

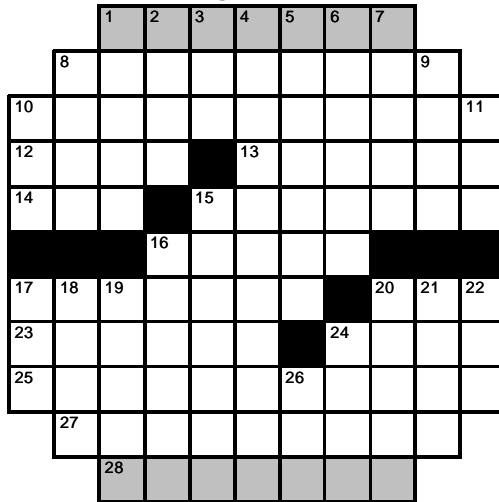


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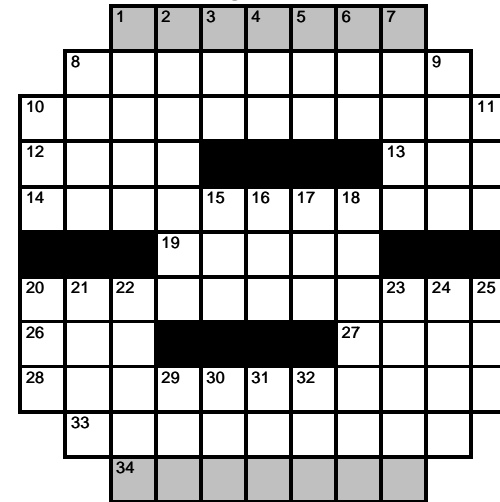
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## PUZZLE A



## PUZZLE B



### PUZZLE A

**Shaded** (Top and bottom Across entries – 1A, 28A – in random order)

- North African port
- Hard rock?

#### Across

- 8** Advice in a bridge column, perhaps  
**10** Opera in "A Night at the Opera"  
**12** Jim Davis's dog  
**13** Shadow site  
**14** Middy's gp.  
**15** Those who have orders  
**16** Romans-fleuves  
**17** Russian brewer  
**20** Hardly a big wheel  
**23** "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" novelist Vicente Blasco \_\_\_\_  
**24** It's often a percentage  
**25** Apt introduction to a woman with a palindromic name  
**27** Fiendish

#### Down

- 1** Hit town  
**2** Noteworthy  
**3** Stink  
**4** Self-centered activity?  
**5** After twelve months  
**6** Big flies  
**7** Painful strain, at times  
**8** Some honorary degrees: Abbr.  
**9** Burdon who sang "It's My Life," 1965  
**10** Marker  
**11** Some weekly workers, for short  
**15** Brute  
**16** Tolstoy's "The Kreutzer \_\_\_\_"  
**17** Big name in computer games  
**18** "\_\_\_\_ le roi!"  
**19** Incensed with Blasco  
**20** No. 2 wood  
**21** Like the Ford logo  
**22** Spinning center  
**24** Tie  
**26** Nintendo avatar

### PUZZLE B

**Shaded** (Top and bottom Across entries – 1A, 34A – in random order)

- Westernmost city in Latin America
- \_\_\_\_ Moore, Best Supporting Actress nominee for "Imitation of Life," 1959

#### Across

- 8** Settle, but not amicably  
**10** Signal sign  
**12** Automotive pioneer Adam  
**13** Boot  
**14** Treasonous offense  
**19** Not the type to take off a lot?  
**20** Durable pane  
**26** JFK listing  
**27** J.F.K. part  
**28** "Holy smokes!"  
**33** Tennessee Williams's "Suddenly, Last Summer" and "Summer at the Lake"

#### Down

- 1** Early invaders of Britain  
**2** You can pluck one  
**3** \_\_\_\_ Arann (Irish carrier)

- 4** "The Downward Spiral" band, briefly  
**5** Onetime Yamaguchi rival  
**6** Hefty load  
**7** Airs  
**8** Reason for failing a test, at times  
**9** Phone-a-friend alternative?  
**10** Khmer Rouge foe Lon  
**11** Rocker Snider on the reality series "Growing Up Twisted"  
**15** Did lunch, maybe  
**16** Minnesota senator Klobuchar  
**17** Part of a workout  
**18** Pep up  
**20** Org. that will present its Life Achievement Award to Ernest Borgnine in January 2011  
**21** King of old comics  
**22** Face  
**23** End of \_\_\_\_  
**24** Some are mortal  
**25** William and Mary, e.g.: Abbr.  
**29** "Vox populi, vox \_\_\_\_"  
**30** Uris novel, with "The"  
**31** Old French coin  
**32** \_\_\_\_ premium