

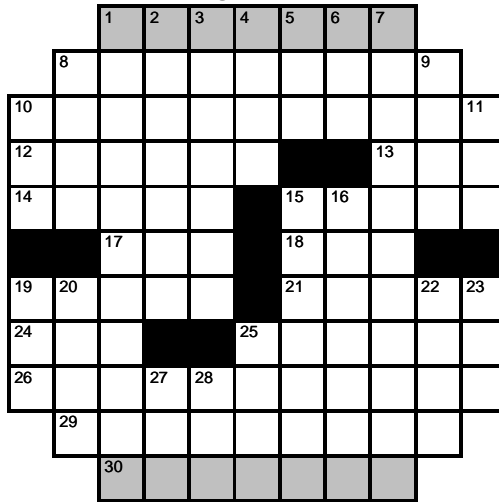


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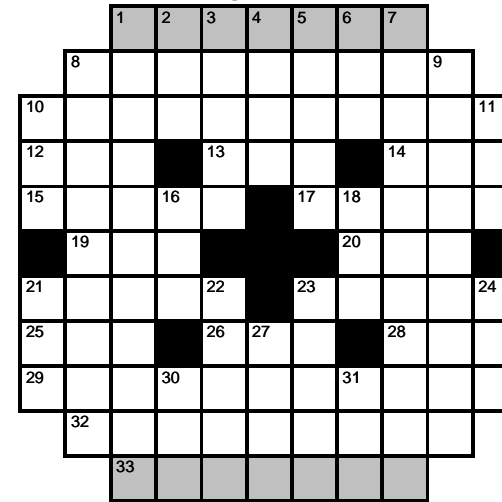
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PUZZLE A



PUZZLE B



PUZZLE A

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

- Turning on the waterworks
- Siamangs, e.g.

Across

- 8** Not seriously
10 Relief work
12 "God's number" (worst-case number of moves required to solve Rubik's Cube)
13 "Be Here Now" author Dass
14 Operation Shingle landing site
15 Venezuelan national oil company brand
17 Opening to puncture
18 Fantastic warrior
19 "Better thou ___ not been born than not to have pleased me better": "King Lear"
21 Places for shuttles
24 Planned Parenthood option
25 Jest
26 Betray secret pleasure
29 Connecting shortcut

Down

- 1** Patriarch that Guinness World Records 2008 ranked as the fifth-richest character on TV

- 2** Promotion of conciliation
3 Obliterate
4 Cosset
5 "___ American Cousin" (2008 opera set in 1865)
6 Greenpeace or Oxfam, briefly
7 Flaw
8 Curry favor
9 "Horse"
10 1969 debut double-album featuring "Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?," informally
11 Kaiser, for one
15 Statues at Memnon
16 Annual Kailua-Kona event, familiarly
19 Brand with a Strawberry Kiwi Kraze flavor
20 Intangible quality
22 Shapely figure?
23 Église catholique abbr.
25 Sticking point?
27 Navy noncom
28 "Keep It Simple" Grammy winner Mo'

PUZZLE B

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

- Book of hymns
- Surgeon's tool

Across

- 8** It's not for boarding
10 Raqs sharqi performer
12 City with the world's tallest church
13 Inchon lander, for short
14 "There's fast food, then there's ___" (ad slogan)
15 About
17 Sources of color in fireworks
19 Make in Motown, once
20 Gig
21 Something a cheerleader leads
23 Clogging footwear
25 Fiscal abbr.
26 College hoops coach Hank or Moe
28 Airline with the stock symbol LUV
29 Words for the soon departed
32 Top Fuel competitor

Down

- 1** People who see a future in manual work?
2 Hockey Hall of Famer Apps
3 Shelters

- 4** Some TVs
5 The Ting Tings' "___ Not My Name"
6 One of four in Earth history
7 1978 hit with the lyric "There goes a dogfish, chased by a catfish"
8 Tickled to death
9 Second-highest card in euchre
10 Winning player in the 2003 Super Bowl, for short
11 Drinks to go with MoonPies, in the South
16 Fool
18 Palindromic Splat Pack director Alexandre
21 Four-time home run champ Williams and others
22 ___ Pass (Yosemite entry point that is the highest highway pass in the Sierra Nevada)
23 Shrub used in floral arrangements
24 Driving surface, at times
27 Audible gas leak?
30 Sun ___-sen
31 Badminton rarity