

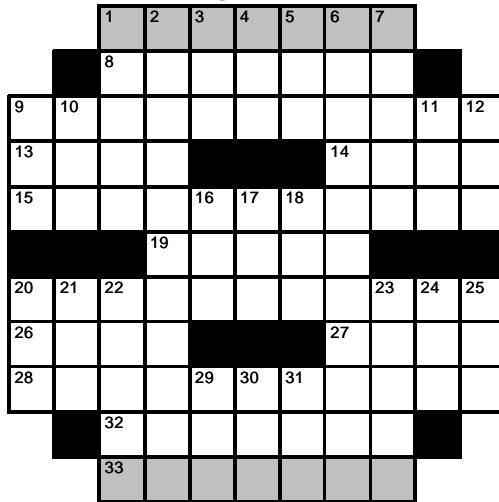


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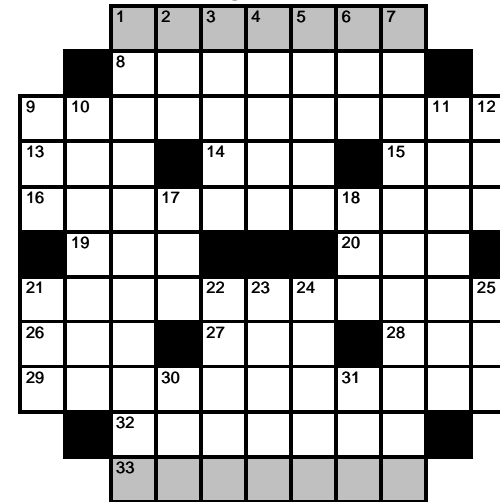
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PUZZLE A



PUZZLE B



PUZZLE A

Shaded (The two shaded Across entries - 1A, 33A - in random order)

- One
- One may be secret

Across

- 8** Charge on a phone bill
9 Tony winner for 2007's Best Play, "The Coast of Utopia"
13 Bend over backward, maybe
14 They're exchanged at the end of an engagement
15 Route associated with bulls in New York ... or with "Bullies" in Philadelphia
19 Pointless
20 Random and indiscriminate
26 ___ English 800 (malt liquor brand)
27 Role that earned \$125 per week for a 1939 film
28 Got worse, in a way
32 Running late, perhaps

Down

- 1** Big name in car care
2 One catching waves?

- 3** Stage name for Laurence Tureaud
4 Lighter of the Olympic flame, 1998
5 Unwelcome opening
6 Words on a blue-and-gold plate
7 Lincoln Center's Walter ___ Theater
9 One picked up at a bar?
10 Legend whose #4 is retired
11 "Dizzy" singer Tommy
12 Standard deviation?: Abbr.
16 One of four in Mississippi
17 Hercule : Agatha :: Kinsey : ___
18 Gary Gyax's co., once
20 Stiff
21 "The Return of the Living Dead" actor Gulager
22 To the point, in law
23 Screwed
24 Legend whose #4 is retired
25 Many a Pixar toon
29 Fat-finger, e.g.
30 Quebec's Val-___

- 31** Air Tahiti ___ (Papeete-based carrier)

PUZZLE B

Shaded (The two shaded Across entries - 1A, 33A - in random order)

- Brother of Iphigenia
- They may be playing your song

Across

- 8** Free
9 Term for an ineffective defense
13 Hall of Fame inductee of 1993
14 Mame's Japanese houseboy, in "Mame"
15 Less than squat
16 Blue points and chocolate points
19 1925 Nobel Laureate monogram
20 Word before "¡Feliz Año Nuevo!"?
21 On a journey one takes alone?
26 1970s grp. that Will Shortz says is "perhaps...my least favorite" answer allowed in N.Y. Times puzzles
27 "I'm a painter in sound" speaker
28 "___ along!"
29 Requirement to practice, at times

- 32** "Babette's Feast" writer

Down

- 1** Media for mediums
2 Booster givers, for short
3 ___ Dinsmore of children's books
4 Schools for the faithful
5 Lake with 39 trillion gallons of water
6 Close to Brooklyn?
7 Mischief
9 Onetime Tom Hayden org.
10 Twist
11 "Happy Days" catchphrase
12 "The Big Easy"
17 ID setting
18 The Holy Grail, e.g.
21 "Oops" key
22 Eleanor of Aquitaine, e.g.
23 Conclude
24 Cool
25 Verizon forerunner
30 One caught in a booby trap?
31 Jobs, notably