

Hints for Harvard Puzzle "Playground"

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* (8)
2. Sad about summer's end? End it in drink (5)
3. (Glen managed two thirds of the distance) (6)
4. The averages will have to rise and fall (5)
5. (Diffuse through flesh with energy) (8)
6. A stretch of time to write the letters (5)
7. Turned cream or apples having a pleasant odor (5)
8. Rubbish consumed in turn (6)
9. In spring this author takes the part of papa becoming a father (6)
10. *(A woman's name aroused real men) (7)
11. Language corner (4)
12. Quirky grader elicits concern (6)
13. (Spell *reveille* wrong leaving out one *l*) (7)
14. (Piano and song duet) (4)
15. Vincent in ecstasy will make one love a religious community (7)
16. Chinese tree language spoken (4)
17. Cheesy rarebit for judge (7)
18. Groan in pain with gas (5)
19. *(Wayward, errant earthling) (6)
20. (Clear out ugly scab on dog's head) (7)
21. Galen's unorthodox point of view (5)
22. **Mystery entry* (5)

Down

1. At first some confusion produces heat (7)
2. Rule about new bone (6)
3. (Respond rudely about large, brilliant light) (8)
4. Started trimming everything high (4)
5. (Event beginning at the back and to the right) (7)
6. Johnson, for one, turned red in a drinking spree (6)
7. Eric cooking grain (4)
8. Poor Irving's someone who never had sex (6)
9. More about Gore's *esprit de corps* (6)
10. A story is in part a lesson (4)
11. *College minister is having twins (6)
12. Bird of northeast New England (4)
13. (Work up a rant about origin of tropical palm) (6)
14. (Four in a group sneakily ratted) (6)
15. (Wolf is here ingesting a small mammal) (6)
16. *Maigret attempting to incarcerate Garbo (5)
17. Newlywed has no right to remain (4)
18. A number of homes broken after husband leaves (4)
19. (Chase money holds up) (6)
20. Deeply absorbed, habitué keeps quiet (4)
21. Gina, flirting with guard, is getting older (5)
22. Attached segment (5)
23. (Weapon worn by the Parisian causes fear) (5)
24. Sticky stuff beginning to dry is okay (4)