

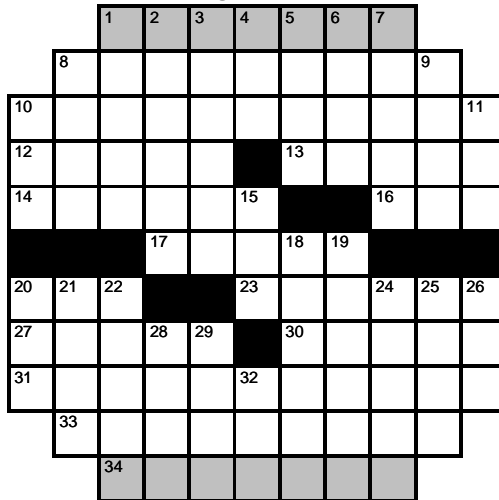


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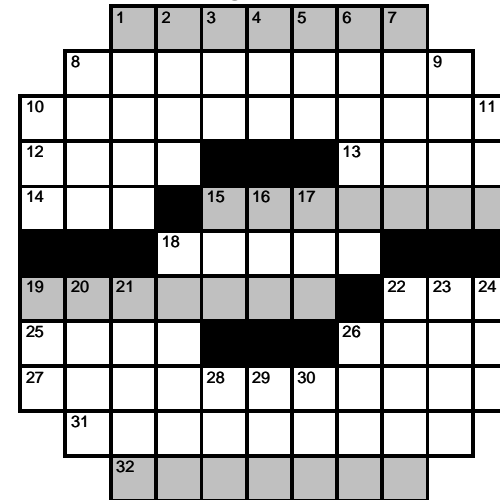
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## PUZZLE A



## PUZZLE B



### PUZZLE A

**Shaded** (The two shaded Across entries - 1A, 34A - in random order)

- Humor
- At odds

#### Across

- 8** Midnight in Paris line?  
**10** Tough nut to crack  
**12** April shower recipient?  
**13** "Why fit in when you were born to stand out?" writer  
**14** Transfers  
**16** "It Gets Better" spot, e.g.  
**17** Voltaire or Rousseau  
**20** 7, in N.Y., L.A., or Chicago  
**23** Lozenges, e.g.  
**27** Brit milah participant  
**30** Singer born Faheem Rasheed Najm  
**31** Shadow, at times  
**33** Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson's pooch

#### Down

- 1** Like some columns  
**2** Working stiffs?  
**3** Sequester, in a way  
**4** "Midnight in Paris" actress Seydoux

- 5** Caravansaries  
**6** It's stored in a silo  
**7** Hype, as a controversy  
**8** Party pooper  
**9** Do some juggling  
**10** Tony nominee Josh of "The Book of Mormon"  
**11** Air marshal org.  
**15** \_\_\_ Not-Appearing-in-This-Show (Don Quixote-like character in "Spamalot")  
**18** Setting in Sholem Aleichem stories  
**19** Number one  
**20** Juice unit  
**21** Only player to win a Wimbledon singles title without losing a set  
**22** Dish in a bowl  
**24** "Hello, everybody, this is Mrs. Norman \_\_\_" (last line of "A Star Is Born")  
**25** Singer Bo with the Top 10 hit "Inside Your Heaven," 2005  
**26** Publicity  
**28** "Mr. Bridge" and "Mrs. Bridge" novelist \_\_\_ S. Connell  
**29** "The Blue Dahlia" star, 1946  
**32** Nashville sch.

### PUZZLE B

**Shaded** (The four shaded Across entries - 1A, 15A, 19A, 32A - in random order)

- Peanut \_\_\_
- Peanut \_\_\_
- On a grand scale
- On a grand scale

#### Across

- 8** Medley group  
**10** Springtime swarm  
**12** Operating system since the 1960s  
**13** Audio equipment maker bought by Sony  
**14** Onetime 18-Down rival  
**18** Joins  
**22** There's the rub  
**25** Not much  
**26** Only driver to win at Indy and Le Mans in the same year  
**27** Secret informer  
**31** Thing that's looking up

#### Down

- 1** One that you wish for?  
**2** "Madagascar" lion  
**3** MIT Media \_\_\_  
**4** Basic cleaner

- 5** An interval?  
**6** Marks up, perhaps  
**7** Jodie Foster or Meryl Streep  
**8** Squirt  
**9** Whimper  
**10** Growler in a pub  
**11** For instance  
**15** "Rugrats" twin  
**16** Rose by another name  
**17** Fernando of "The French Connection"  
**18** Dead ringer?  
**19** Ethiopian honorific  
**20** Mark up  
**21** Centurion headgear  
**22** Old West con man Smith  
**23** Effigy site  
**24** Scratch box?  
**26** Hype  
**28** "\_\_\_ cor più non mi sento" (Paisiello aria)  
**29** \_\_\_ Cashmere (clothing brand)  
**30** Horizontal: Abbr.