Puzzle "To Russia With Love"

Instructions: 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. An asterisk * indicates a capitalized word, and a hash mark # an acronym.

Across

1. (Appreciate crazy dream about this author) (6)
2. (Manage to age with excellent beard) (6)
3. Count me a neuter when altered (9)
4. Transfer of half by Sweden (6)
5. Get Charlie to take Henry's place in opening (5)
6. A burrower's soap plant (5)
7. Competition is intrinsic to contraception (4)
8. (Color of gold and flame) (6)
9. Disgrace has me mortified (5)
10. Donkey carries tailless bird to the other side (6)
11. **Mystery entry* (6, 5)
12. *Able in distress to contain ring virus (5)
13. Weevil entomologist will net very slowly (5)
14. Instrument turning cold into hot greeting (5)
15. Endless contention is expected (3)
16. (Figure of speech lacks one for expression) (5)
17. Harry and Peter embracing Samuel (6)
18. (Kind of tasty leaf) (5)
19. Obnoxious prelate takes one for a snake, perhaps (7)
20. Inactivity of exhausted porter having spent energy for nothing (6)
21. (Traveled overland initially to get to roundup) (5)
22. Rule about true division (6)

Down

1. (Ivan the Terrible with large iron block) (5)
2. Fish turned back by fish (7)
3. Think of me going around the country (4)
4. (Hamper or cavity containing pellet) (6)
5. Public relations about Frost book (6)
6. #Hollow armature holds up truant (4)
7. Initially share rent for warehouse (5)
8. *California motel remodeled as a castle (7)
9. (River duck) (5)
10. *A Guinness served up in a train (5)
11. Georgia goes inside to wipe out a deputy (8)
12. Attraction of a law-breaking rule (6)
13. (Young one is left in bed) (4)
14. Conceal onset of chest pain (5)
15. Condition of used tea set (6)
16. *Wyandot horn is blown about union (5)
17. Ed's not sick but plastered (6)
18. Concerning a contest (5)
19. (Try Mel's exotic evergreen shrub) (6)
20. Some museums stuffed with birds (4)
21. Only fish (4)
22. (Attitude of composure having no interest) (4)
23. Some confusion about river code (5)
24. Another one trapping a bird (5)