

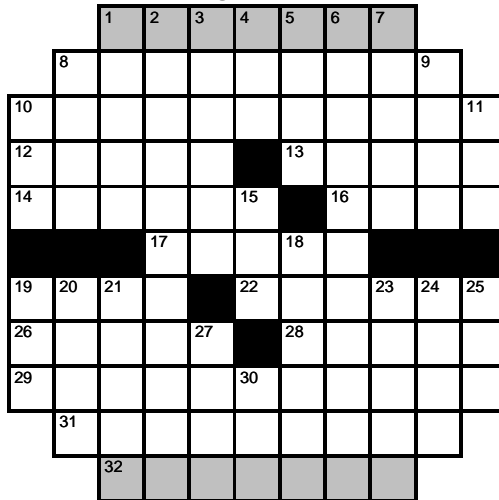


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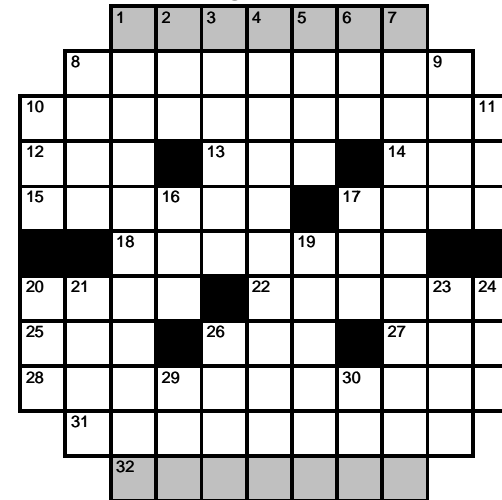
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PUZZLE A



PUZZLE B



PUZZLE A

Shaded (The two shaded Across entries - 1A, 32A - in random order)

- Where course pros work?
- Jell

Across

- 8** Brushback pitch
10 Patterns in fields
12 Wrist bones
13 Mark time
14 Megahit for Santana and Rob Thomas, 1999
16 Gloom
17 Fundamentally
19 Big name in small cars
22 Oscar nominee for "Pollock"
26 Brasserie list
28 "Really?"
29 Wide in scope
31 Owns

Down

- 1** Complete, for short
2 Big beasts in an Ogden Nash poem
3 Goad
4 XVII x LIII

- 5** Kirkuk native
6 Way out
7 Snack brand whose name is a shortened version of its flavor
8 Stuff
9 Stephen King novel for which a woman paid \$25,100 in an auction to name one of the heroes who defeat the "phoners"
10 Makes a secondary recipient
11 One of four in quadrennium: Abbr.
15 Letters for Kate
18 Trey Songz hit song of 2010
19 1960s TV special and #1 album featuring Diana Ross & the Supremes and the Temptations
20 A long way to go?
21 Bishop's crosier, e.g.
23 Germany's largest island
24 Day when Cinna the poet proclaims "Liberty! Freedom! Tyranny is dead!"
25 ___ farm
27 Get ready to run?
30 "Live well" retailer, briefly

PUZZLE B

Shaded (The two shaded Across entries - 1A, 32A - in random order)

- Dodges
- It in "It Came from Beneath the Sea," 1955

Across

- 8** They take a licking
10 Gene Tierney's "Laura" costar
12 Use
13 "My turn!"
14 Quebec quencher
15 Verbal shrug
17 Limit
18 Thrasher or trembler kin
20 TV's self-proclaimed "voice of da yoo!"
22 Commencements
25 Player on a Cuban team?
26 Some paraders in a pride parade, for short
27 "Nixon in China" tenor
28 Like people who play charades?
31 Beluga and kaluga, e.g.

Down

- 1** Engendering

- 2** Rio greeting
3 Lamentation
4 "Weird Science" band
5 Style for a wedding march
6 A.L. East team, on scoreboards
7 Zippers?
8 Reel in
9 ___ bag (award show freebies)
10 Mater ___
11 T. rex at Chicago's Field Museum (the largest fossil of its kind)
16 Rocinante, e.g.
17 Test sites, briefly
19 Arch
20 ___ Energy (Pepsi beverage)
21 Film director von Trier who cofounded Dogme 95
23 Charged leptons
24 Code that isn't secret
26 "Chim Chim Cher-ee" singer in "Mary Poppins"
29 "Desperate Housewives" actor Watkins
30 Note when the chips are down