

Hints for Harvard Puzzle "Game Time"

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 asterisk * indicates a capitalized word.

Across

1. (Bad troubles without union support) (7)
2. Baloney about retaining chemical form (4)
3. (Feel sick about ending fast) (5)
4. Teaching about gossip (4)
5. Fall yield gets 500 for Charlie (4)
6. Sit out the French steps (5)
7. (Matt comes back as a vagabond) (5)
8. Let art upset and disconcert (6)
9. (Note small, tense interval of silence) (4)
10. (Too bad about end of last vertebra) (5)
11. (Flow of fog shrouding river) (6)
12. *Schofield has a pound and a staff (6)
13. **Mystery entries* (7, 4)
14. (Quick energy with nitrogen fix) (6)
15. *Clapton, who sings part of limerick (4)
16. (The core of revolt is about nothing) (4)
17. Not so hard to hold back a crowd (4)
18. Pleased to have comfort (4)
19. After summer's end, there's always time to go back (6)
20. (More air refreshed wardrobe) (7)
21. (Look at old Roman stand) (5)
22. Fool gets by in deep waters (5)
23. Fruit tonic mixed with essence of berry (6)
24. Latin poem is a rich source (4)
25. (Rose freaked out about boy's head in grave) (5)

Down

1. (Monster saga begins in defeat) (5)
2. (Sedimentary rock has confused the Parisian) (5)
3. Free travel for an attendant (6)
4. Debris from Ararat's last eruption (5)
5. *God of generosity (4)
6. (Farmer is sicker after end of harvest) (6)
7. (Deluge of gold found in 16th c. Council city) (7)
8. Isaac at last has permission to split (6)
9. Uninteresting exchange involving territory (5)
10. *Woody, the lady's man (6)
11. *Academy's wrecked boat lying on top of reef (5)
12. (Crazy Persian takes yours truly for a Kindle) (7)
13. (Thrush doesn't keep east quite) (4)
14. Indicate need to get organized (6)
15. (Armada founders after losing its leader in a tense situation) (5)
16. Start to signal and terminate transfer (4)
17. One thousand and some is a lot (4)
18. *Goddess leads a double life (4)
19. Bird seen in Tunis or Algiers (4)
20. Investigation of initially tainted competitor (6)
21. Speak lovingly about long-range appearance (5)
22. Idle old typist's way of writing eleven in binary (4)
23. (Differences in height of sandbar surrounding Long Island) (6)
24. (Spied a raptor going west around March) (6)
25. (Holy one placed in suitable sacristy) (6)