

Hints for Harvard Puzzle "Signature"

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. **Mystery entry* (4)
2. (Henry leaves chief to get Papa a raincoat) (6)
3. Swilled last of liquid lush (5)
4. (Beginning and end of Miss Hooker) (5)
5. In mutated gene, adenine and guanine mesh (6)
6. (Stand in the way of one getting improper free rent) (9)
7. Insensitive point about initiation of manhood (4)
8. Bottom of rear seat (4)
9. Unusual treat having yours truly in dress (6)
10. Variety of bay grass (5)
11. Rubbish about monsieur getting shut in (5)
12. Tell the Mexican in charge (6)
13. (Give a lot to eat meat) (4)
14. *Writer of rules ended day in debt (5)
15. Austere sea bird (5)
16. Claimed dancing leaves the author pacified (6)
17. (Theater in square named) (5)
18. Payment with a rib (5)
19. (Gravity beam is colorless) (4)
20. A letter essentially about penury (4)
21. Passionate in contempt or ridicule (6)
22. (Wrap up to start short walk) (7)
23. Chanel has a hot chocolate (5)
24. **Mystery entry* (7)

Down

1. (Panamanian water drunk by younger cat) (6)
2. Coward repaired torn loop (8)
3. Mary remembers coming back carrying corundum (5)
4. Military music's odd charm (5)
5. (King ground up Bible for meal) (6)
6. Many, after the French go in, get confused (6)
7. Entangled in nasty slander (7)
8. Accommodate attorney in flat (5)
9. (Essay about a sure improvement in storehouse) (8)
10. Rubber put inside footwear for support (5)
11. Model trades pig's heart for English dog (6)
12. Need custom declaration (4)
13. (Note judge will get to convert into cash) (6)
14. Nuisance is removed, making a small difference (6)
15. Appearance of half a cello (4)
16. Brando hides a strip of leather (4)
17. Charlie gets one ice cream container (4)
18. Roosevelt dances nude in a sleep-like state (6)
19. Gödel's new stick (5)
20. Metal can containing fine-grained mineral (4)
21. (Record school turnover) (4)
22. (Incomplete manicure ruined skull) (7)
23. (Got foot cover for stool) (7)