



Solution: Twice Over ^{Lafayette}

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This is a style of variety crossword where two identical grids must be filled with two sets of clues in arbitrary order. Solvers must determine which clues correspond to which grid. In the Normal version of the puzzle, this was explicitly told to solvers, and they were provided with a set of clues that were all in the same grid. In the Hard version of the puzzle, solvers did not receive that information.

After the crosswords were solved, if the grids were overlaid on each other, there was exactly one letter per row that was the same in both grids. These letters spelled out **DOUBLE CROSS**.

D	U	G		G	I	F		L	E	E
O	N	E		R	O	E		O	D	D
C	O	N	N	E	C	T	I	C	U	T
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H	O	N		I	R	E		E	L	S
I	T	S		O	A	R		S	K	I

#	Clue (Across)	Answer
1	Enjoyed, slangily	DUG
4	Computer image fmt. with contentious pronunciation	GIF
7	Gymnast Suni	LEE
10	Number	ONE
11	Caviar, e.g.	ROE
12	Not even	ODD
13	State just south of Massachusetts	CONNECTICUT
16	Recede	EBB
17	Trouble	ADO
18	She was a bit too literal about the idea that "men are pigs"	CIRCE
20	Light sources	LAMPS
23	Gossip	TEA
24	Raw mineral	ORE
25	Eye-related	OPTIC

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28	The Ivy League, for instance	OCTET
30	Personal pension acct.	IRA
31	Époux de la reine	ROI
32	Blended two fictional universes (2 words)	CROSSED OVER
37	"Dear"	HON
38	Wrath	IRE
39	Chicago transit lines	ELS
40	"___ complicated"	ITS
41	Boat propeller	OAR
42	Winter runner	SKI

#	Clue (Down)	Answer
1	"What's up, ___?"	DOC
2	Número	UNO
3	They may include elders	GENERATIONS
4	Diving bird	GREBE
5	Int'l sport governance group	IOC
6	___ position (curled up)	FETAL
7	Vehicles on 39-Across	LOCOMOTIVES
8	University TLD	EDU
9	Boston summer hrs	EDT
14	Network with a three-tone jingle	NBC
15	NAACP cofounder ___ B. Wells	IDA
18	Computer exec.	CTO
19	Personalized accommodation doc.	IEP
21	Prefix with law or med	PRE
22	Hardened, as concrete	SET
26	Federal tax agency	IRS
27	Calculator manufacturer	CASIO
28	Step in solving a puzzle, perhaps	ORDER
29	Sound from a pigeon	COO
32	White Sox, on scoreboards	CHI
33	___-13	ROT
34	Too-high stat for 32-Down	ERA
35	Type of large deer	ELK
36	Office worker's injury (abbr.)	RSI

D	A	N		S	C	A		I	R	L
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A	R	M		M	U	M		T	V	S
D	Y	E		P	T	S		S	E	A

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1	Rank in go or karate	DAN
4	You might see them fencing on the Common	SCA
7	How (or where) you're solving BAPHL	IRL
10	Australia lost a war against this animal	EMU
11	Building or parking site	LOT
12	Emmy-winning science educator	NYE
13	Stone coffin	SARCOPHAGUS
16	Type of boat, or the type of sandwich named after it	SUB
17	Bruins great	ORR
18	Brief anomalies	BLIPS
20	Bloodsucker	LEECH
23	Bruin's home	DEN
24	Scooby-___	DOO
25	Nodes and ____	EDGES
28	Hockey infraction	ICING
30	Transition treatment	HRT
31	Article (En.)	THE
32	Warehouse subdivision (2 words)	STORAGE UNIT
37	Limb	ARM
38	Silent	MUM
39	Targets for remotes	TVS
40	Change the color of	DYE
41	NHL stats	PTS
42	It might be Mediterranean	SEA

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1	___ Moines	DES
2	Online Q&A	AMA
3	Residence for elders (2 words)	NURSING HOMES
4	Pigs	SLOBS
5	Public employee for 6-Down, e.g.	COP
6	Unfortunate-sounding Central MA town name	ATHOL
7	Components	INGREDIENTS
8	"Street Fighter" protagonist	RYU
9	Article (Fr.)	LES
14	Stanley ___	CUP
15	"___ we there yet?"	ARE
18	Swagger (abbr.)	BDE
19	Type of lightbulb	LED
21	Downside, or meetup	CON
22	Pig	HOG
26	Screw up	ERR
27	Post office purchase	STAMP
28	Objects	ITEMS
29	Pika suffix	CHU
32	Blue	SAD
33	Attempt	TRY
34	Instinctive, as a reaction	GUT
35	"___ had enough of you!"	IVE
36	Airport screening org.	TSA