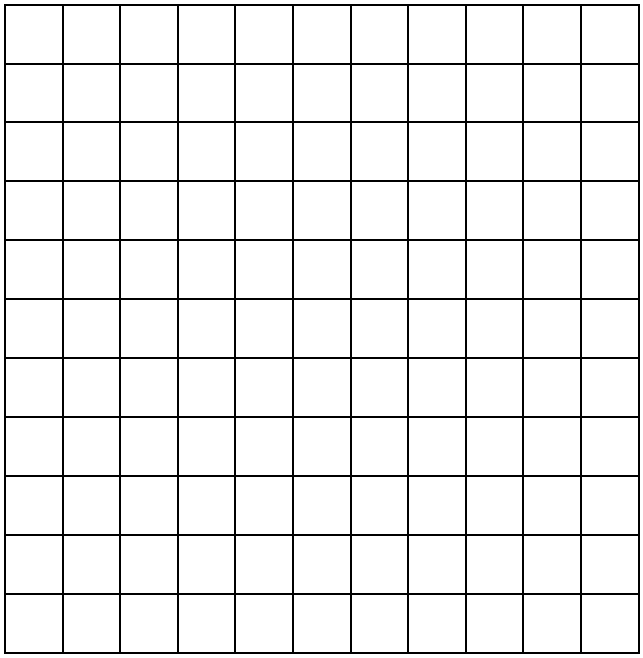
Double Trouble

Guess the words defined by clues such that you can complete the grid. The words that are entered in the grid vary in length from three to eleven letters long and of these, four are capitalized and one is an abbreviation. As always, punctuation in the clues may or may not help the solver.

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.

Five across words and five down words need to be changed to a different word first as per the process defined by the unclued Mystery Entry.



Across)

1. Laborer points right, bottom, top and right... (4)
2. ...and bottom and right again for that end, harden (3)
3. Black on yellow starting times (4)
4. Bird replacing yours truly with a braid (4)
5. Distantly communicate treble oddly with old partner (5)
6. Performance about one hundred and one pointless tales (6)
7. Recipient of a dove, sound of aboriginal call (5)
8. Born in an alkaline emulsion (3)
9. Co-develop the heart of Christmas for example (3)
10. Hydrogen or nitrogen growth (4)
11. Spanish origin missing from Fidel's coins (4)
12. The time seems somewhat backwards for Arabian (6)
13. Central desmidian! (3)
14. *Mystery Entry (11)*
15. Appearance of organ (3)
16. Finish rearranging study (3)
17. Cover cake made of rice mostly (3)
18. Partially back resolve to remain fixed (4)
19. Initially lurid and rather disgustingly fat (4)
20. Rephrase phrase about messenger (6)
21. First officer to turn the base (4)
22. Conscript loses the words for double-cross (3)
23. Imagine writer is Lenin, no author! (6)
24. Radiomen lose core values and come back alongside (4)
25. Bird goes around the ring (5)
26. Wise man about first honor or duty (7)

Down)

1. Improve upon program (5)
2. In accordance with the offspring of him or her (6)
3. Pen of the novelist "Yates" (3)
4. The French and English facing machine (5)
5. Related to mother of men at ease (5)
6. Finally gets you gender positive! (4)
7. Hot group for the extra bit (5)
8. State of shortwave radio (4)
9. Tree of the Spanish Main originally (3)
10. Medical Examiner removed elements to get closer (6)
11. He takes on a supernatural force (4)
12. Ditch ship in adversary (5)
13. Extremely lurid before the force of little one (5)
14. Welcoming word drops left flyer (4)
15. Return to island of the people, moving company (4)
16. Indicate Germany instead of England (6)
17. Some asteroids returning to produce rock (3)
18. Nurse is coming come to rest maybe (6)
19. Animal escapes from the foxhounds (2)
20. Standard way to exploit computer operator (5)
21. Part of America and American actor James (4)
22. About the more exquisite purifier (7)
23. Merrymaking or gaiety, losing at that is (4)
24. She is he, final hullabaloo goes west (4)
25. Lacking last distance for old English farm (6)