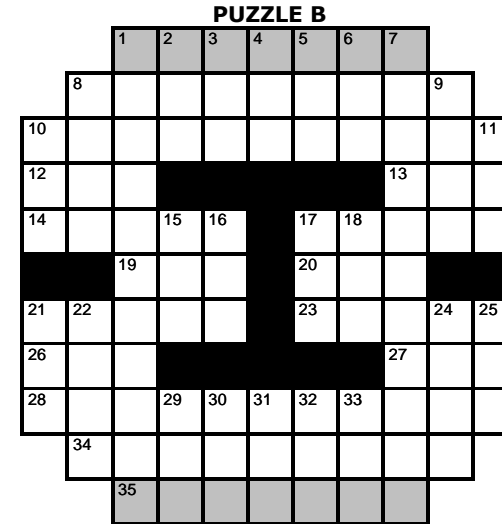
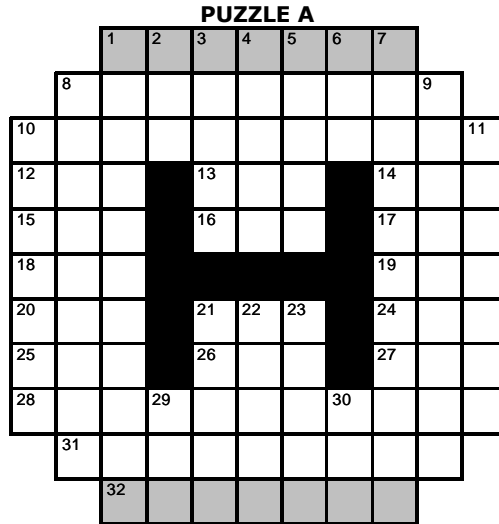




GRAM CRACKERS

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PUZZLES A&B

Shaded (Top and bottom Across entries – 1A, 1A, 32A, 35A – in random order)

- Inquisition target
- Most observant, in a way
- Pop's place?
- Cooler than cool

PUZZLE A

Across

- 8 Some all-time records?
 10 Lounge
 12 Sched. listing
 13 Not fade away?
 14 Donizetti opera "___ de' Tolomei"
 15 "Who ___ Nation" (Saints fans)
 16 Buck
 17 Run through the alphabet
 18 Chess rating creator Arpad
 19 Mind reader?
 20 ___-ed (trade school)
 21 Cross response
 24 Circle
 25 "Ninotchka" actress Claire
 26 114-year-old org. that named its first male national president in 2009
 27 Part of PPV
 28 "Mean Streets" setting

31 Studio concern, at times

Down

- 1 Elusive
 2 Pay back?
 3 U.S. Open champ, 1985-87
 4 Where you are when you're in Lucknow
 5 Double-___
 6 Fraternal patriotic org.
 7 Leave a lot of room to read between the lines?
 8 Neighbor of Aragon
 9 Hagfish
 10 Plague
 11 Judge Roy Bean's town, or the famous actress who visited there
 21 Very good
 22 Blast from the past
 23 Place to spend a gourde
 29 "Farewell! thou art ___ dear for my possessing": Shak.
 30 Michael Jackson's "Don't Stop ___ You Get Enough"

PUZZLE B

Across

- 8 Taxpayers, e.g.
 10 Splits

12 Hot stuff?

- 13 You can stand in it
 14 Speaker or recipient of the line "Put aside logic, do what feels right," in a 2009 film
 17 Actress Meadows
 19 One party to another
 20 "I think I know enough of hate / To say that for destruction ___ / Is also great...": Robert Frost
 21 Folk art collectible
 23 Company behind the "Brown bailout" campaign
 26 Collected quotes
 27 Seth Rogen's role in "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"
 28 Alternative to a civil ceremony
 34 Not shatterproof

Down

- 1 Song on Sinatra's "Come Fly with Me" album
 2 Rejection letters?
 3 2, at times, briefly
 4 Bar opener?
 5 1970s' New Age program
 6 It's pointless
 7 Hockey signal allowing a goalie to skate to the bench
 8 Boomers' org. since 1996?

9 Like some notions, with "on"

- 10 Possessive for a fool's money, usually
 11 Word before a clue number, at times
 15 Sound from a pet or a petter
 16 Figure in a drug bust, in slang
 17 Pantry brand with a red, blue, and green striped logo
 18 Bandmate of Gene, Paul, and Peter
 21 One of the "little men" in "Little Men"
 22 "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide / When the Rainbow Is ___" (1977 Tony nominee for best play)
 24 "A box of rain will ___ the pain": The Grateful Dead
 25 Popular file extension
 29 "The Bonesetter's Daughter" author
 30 Having one flat
 31 Form 1040 line, briefly
 32 Curb
 33 It's an honour: Abbr.