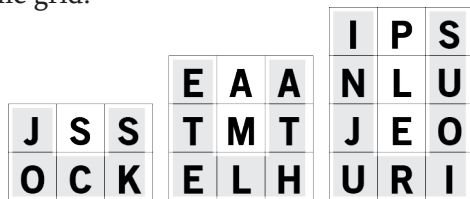




Answers to Across clues are to be entered in order in the indicated rows; word lengths must be determined. In lieu of Down clues, Cup clues are given, alphabetized by answer. Each Cup answer will be entered in a small, medium, or large cup shape as shown in the examples below. Note that the answer may run in either direction. When a cup has been located in the grid, assign its contents the bracketed number given with the clue (in a large cup, assign numbers from the top down. In the examples, the contents are S, AM, and PLE). When finished, copy the numbered letters into the appropriate spaces below the grid.



Across

- 1 Certain cubes extrapolated in geometry have thirty-six faces
Bizarre writer describing bats getting hair treatment
2 Someone singing part in "Greased Lightnin'", for one
Scoundrel I caught smuggling museum piece
3 Donne is reinterpreted interminably (2 wds.)
Give permission to come aboard sailors' vessels
4 Upper-class nursemaid tending children at first seeming supernatural
Boy scout's sub-par accomplishment
5 Two characters from Niihau, Hawaii tick off bleak fellow
Scruff on a pet given a trim
6 Don Corleone beheaded celebrated judge
Most likely to be forthcoming after relaxation
7 Eccentric billionaire bagging big cat somewhere in Africa
Hunk's first name recalled macho hero (hyph.)
8 South American locale became engrossed by giant serpent
Ben's upset about film that's endless and rather stupid
9 Odd members of Red Guard not given oath
The Spanish Channel showing rerun that's pretty weird
10 Grape cocktail that might give you a buzz
Express complimentary "divine!" for morsel of Mexican cuisine
11 Champion from a planet featured in Star Wars special edition
Dog that's sounding somewhat hoarse
12 Heading off, partake foolishly in unarmed combat
Drink to excess, even around very quiet lady

12x12 grid for crossword puzzle

Numbered grid for cup answers (1-29)

Cups

- Visibly astonished by a good impressionist [9]
Sauce is curiously flavored, but not very [19, 27]
Tea party guest taking last of cream out of spite [29]
Nervous to some extent about tense subject [13]
Hack and carve bird beyond recognition [8, 20, 3]
Explorer's rash dare netting \$1000 [16]
Ten men I contrived to make famous [24, 11]
Test score D getting changed to C in reprieve [1]
Heartless earl smothered by angry slave [22]
Nasty little man practically lurching around exit [5, 12, 21]
Newbery-winning children's book is somewhat wholesome [7]
Just half complete, trip's rerouted about eastern FL city [15, 25]
Handyman finally getting sick of carpentry work [14, 6]
Author delivers a speech without a bit of resonance [2]
On cue? Off a little bit [4]
Difficulty for exploration skirting land mass [18, 10]
Note leaf's exuded moisture [17, 28]
Siren disturbed songbird [26]
Shrill sounds undoubtedly overwhelming record [23]