

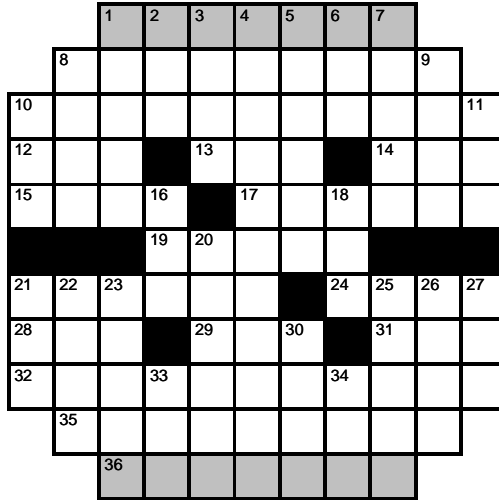


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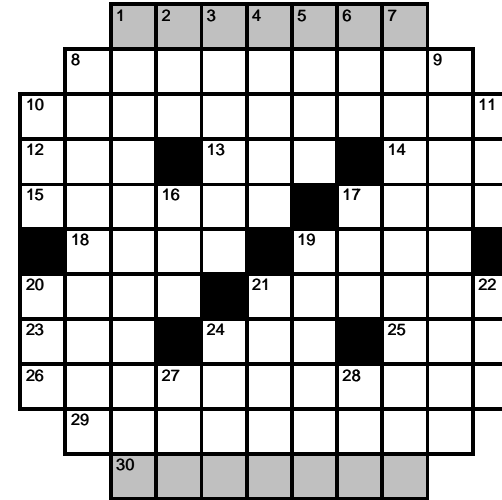
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PUZZLE A



PUZZLE B



PUZZLE A

Shaded (The two shaded Across entries - 1A, 36A - in random order)

- First fiction winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award, 1975
- Fly south, say

Across

- 8** Grammy winner for best new artist between Bob Newhart and Robert Goulet
- 10** TV evangelical who said: "Science is like a blabbermouth who ruins the movie by telling you how it ends. Well, I say there are some things we don't want to know. Important things!"
- 12** Exchange rate abbr.
- 13** Fed. funds program
- 14** "L" runner
- 15** Pattie ____ (ex of George Harrison and Eric Clapton who inspired the songs "Something" and "Layla")
- 17** Harry Potter books, e.g.
- 19** Quemoy and ____ (islands in the Taiwan Strait crisis)
- 21** Its parliament is the Saeima
- 24** Bottled water bottled on Viti Levu
- 28** "____ Verum Corpus" (Mozart motet)

29 Commencement speaker deg.

31 Part of TBTF, in finance

32 "The Wild Duck" writer

35 Hardly a false friend

Down

- 1** "Angie Baby" singer
- 2** Justice div.
- 3** Fiber optics substances
- 4** Player hurling barb
- 5** What crop tops may expose
- 6** ____ student
- 7** Taking a firm stand?
- 8** It shares a sign with 12-Across
- 9** Royals hitter Jorge whom ump Don Denkinger mistakenly called safe at first in the 1985 World Series, a play that ESPN named the #1 worst call in sports history
- 10** Meat and potatoes
- 11** Like Keanu, in an Internet meme
- 16** Scene of much idle waiting
- 18** Brand name word with Sta- or Buf-
- 20** Below par
- 21** ____-di-dah
- 22** Chevy subcompact
- 23** Midpoint of the first watch
- 25** Telephone line
- 26** One taking a short hop?
- 27** Plasma unit

30 Actress Meyer of "Saw" films

33 House of Braganza leader

34 Stud fee?

26 Informal proposal

29 Pay back

Down

PUZZLE B

Shaded (The two shaded Across entries - 1A, 30A - in random order)

- Winner of the ESPY Award for best sports movie of 2008
- "No joke!"

Across

- 8** Nuclei with one proton and one neutron
- 10** Last hurrah
- 12** Rangefinder alternative, briefly
- 13** Six-time Presidents Cup competitor
- 14** Chew one's ear?
- 15** Mary Decker Slaney et al.
- 17** What some runners run
- 18** "Thimble Theater" family
- 19** Went thataway
- 20** Craft on an old quest
- 21** Defendant in a 2006 trial
- 23** ____ Sessions, woman posing as Mrs. Mulwray in "Chinatown"
- 24** Pass: Abbr.
- 25** Like Schoenberg's Chamber Symphony No. 1
- 1** Where the saints go marching in?
- 2** Ungroovy groove?
- 3** A.E. Housman's "____, I Am Not the First"
- 4** Blackbirds
- 5** Vehicles that roll over?
- 6** Sponge
- 7** Joined
- 8** A hero may be part of it
- 9** Indie film festival in Utah
- 10** U.S. mil. honor
- 11** "Doctor Who" characters: Abbr.
- 16** Its 1976 logo featured a 1946 Wurlitzer jukebox
- 17** City rep.
- 19** A slug may leave one
- 20** Trouble
- 21** Nikolai rival, briefly
- 22** So-so
- 24** One with experience raising Cain?
- 27** Alberta's Lac ____ Anne
- 28** Its national anthem was "Oh My Weapon," initially