

Hints for Harvard Puzzle "Hearing Voices"

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

Across

1. Speaking of a place Lowell ultimately made the core of Harvard (5)
2. (Wild witches with no head for moral principles) (6)
3. Father coupled with new seductress (5)
4. Bowling started at bowling green's edge (5)
5. (Mark clutches Nan's head in a stupor) (6)
6. Join mate in dissipation (4)
7. A dazzling display of three notes (5)
8. (A series of stages that doesn't start in summer) (5)
9. Said something corny in a state of confusion (4)
10. Gain a reward in rare appearance (4)
11. Played the part of another one leaving injured (5)
12. *(Gardner and sailor in popular movie) (6)
13. Rosa bending a rail (4)
14. Flapper loses head and panics in descent (6)
15. Roll when stop is incomplete (3)
16. Scale of Charlie's left arm, for example (5)
17. Native American in South Dakota gives a speech (6)
18. Helvetia rallies around crown (5)
19. *Mountain range is part of natural scenery (5)
20. Fighting man gives up one bond (6)
21. *Earl leaves to look for a place on the Mediterranean coast (4)
22. (Penny has a covering brought back for outcast) (6)
23. Duck down incline (5)
24. (Cheer about a Democrat with swagger) (7)
25. (Wander off with governor) (6)

Down

1. (Liveliness of creeper fish) (7)
2. (Rabble-rousing with nothing to attack) (7)
3. (Upscale, rehabbed compartment) (7)
4. Small rate for room (5)
5. *Opened Monday with Mamet play (6)
6. Start to speak before French scholar (6)
7. (Head honcho, princess, and minister meet) (8)
8. (A large buzzer summons a dramatist) (5)
9. *An African republic steeped in formalities (4)
10. (Sung conductor's songs) (6)
11. *(US battling crime inside Arizona's borders) (7)
12. Garment covered by red hot iron (5)
13. Lady going up and down (5)
14. Unlatched new grid to release bird (7)
15. Poet goes up in defeat (3)
16. Obama confines Republican in building (7)
17. Bound in simple apparel (4)
18. Sweetheart covered up with torn rags (5)
19. (Snake initially activated rattle to alarm) (7)
20. Start to clean and scour rail (5)
21. (A ruler's amazingly bizarre) (7)
22. (Bold supporter gets religion) (6)