

X-4. AND THEN THERE WERE EIGHT — by PAWS, St. Louis MO

Eight thematic entries are clued by wordplay only.

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| 9 Leader lost from Hestia's domain (5) | is the subject of international agreement (4, 3) |
| 10 <i>Moonstruck</i> star embraces vibrantly alive <i>Gigi</i> star (9) | 13 Dean's list is hot in Vegas, we hear (5, 4) |
| 11 Redcoat's revolutionary style (3, 4) | 16 Fights with noblemen (5) |
| 12 Spooner's most golden appearance | 17 Doctor cure me — yes (7) |

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| 19 Writer returns to song (7) | 6 Military officer disconnecting malevolent computer (4) |
| 21 Black market reduction involving book (5) | 7 Country singers McGraw and Owens also heard in far-off place (8) |
| 22 Choose not to begin kind of exam in type of college (9) | 8 Upper-class were in charge of America (6) |
| 24 Roger Philips and I, wearing hat, prepare to fire (4, 3) | 14 Rogue makeup! (5) |
| 26 Rip jute apart (7) | 15 Breathing device confused gay ex-monks (6, 4) |
| 28 Second and third place finishers ski and eat (7, 2) | 16 Drank up where goods are stored (5) |
| 29 Something found in oven, usually (5) | 18 Telling off rube confused by monarch (8) |
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| 1 One Direction rap in front of that fellow — they're heavenly (8) | 20 Southern officer moves north surrounding the Spanish plant (8) |
| 2 Idiot put saltpeter and carbon together the wrong way (6) | 21 Placed vase (6) |
| 3 Initially give her every egg and dairy product (4) | 23 Stars received for lecturing without love (6) |
| 4 Repeat section of <i>The Chosen</i> (4) | 25 Grandpa Simpson died while sleeping (4) |
| 5 Plague ruined pet license (10) | 26 Jump, at first, on gorilla's kid (4) |
| | 27 Cover quiet avenue (4) |

