



Pairs

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Across

1. Cease all outgoing communications
7. Eye drops
12. "Do as I say, not ___"
13. "Lemme!"
14. Cher, Adele, Madonna, or Sting, for example
15. Bits of parsley
18. Places you might find blowers or hoes
21. With 22-Across, the only certain pair
22. -
25. With 27-Across, an easily decided pair
27. -
28. With 31-Across, a pair that goes with everything nice
31. -
32. Sudden inundation
33. City on the Nile home to the ancient Luxor and Karnak temples
36. Lie against
38. Harp played by the wind
40. Conducted, as a war
41. The quality of shininess in Sheffield
42. Crow known for singing
43. They're run by doctors

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Treat the thick bars as black squares

Down

1. Braces can close them
2. Bear in Bolivia
3. Guacamole, e.g.
4. Own up (to)
5. With 30-Down, a crude but effective pair
6. With 33-Down, an intimately revealing pair
7. With 31-Down, a revelrous pair
8. Per
9. Darth's childhood name
10. Basis for some Covid vaccines
11. Without
16. Enliven
17. Singer Carly ___ Jepsen
19. Museum features
20. One might get dropped in a port-a-potty
21. Shags and buns, for two
23. Most commonly found snake in crossword puzzles
24. Sault ___ Marie
26. Ramble on about nothing
29. Vibe check
30. -
31. -
32. Cuts
33. -
34. Otherwise
35. Old video game console inits.
37. "Pshaw!"
39. Apt name for a curator

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G	O	D	A	R	K	T	E	A	R	S
A	S	I	D	O	I	W	A	N	N	A
P	O	P	M	U	S	I	C	I	A	N
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