

Hints for Puzzle "Renovation"

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. (Cleric embracing princess in the flesh) (8)
2. Nun is troubled about love or the state of being together (6)
3. Author's half-dollar image (4)
4. Giant enterprise carries a cost (4)
5. (Have a meal in the middle of Wednesday lying down) (6)
6. Lament in distress of mind (6)
7. Faulty direction loses one in principle (8)
8. (Sick in bed and beginning to read notebook) (6)
9. Line man at end will have to come out (7)
10. Old Charlie in dead place (6)
11. (Samuel, wearing cap backwards, is nuts) (4)
12. Bale bursting with radish tops in quantity (6)
13. Talk true when wriggling in ecstasy (7)
14. See lamprey eating conger, for instance (3)
15. Attitude about southern law enforcement group (5)
16. Tell rabbi to raise the spirits (6)
17. Yokel expels brother for law to control (4)
18. Fashion's end, lacking heart, lost color (5)
19. (Plucky starts to great runs in the trials yesterday) (6)
20. *Dame Nellie's lamb playfully biting tail of ewe (5)
21. Islamite's bash (4)
22. Procurer's right to dress with care (5)
23. (Potty Peter, keeping active, has to go again) (6)

Down

1. (First and second of policemen involved in capture of the body) (8)
2. *Singer Louis has an edge in Pennsylvania (5)
3. (Henry hiding in congenial cranny) (5)
4. Ballyhoo about rare fish (5)
5. Image of leaderless run (5)
6. Pale, and after swallowing sulfur, sick (6)
7. Hebridean's journey (4)
8. Earlier amphibians might have had to stand up (4)
9. Trailer miles racked up without loss (4)
10. Mention a stranger's name (8)
11. Ironman woman (6)
12. A turn-off before Alabama is spontaneous (7)
13. Orbiting body has a form of life containing energy (6)
14. (Turned off by body odor and color) (5)
15. Impact of being at first the smallest one (5)
16. (Be a youth at heart and a dandy) (4)
17. *We learned about an ancient Greek colony in Italy (4)
18. Necessitate English and Latin in translation (6)
19. Take in the meaning of entire address (4)
20. Distorted lips encompassing eastern speech (5)
21. *(County of Tudor settlements) (6)
22. German girl's see-through material (5)
23. (Lee reacted, shifting to slow down) (10)