

Hints for Harvard Puzzle "Land Sakes"

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* (7)
2. After end of run, wrote off 1,000 for web (7)
3. (Bring back crazy reverie about Troy) (8)
4. Pace of son's profound turnaround (5)
5. British tanker or steamer (6)
6. (Poor leper holds tuppence for vendor) (7)
7. At the end you boss like your employer (4)
8. Mobile artist in front of a crater (7)
9. Crone's blurry screen (6)
10. Got there by crossing river in Andorra (7)
11. (Forswear expressing a view) (5)
12. Offer of partly written derivation (6)
13. Repeat testimony about witness (6)
14. Prepare returns, including copy (3)
15. Astute maneuvering to hold island place (7)
16. Remove or eject rabbi from facility (5)
17. (Anderson, for one, delineates transit of one of Earth's planets) (7)
18. Uncle beginning to prefer the French taste (6)
19. River fish (5)
20. (Nepal fighting with India about mountains) (6)
21. *Mystery entry* (6)

Down

1. (Rake part covered by blackthorn) (5)
2. Splattered with milk Italian style (5)
3. Holy land in Sudan (6)
4. Old gloom is back after day begins (5)
5. American relish is similar (5)
6. (Find out Earl changed name) (5)
7. Composition about male baby (6)
8. Laugh at Eddie embracing Romeo (6)
9. Needle of southern conifer (5)
10. Warrior beginning to blather and talk wildly (5)
11. Choice steel forged with carbon (6)
12. (Oz stirring on cue) (5)
13. Frost in Crimea (4)
14. Exercise madly; waste a bit of energy; drop 10; get some color (6)
15. Constructed a table filled with bits of information (4)
16. Some of those line sediments will turn around at the end of an erosion cycle (6)
17. Kind of a turn-off end (6)
18. At no time in one version (5)
19. *Rama's consort looks Italian essentially (4)
20. Time for Jack in nervous action to laugh quietly (6)
21. Desire concealed without reason at first (5)
22. Jane wants to embrace once more (4)
23. Box, empty, kept in reserve (5)
24. (Transmitter needs new rod) (6)