## December 26, 2013 - "Sporty Tops" - Ben Tausig

## Across

1. Times out?
2. A giant one is rarely seen
3. Adobe image files
4. [I can't hear you]
5. Oregon Trail state
6. Teenager's first car, often
7. Shopper's take
8. Off $\qquad$ (deploying)
9. Its flow is dangerous
10. Channel that shows noirs
11. Deep black
12. Like some tips and some glass
13. Lion food, in many a nature film
14. Healthcare.gov statute, briefly
15. Kick out
16. Mount $\qquad$ (secondhighest continental U.S. peak)
17. Medical public intellectual Gawande
18. Rapper in the 2013 film "Black Nativity"
19. North Carolina liberal arts school
20. Hungary neighbor from which lots of spam comes
21. Type of gear on which the letters in this puzzle's nine theme squares are arrayed
22. Sit unused
23. Air $\qquad$
24. Gross, say: Abbr.
25. Spanish 101 verb
26. They mature after one to ten years
27. River near lots of lovely castles, to the Germans
28. Sketch show that hasn't had a black female regular since 2007
29. Turned all the way up, perhaps
30. Pause marks
31. Need to give, as an apology
32. It might be roused
33. Rock bands?

34. Pop star who *almost* collaborated with the Flaming Lips
35. Pulitzer Prize winner William for the play "Picnic"
36. All there
37. White supremacist's imaginary "race"
38. It's healthier than whole
39. Sign of leaving?
40. Very edge
41. Big birds in the bush, once

## Down

1. Dice-rolling game
2. Slim battery
3. Construction device for figuring out if a fixture is level
4. Danny Aiello character nearly killed by Radio Raheem
5. Spot online
6. Mexican chain owned by Jack in the Box
7. Walter Reuther's union
8. James formerly of the Smashing Pumpkins
9. Tim Conway character
10. Jacob's-ladder, e.g.
11. Give cards to
12. São Paulo slum
13. They might help get you into more underground stuff
14. Preserves home
15. Outdated person, as it were
16. Kidney-related
17. Fast time in Morocco
18. In the least
19. Growths in a grove
20. Still up on the apartment rental agency's page, say
21. Collections of a few passing words?
22. Home run leader among Hall of Famers
23. New York liberal arts school
24. Japanese gambling game
25. Ray Charles dedicatee
26. Regards
27. Scannable square
28. Bug section
29. Like some Arab Spring protesters
30. San Francisco's $\qquad$ Valley
31. "Don't need seconds, thanks"
32. Lindsay of meltdowns
33. One who refuses to observe a called strike?
34. Masturbate
35. Do wrong
36. "This might be of interest"
37. The end of creation?
