

Simon Burris: \*Black History Matters  
 Crossword  
 \*\*Notable African-ish Fathers  
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# **Across**

1. \*\*Washington with two Oscars
7. \*\*Catholics "Holy and spiritual father" See: Down: 6
11. One of the friends on "Friends"
12. \*\*Lakers' Black Mamba' Bryant
13. Prohibit
14. Olive \_\_\_\_
15. Abbr. for Inland Revenue
16. Calvin's nickname
18. \*\*Malia and Sasha's 'presidential' dad
24. End of verse
25. \* \_ \_ \_ A HORNE
26. " \_ \_ the World Turns"
27. \*\*NBA: Bronny James' father is 'king'
32. Conclusion
33. Boulder, \_ \_
34. \*\*Natalie Cole's "Unforgettable" dad
36. \*\*African journeyman who carried the cross of Jesus (Mark 15:21)
39. \*\*Author Haley
41. Totals, as a car
43. \*\*Actor Jaden Smith's "Fresh Prince" dad
44. \*\*Egyptian-born commander who conquered Canaan (Israel) was a descendant of Asenath the African wife of Joseph (Gen. 41:45) [P]

# **Down**

1. Duty paid, briefly
2. Extra high tension, for short
3. Why a tire is flat (2 wds.)
4. Horse's kin
5. \*Jet black ( \_ \_ \_ NY)
6. \*\*Leo XIV American pope; maternal grandparents documented as Creoles of color
7. Park (abbr.)
8. "Alley Oops" character
9. Palm Beach Intl. (initials)
10. Snaky fish
16. Part of speech, briefly

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17. \_ \_ CDEF, etc.
18. \*\*HARRY \_ \_ \_ AFONTE
19. \*Johnny Mathis' song "Chances \_ \_ \_"
20. Simpleton
21. \*\*Boxer Norton
22. West of "My Little Chickadee"
23. Old Testament animal
28. Kind of nut
29. Registered Nurse, for short
30. High points
31. Bum or freeloader
34. "Ain't happenin"
35. \*\*Boxer Laila Muhammad's "The Greatest" father
36. Southwest Jersey (initials)
37. Irish owner (abbr.)
38. Northern Kentucky University (abbr.)
40. Auto part (A \_ \_ E)
42. \*Activist RO \_ \_ PARKS

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