

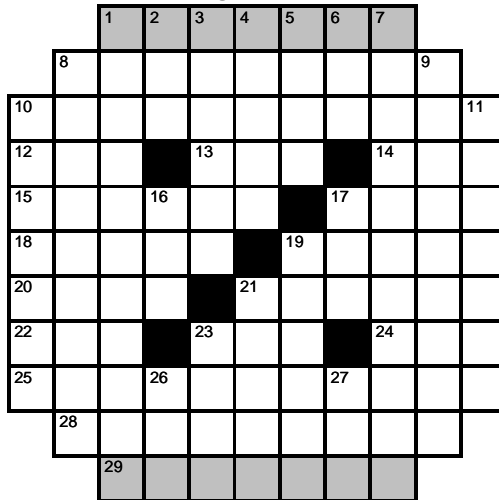


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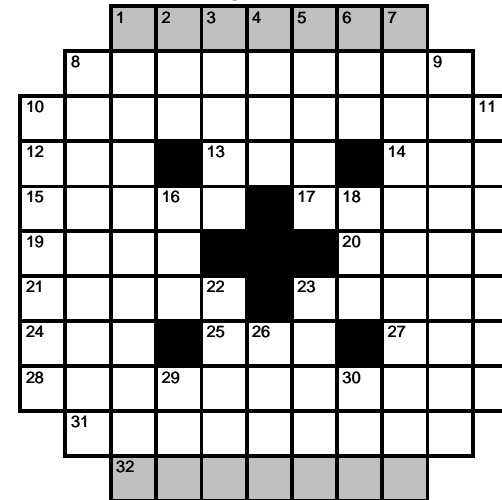
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PUZZLE A



PUZZLE B



PUZZLE A

Shaded (The two shaded Across entries - 1A, 29A - in random order)

- They may be empty
- Demolish

Across

- 8** "Cowboy killers"
10 Stuttering TV personality on the cover of Newsweek, April 20, 1987
12 Babel
13 ___ Worm (stuffed toy)
14 World Series champs of 1997 and 2003, on scoreboards
15 University founded by Vincentians
17 Petri dish gel
18 See 19-Across
19 ___ as 18-Across (bright)
20 Siemens equivalents
21 Not clear
22 Hadean or Archean
23 IRT stop
24 Legendary Hollywood stuntman Robinson
25 One hugging a figure
28 Participants in the Singing Revolution, 1987-1991

Down

- 1** The answer is blowing in the wind
2 Royal style, quickly
3 What competitors seek to get
4 Game with pitchers but no pitching
5 Kind of list
6 "Freedom is not worth having if it does not connote freedom to ___": Gandhi
7 Urban greeneries
8 Replenished
9 Unit of about two nonillion kilograms, in astronomy
10 "___ Place" (1980s sitcom featuring a puppet with a talk show)
11 Saints, sometimes
16 Brainy machines, briefly
17 Laura Branigan's "Ti ___"
19 Bank of America and M&T Bank venues
21 Oscar winner for "Three Coins in the Fountain"
23 Candy bar with a crown logo
26 Ultimate ordinal
27 Omertà non-observer

PUZZLE B

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

- What's often changed after a new arrival
- Hailed

Across

- 8** 1996 musical role for Jonathan Pryce
10 One who gets up for the competition?
12 Club ___ (underground nightclub in "The Matrix" series)
13 What security checks check
14 Wilson Dam overseer, for short
15 Best Supporting Actress winner between Heckart and Bergman
17 Sky-high
19 Rendered
20 Media for burning, briefly
21 4-Down kin
23 Author Alfred of "L'Étude Expérimentale de l'Intelligence," 1903
24 "Nice!"
25 Guarantee
27 IVF need
28 Boiler

31 Herald

Down

- 1** Stopped following
2 Northwest Passage explorer
3 Heavy metal band featured in a 2008 rock doc
4 Jobs creation?
5 Co-creator of "The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T," 1953
6 Goethe's "The ___-King"
7 Indicators of increased duration, in music
8 Athlete who co-authored "I Can't Wait Until Tomorrow ... 'Cause I Get Better-Looking Every Day"
9 Emphatic denial
10 Fear factors
11 GZA, e.g.
16 Post-WWII nuclear agcy.
18 Cable co. bought by AT&T in 1999
22 Mufasa's son
23 Blass contemporary
26 Item made in a cleanroom
29 "Fringe" actress Graynor
30 Farmer's field: Abbr.