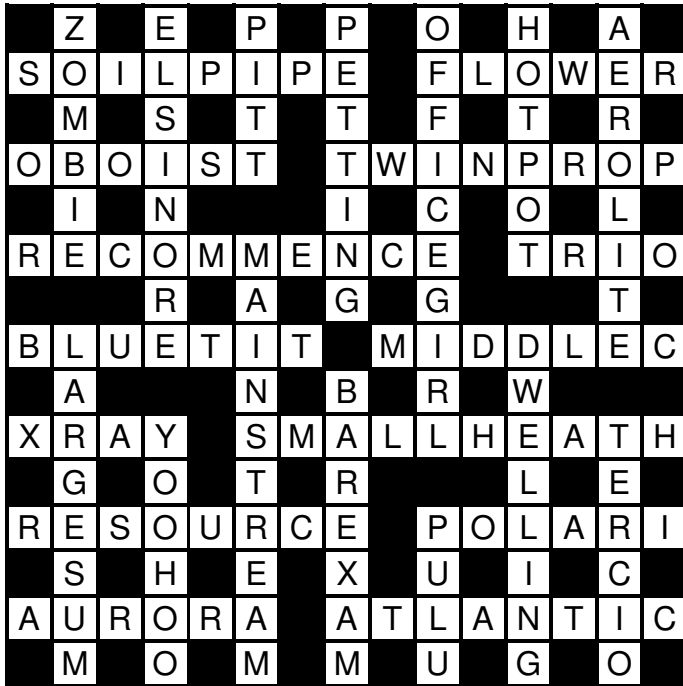


SOLUTION

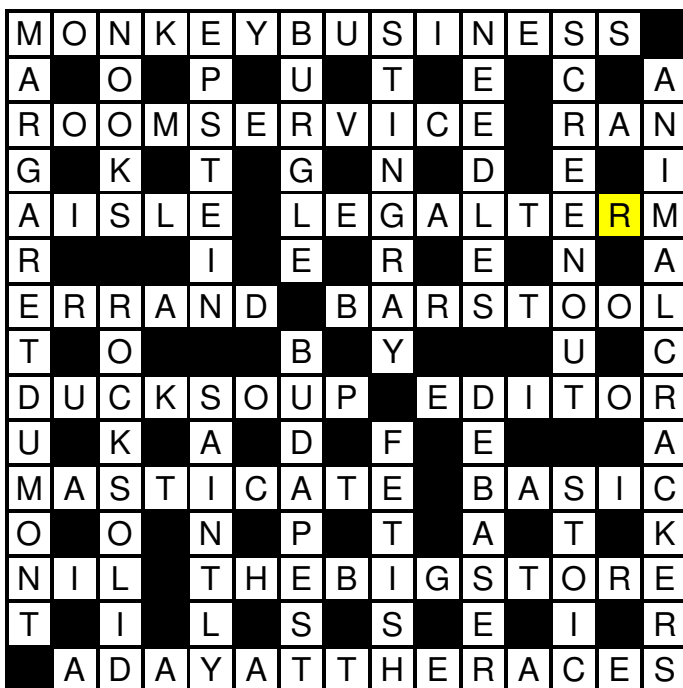
The theme is the Marx Brothers and their films. Groucho, the middle brother, was born in October 1890.

This is how the grids fill:

GRID A:



GRID B: [I can't get the squares to colour properly, but you can find GROUCHO]



No.	Where Found	Answer	Explanation
1	B: 27A	A DAY AT THE RACES	Anag. REATTACHED SAY A
2	A: 7D	AEROLITE	AERO + e[LITE]s
3	B: 11A	AISLE	A[IS]LE
4	B: 8D	ANIMAL CRACKERS	I'M ANAL anag of ANIMAL indicator in answer CRACKERS
5	A: 27A	ATLANTIC	AT[L+ AN]TIC
6	A: 26A	AURORA	Homophone OR ROARER
7	A: 19D	BAR EXAM	Pun on 'briefs'
8	B: 15A	BAR STOOL	Charade BARS + TOOL ref. Bar flies
9	B: 23A	BASIC	Double definition
10	A: 15A	BLUE TIT	PUN on tit
11	B: 4D	BURGLE	BU[R]GLE
12	B:16D	BUDAPEST	Anag. A PUD BEST
13	B: 20D	DEBASER	DE[Bas]ER
14	B: 17A	DUCK SOUP	Anag. DO SUCK UP
15	A: 18D	DWELLING	Double definition
16	B: 19A	EDITOR	Anag. REDO IT
17	A: 2D	ELSINORE	Anag. RELIES ON
18	B: 3D	EPSTEIN	Ref Jacob E Charade
19	B: 13A	ERRAND	Charade ERR + AND
20	B: 21D	FETISH	F[ET]ISH
21	A: 9A	FLOWER	Double definition bloom and river
22	A: 6D	HOTPOT	Charade
23	A: 16D	LARGE SUM	Spooner SARGE LUM
24	B: 12A	LEGAL TERM	2 TYPES OF TERM
25	A: 13D	MAINSTREAM	Charade
26	B: 1D	MARGARET DUMONT	Anag: OTT MA'AM + GR[a]NDEUR
27	B: 22A	MASTICATE	Anag: CATAMITES
28`	A: 17A	MIDDLE C`	C-CENTRE Swapped in order
29	B: 1A	MONKEY BUSINESS	Anag: BUY KISS NO SEMEN
30	B: 25A	NIL	Hidden in penNILess
31	B: 6D	NEEDLES	Pun on RAY
32	B: 2D	NOOKS	Rev SON round OK
33	A: 10A	OBOIST	TO rev round BOIS
34	A: 5D	OFFICE GIRL	Henie skating star – so OFF ICE when resting
35	A: 4D	PETTING	Ref heavy petting
36	A: 3D	PITT	Ref Pitt the Elder and Younger Pun on 'the pits'
37	A: 25A	POLARI	Clue written in POLARI Cackle = language
38	A: 25D	PULU	Homophone POO and LOO
39	B: 10A	RAN	[g]RAN
40	A: 12A	RECOMMENCE	Confe [RE[COMME]NCE]
41	A: A24A	RESOURCE	RE + SOURCE
42	B: 14D	ROCK SOLID	ROCK + SOL[I]D
43	B: 9A	ROOM SERVICE	Pun on 'Service'
44	B: 18D	SAINTLY	Pi [def] S + ANAG AINTLY
45	B: 7D	SCREEN OUT	Double def
46	A: 22A	SMALLHEATH	Ref to Heath scene in KING LEAR
47	A: 8A	SOILPIPE	Charade

48	B: 5D	STING-RAY	Charade
49	B: 24D	STOIC	S[TO]IC
50	A: 22D	TERCIO	Anag. EROTIC
51	B: 26A	THE BIG STORE	Ref Harrods
52	A: 14A	TRIO	Anag. RIOT
53	A: 11A	TWIN-PROP	Charade
54	A: 20A	X-RAY	Charade
55	A: 21D	YOO-HOO	Homophone YOU WHO
56	A: 1D	ZOMBIE	Whole clue cryptix