

## Hints for Harvard Puzzle "375"

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. (Party bracelet worn with emerald cap) (9)
2. French friend has no lack of purpose (6)
3. Wild rats at start of winter in hay (5)
4. (Design town's factory) (5)
5. \*Philanderer excited more love (5)
6. Plasterer's itinerary in Greece (7)
7. In ten years I will take the place of a judge (6)
8. (Officer covering silly Minnie with cream) (8)
9. Observed a cephalopod ingesting fish (4)
10. (Marking material in pastry with small digit) (6)
11. Season's first grain prompts disdain (5)
12. Niece rushing to embrace Victor in show (6)
13. (Flower? Yellow, perhaps) (5)
14. Allure of apprenticeship (6)
15. Very important color with a bit of green (4)
16. Work taken in by visionary seamstress (5)
17. Scratch and scuffle with energy (5)
18. \*(Moderator's Muse) (5)
19. Contestant keeps shell (4)
20. (Dead mare revived in fantasy) (5)
21. Speak of form's essence at end of lecture (5)
22. (Average John ingests small amount) (4)
23. Sound register part (4)
24. (Small piece concealing a lure) (4)
25. Soil featured in recent ceremonial observance (8)

### Down

1. (Vehicle carrying eggs mostly as an inducement) (6)
2. Great literary work of depiction (4)
3. (Pretty funny play making Duke start to laugh) (6)
4. Inside of pelt has label for coat (6)
5. Niter rendered unreactive (5)
6. Concerning speech of morality (4)
7. (Cringe induced when papa in drive is made head of campaign) (5)
8. Proceed slowly in Mandarin Chinese (4)
9. Streamlined beginnings of an energy reducing operation (4)
10. Meter placed inside totem pole (5)
11. Tot turned up at the base of the embankment (4)
12. (Uncle's place being remodeled and gentrified) (7)
13. Homer gets to keep combine (5)
14. (Art of scenic rendering by Earl) (7)
15. Provision of toast or eggs (5)
16. Glib, foolish, English nonsense (5)
17. Brees sketched (4)
18. (For example, a dog having left for school) (6)
19. What Mr. Earp holds back (4)
20. In practice, Mark's made Charlie a preserver (6)
21. Dog's first bite treated as a drawback (5)
22. Outrageous cost gets one indifferent to pain (5)
23. (Shocking rate includes 10 more than expected) (5)
24. Change in trend coming up (4)
25. (Force out former tour leader having little skill) (7)
26. Brief biography has singular outlook (5)
27. (Five returning to England for referendum) (4)