

Simon Burris: *Africana Diaspora
 Black History Crossword Puzzle
 "African American Trailblazers"
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Across

- 1. *FIRST name in women's tennis; won 23 Singles Grand Slam titles
- 7. *Basketball legend Russell; FIRST African American NBA head coach, 1966: (Celtics)
- 11. Represents: (2 wds.)
- 12. *Singer Redding
- 13. *FIRST African American Secretary of State: (2001)
- 15. *"Diff'rent Strokes" actor Coleman's initials
- 16. Neighbor of Mass. and Conn.
- 17. *"Lethal Weapon" actor Glover
- 20. *FIRST African American woman to win the Academy Award for Best Actress, 2002.
- 24. *Famed boxer & Muslim activist Muhammad
- 25. *Barack Obama FIRST Afr. Amer. president & author of book "The Audacity of H ___"
- 26. *NASCAR driver ___ Wallace
- 29. *Supermodel Tyra ___
- 31. *Social activist Davis' monogram
- 32. *Rev. Sharpton's initials
- 33. *FIRST Afr. Amer. heavyweight boxing champion: (1908)
- 40. ___ upon a time
- 41. Capital of Austria
- 42. Arab leader
- 43. * ___ Anderson, FIRST Afr. Amer. singer to perform at the Metropolitan Opera House, 1955

Down

- 1. Cul-de- ___: street
- 2. "Green" prefix
- 3. Right to left: initials
- 4. Endorse online
- 5. *Jazz singer Wilson
- 6. *Cleopatra's pet, perhaps?
- 7. * ___ State University: (Maryland)
- 8. Biblical suffix with Israel, Canaan, etc.
- 9. *Rapper ___ Wayne or Bow Wow
- 10. Initials for Life Style Lift

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- 14. Planet
- 17. Tiny bit
- 18. S ___ te: (to greet)
- 19. Bird's beak
- 21. Presidential nickname
- 22. Reminder Pack: abbr.
- 23. "Uh-huh!"
- 27. *FIRST Afr. Amer. female superstar Josephine ___
- 28. ___ acent means neighboring
- 29. Coastal Brazilian state
- 30. Ed of "Elf" movie
- 33. *Boxer nicknamed the 'Brown Bomber' Louis
- 34. Albuquerque, New Mexico, for short
- 35. *Afro-Roman Pope Linus' 201: (67-76; 2 Timothy 4:21)
- 36. MOV "scrambled" egg cells
- 37. ___ tch: informer
- 38. Stop ___ dime: (2wds.)
- 39. Girl's nickname

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