

10.24.11.21

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Cryptic • by RK

1 ^R	E	2 ^V	I	5 ^J	E	4 ^D		5 ^B	R	6 ^A	G	7 ^{AG}	E	8 ^D
E		A		C		E		O		V		R		E
9 ^L	A	U	R	E	N	C	E	10 ^D	L	I	V	I	E	R
I		L		N		K		R		A		M		I
10 ^E	N	T	R	A	N	C	F		11 ^S	T	R	A	N	D
X				R		H		12 ^R		E		C		E
11 ^E	L	11^L	M	I	N	A	T	E	D		13 ^M	I	S	S
		N		O		I		M		14 ^E		N		
17 ^P	E	G	S		18 ^G	R	E	E	N	L		I	G	19 ^T
A		E		20 ^J	S		M		D					I
21 ^R	G	N	W	A	Y		22 ^A	B	S	O	L	23 ^V	E	D
A		E		4		24 ^M		E		R		I		I
25 ^B	E	R	M	U	D	A	T	R	I	A	N	G	L	E
L		A		A		D		E		D		I		S
26 ^E	N	L	A	R	G	E		27 ^D	R	O	P	L	E	T

ACROSS

- 1 Studied diverse cooking (7)
 5 Showed off ball chiefly in tatters (7)
 9 A once evil ruler messed about one renowned actor (8,7)
 10 Bewitch portal (8)
 11 Beach is a place to watch sport around midafternoon (6)
 13 One minute entering overjoyed, then knocked out of the contest (10)
 15 Leave out girl (4)
 17 Exercise with netballer's throws (4)
 18 Approve energy reform? Yes, turned out it's easy (5,5)
 21 Fugitive misses a landing strip (6)
 22 Following a key problem, got the answer, vindicated (8)
 25 A lumbering trade suffered in unlucky waters (7,8)
 26 English and US city desire first off to expand (7)
 27 Bead of liquid was primarily diesel and petrol mix (7)

DOWN

- 1 About to go on the radio and soothe (7)
 2 Safe place for gym equipment (5)
 3 Car noise set off chain of events (8)
 4 Inspect challenges for Spooner's pool furniture (4,6)
 5 Well-spoken thug (4)
 6 Fly at first by way of Türkiye's borders (6)
 7 After grand opening, I'm inside rushing and making a face (9)
 8 Mocks top dog with new desire (7)
 12 Recalled MP cutting grass (10)
 14 Remove tiny margins and 26-across design as a whole (2,7)
 16 Sequel: Dora does series in mythical South American city (2,6)
 17 Eminem's style served up with skilled allegory (7)
 19 This driver sits oddly, but is neatest (7)
 20 Regularly hang out in jerk's car (6)
 23 Candlelit demonstration from 6 till essentially after midnight (5)
 24 Put together cheese promotion (4)