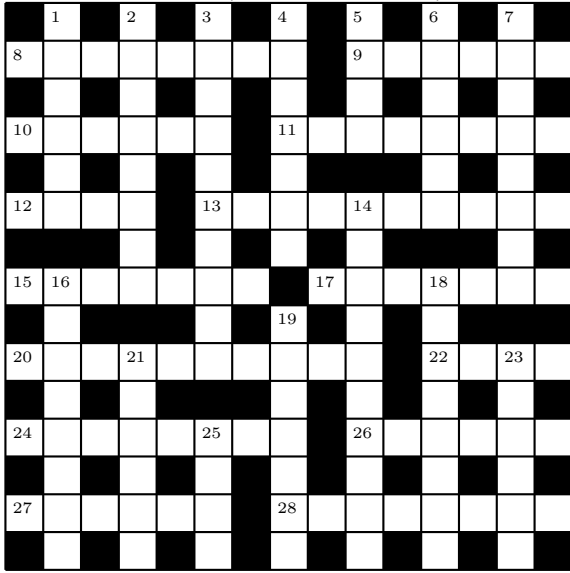


KJ.1 (Borrowed Grid)



Across

8. Messed up carpet leads to a painful slice. (8)
9. Crude people? (6)
10. The Spanish balance is the fifth prime. (6)
11. Endless melon passes on tunes. (8)
12. Phaser setting reverses nuts. (4)
13. Unfortunate amor embraces Top band with Ms. Fitzgerald. It's cheesy! (10)
15. Theatre production role task. (7)
17. Sloppy lice rag makes icy terrain. (7)
20. Satisfying almost full stuffing. (10)
22. Reassemble rouge, losing only need. (4)
24. City holds, has tee. What a virtue! (8)
26. It is dropped, oh crane, when confused and everything is lost. (6)
27. Losing all but the last of all, bare left without! (6)
28. Let's cure ailing talks. (8)

Down

1. Boundary alien holds cash. (6)

2. Throw over leader leader - in a state, is wonderfully ideal. (8)
3. It is worth every penny to intersperse humorous with a backward unit. (10)
4. Time on twisted eyes, they say, make a list. (7)
5. To play a pin game with first base leading fly-by-nighter. (4)
6. Street-side vow. (6)
7. But Euler, even wounded, will remain faithful. (8)
14. For example, between a pact we find fidelity. (10)
16. Ugh... nesting in, later, will be a happy expression. (8)
18. Did we hear a dove calling (calling?) for pasta? (8)
19. It is ridden when bile holds (two seas know why inside). (7)
21. What rot! Ref reversed around time zone? (6)
23. Your hand embraced hollow diety, embraced emotion. (6)
25. See a little in an idiot alot. (4)