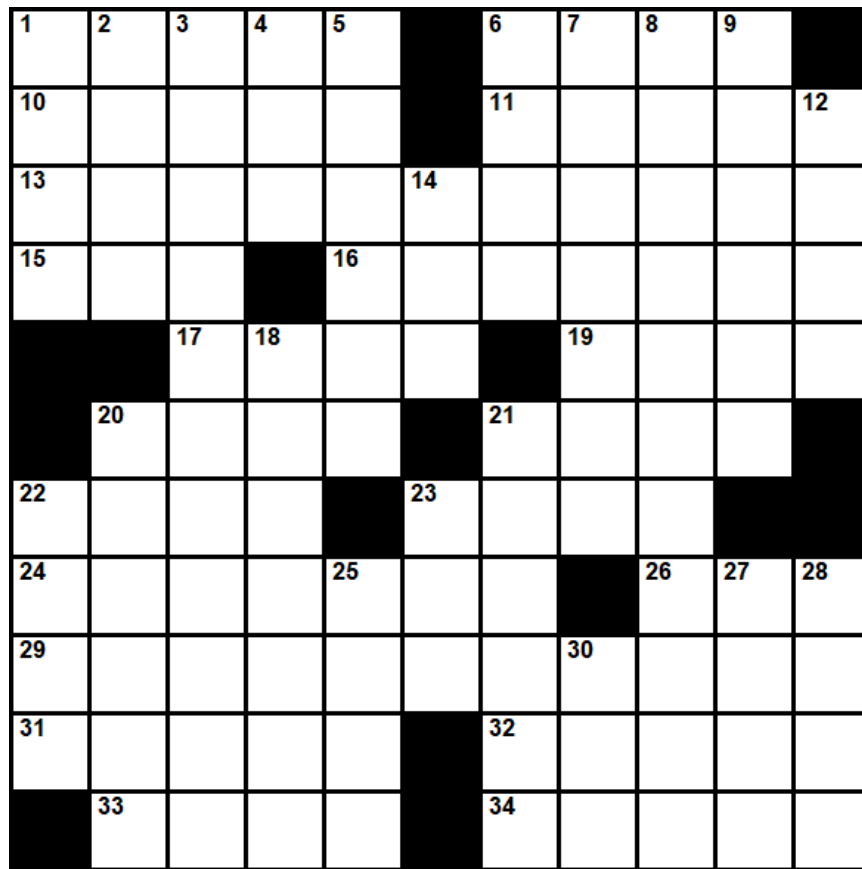


Heading Home for the Holidays

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Across

1. "What a tragedy 🙄"
6. Sounds in a dentist's office
10. Enterprise Rent-A-Car or National competitor (ha ha fooled you, they're all owned by the same company)
11. Prep instruction for latkes
13. Ready for 29-Across, perhaps
15. "Polyth___ Pam"
16. Eked (by)
17. Three-time All-Star Turner of the Phillies
19. Singer/songwriter Laura
20. "But all the highs and the lows / And the tos and the ___ / They left me dizzy" (The Libertines)
21. Plays roulette
22. "Take ___!" (track coach's order)
23. Tolkien trilogy, to fans
24. Gets going, with purpose

26. Suffer
29. Christmas morning or the first night of Hanukkah, for many
31. Barack and Michelle's firstborn
32. DuPont synthetic fiber brand akin to Dacron or Lycra
33. Phish bait? Abbr.
34. Hides

Down

1. A wise person
2. "Alias" actor Lena
3. Welfare themed message to a friend departing for the holidays
4. Qty. or bal.
5. Looks for water
6. Petri dish material
7. It was foundational to the development of the Internet
8. Cowboy themed message to a friend departing for the holidays
9. Takes the wheel

12. Edible root (found in "it better be cooked down a lot")
14. Company that originally created NBC
18. Entices, figuratively
20. "Guide to Standard ___ of the World: An Annotated, Geographically Arranged Systematic Bibliography of the Principal ___, Enumerations, Checklists and Chorological Atlases of Different Areas" (hint: it's a book about plants)
21. Second half of an inning
22. Clock radio switch
23. Architect and designer Maya
25. North and Baltic, for instance
27. Response to "You all right?"
28. Word with contact or cap
30. Lead-in to "la-la"