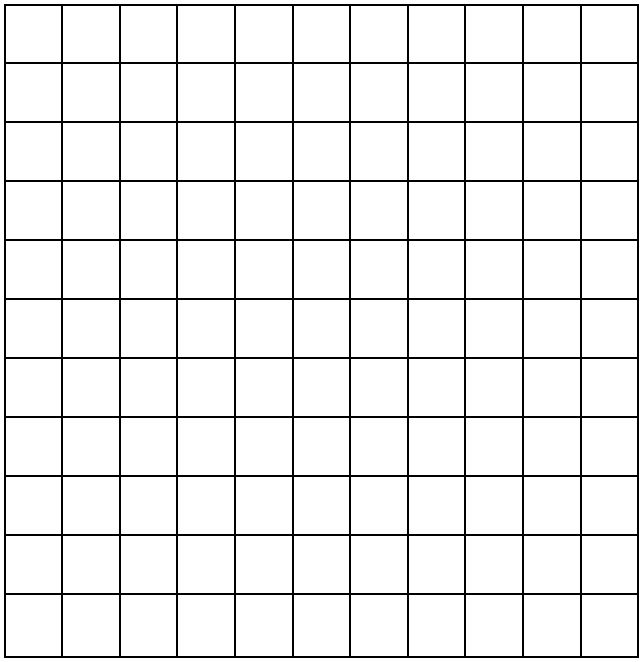
Periodically Bubbly on Bubbly

Guess the words defined by clues. The answers vary in length from three to eight letters long and of these, four are capitalized and one is archaic.

Enter the answers in the grid one after the other starting in the top left corner and in the same order as the clues. Across words that don't end at the rightmost square of the row will continue on leftmost square of the next row. Similarly, down words that do not end in the bottom square will continue at the top of the next column.

For eleven squares, you'll need to cram two of the letters from the across word, and the same two letters from the intersecting down word into that square. In each case, these two letters will correspond to a number based on an appropriate table. Then, using the simple translation code of 1=A, 2=B, etc.; those eleven numbers can be decoded into a three word phrase suggested by the title.



Across

1. Take a position on the second foreign character. missing article (3)
2. Outstanding, Ann travels with a Spanish chaperon (6)
3. First mate and a leading ruler in the east! (8)
4. Bodegas returning, part has progressed…. (4)
5. ….to the extreme of madness, returning (3)
6. Stress, unit provides a scalp massage (6)
7. Greater, drink has rustic beginning (6)
8. Drink for young girl and author (5)
9. A spinner of a story, giving some back (4)
10. Top echelon, thank the foreign character (3)
11. Primal, man acknowledged it contained record (7)
12. Audio connector type is in after top, Diva (3)
13. Jackal, maybe has it to manage animal, not initially (6)
14. Majestic, perhaps treats treat he includes(7)
15. This steamboat carries product of Ceylon (3)
16. Downcast and lost, mostly return for the crazy males (6)
17. Ill-formed rap, she guards the god! (6)
18. It's pie, let odd centers be level (4)
19. Window decorator is French, the free dinner ends (5)
20. Sick excrement, relay every other one (6)
21. Precious metal, with the animal place soundly blazing (6)
22. Ingress, route for the listener of Archipelago part (4)
23. Good man takes a tumble but will walk (6)
24. Ian e.g. came from his cottage (4)
25. Deviating from the proper course for the Queens' speech (6)
26. Shrub age is about ninety nine (5)

Down

1. Support Pat, bleed grotesquely (8)
2. Procurement, document set first, last part past (4)
3. Irish seat taken without knowledge for sun god (4)
4. She is a mother, Al leads (4)
5. Final resting place for small ball is almost complete (4)
6. Leading dancer is curvaceous, heartlessly records (5)
7. Treats amnesia retrospectively, part of sheet holder (4)
8. Burners without, nonsense brewed to stand again (5)
9. Dalai Lama perhaps or a southern Scot (5)
10. Jovial ass, alternately smears (4)
11. Peso, part concerning the French returnee (4)
12. Punkie gets nasty and takes only the tops (4)
13. Volleyed part of the pewter (3)
14. Get some sun, get initial taste (4)
15. Could be cheery but without the right to add laugher, the top tree (6)
16. Repair hole with mild expletive (4)
17. Close down the area, war ends (4)
18. Declares to be unfit musically, from the sign around crazy man (5)
19. Grotto oddly took over (3)
20. Cobblestone road, it is slick (6)
21. Outer protection, for her and not him, hell (5)
22. Articulate, methodic and containing Scottish uncle (3)
23. Information about rock maybe (5)
24. Shakespearian king agitated count (4)
25. Ruled country, originally Persia and needing no introduction…. (3)
26. ….no introduction to get here, clipped the number (5)
27. Higgledy-Piggledy, internal acridness set aside (7)
28. Algerian, music of constraint (3)
29. A topic written about before a mousse maybe (7)