

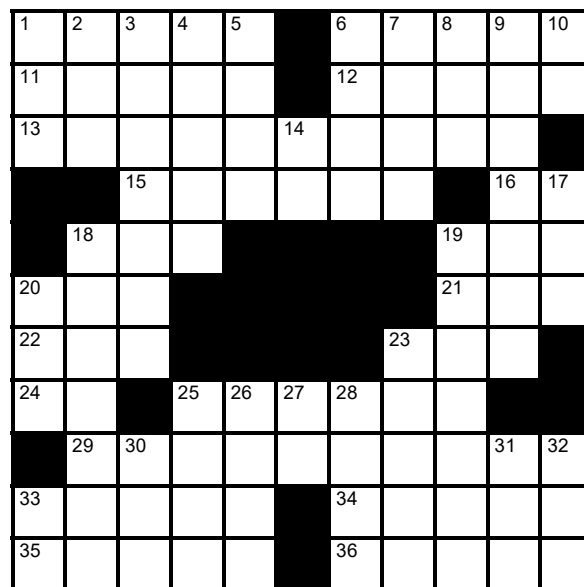
Simon Burris: *Black History Matters
 Crossword: **Black History Month:
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Across

1. ***"Civil rights leader/activist Jackson
6. **President Barack ____
11. **Early activist Sojourney ____
12. Galveston's state
13. **End of slavery holiday
15. **Roman Pope ____ (Afro-Creole descent)
16. **Green , Jarreau or Roker
18. **Algeria, Egypt, Rwanda (African Union trio; abbr.)
19. **Celebrated civil rights leader's monogram
20. Between LLL and ENS
21. ** ____ Jordan
22. **Boxer Sonny _ _ _ton
23. Vidalia, Louisiana (initials)
24. Left side (abbr.)
25. Relating to light
29. **Famed golfer (2 wds.)
33. **Meghan _ _ _ _ _e (Member, British royal family)
34. ***"Fame" dance director Debbie ____
35. Extra
36. ** ____ Davis, Jr.

Down

1. June thru July (acronym)
2. South American nation, Lima (P _ _ _)
3. Cloudy
4. Drive
5. **East Harlem Times Obits. (abbr.)
6. Old Testament Editorial Issue, briefly
7. Boulder Eagle, Nevada (initials)



8. INCOME T _ _ _ _IME (April 15)
9. **Legendary gospel singer Jackson
10. **Rev. Sharpton's monogram
14. Former
17. Abbr. for locker
18. **1839 slave mutiny ship (1997 film)
19. **Mr. X (human rights advocate)
20. Addition
23. **Davis of the film "The Help"
25. Page Key Engineer (initials)
26. Carried
27. This _ _ that!
28. " _ _ the night before Christmas,"
30. After 'the second' (TH _ _ _)
31. **Mayor Karen Bass' political party, for short
32. Ship's plank
33. * _ _ Rainey's Black Bottom" (film)

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	¹⁸ A	E	R					¹⁹ M	L	K
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