Dinner Towards 7:00 by Ucaoimhu

Friendsgiving dishes can be even more memorable if moved south and west. In the filled grid, each gray area will contain a word; if (left to right) these are α , β , and γ , then α β and γ are the results of moving two such dishes south-southwest. Then:

- 1. Fifteen clues each contain one letter, which must be corrected before solving; in clue order, the incorrect letters will name objects that α and γ both have, which can be fancifully called β because they do what the correct letters say.
- 2. Ten other clue answers intersect five "special" squares, and each is entered with a letter *pair* in the special square; the two pairs in a given special square will disagree. Take the special squares column by column, left to right, in the grid. Connected dot-to-dot in this order, they will depict either object from 1; the five pairs from Across answers and the five pairs from Down answers will each, in this order, name the VIP who gave the world those objects.
- 3. The other twelve clues each have wordplay yielding a *character* sequence with one incorrect *character*; write the correct character and then the incorrect character next to the clue. These pairs, in clue order, will say what much-appreciated subset of γ 's pre-move version 2's VIP (under his Down-answer name) might also supply.

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ACROSS

- 1. Save if French articles start getting reduced 80%
- 6. Billy Clanton's "Boo" and Dwight David Eisenhower's "Heavens," when phonetically reversed
- 10. She-pig ingesting orange-and-black powder
- 11. Egoless grape producer left future attorney (hyph.)
- 12. Foamed potato captivates me
- 13. Voice actress Williams smelled stuff, often
- 14. Word after tabula or cannabis with no G
- 15. Greek marketplace upsettingly lacks real Roman attire
- 16. Sequence that's fabled to include the westernmost people of western New York
- 18. Dandy's acquiring orbiting cruet from *Rocketship*, 1051 blasters from *Star Wars*, etc. (2 wds.)
- 21. Tears scarlet shirts
- 23. A thing Ebenezer said about a roll in a whaling movie
- 25. Gas that rusts Spanish gold contains tungsten (*hyph*.)
- 27. Dodgy crab makes substance that ends up inside a sandwich scarier
- 28. Archangel's basely lurid yelp
- 29. Where the Labyrinth of Minks was making Charlie Faraday endlessly worry
- 30. Crossword word that means "dagger" or "disdainful configuration of the south," mostly
- 31. Fiddle with pointy things you throw around
- 32. Feeble king is going downhill quickly, perhaps

DOWN

- 1. Ship that's oaken by old city-state of yore (abbr.)
- 2. Perverse fit lacking any nominal value (hyph.)
- 3. Large sole fed small island not very well
- 4. Ate my bizzare ancestral words
- 5. Battery terminals with on the outside alien poems
- 6. Person who composes in Hindi, tersely
- 7. Permit old, 27A-shunning kind of diet
- 8. Clever about (for example) sorrowful verse
- 9. Quiet of Wren's cathedral is right for the Waltz King
- 16. Doesn't leave mealtime prayers if rabbi is very loud
- 17. Bisected fondue containers full of top-notch cheeses
- 19. Atop blue cot Elmo's felt surrounded
- 20. Not pausing behind (LOL!) boring stone pole
- 21. Trix from the back of hideout is involved in radical's great victories
- 22. Child older than none that will eat eggs now, chiefly
- 24. Odd bits of air or booze or rice in Cuba
- 25. Foursome from major !Kung city on the Ural river
- 26. Weird Lego designer Cassini, who was behind Jackie Kennedy's rook