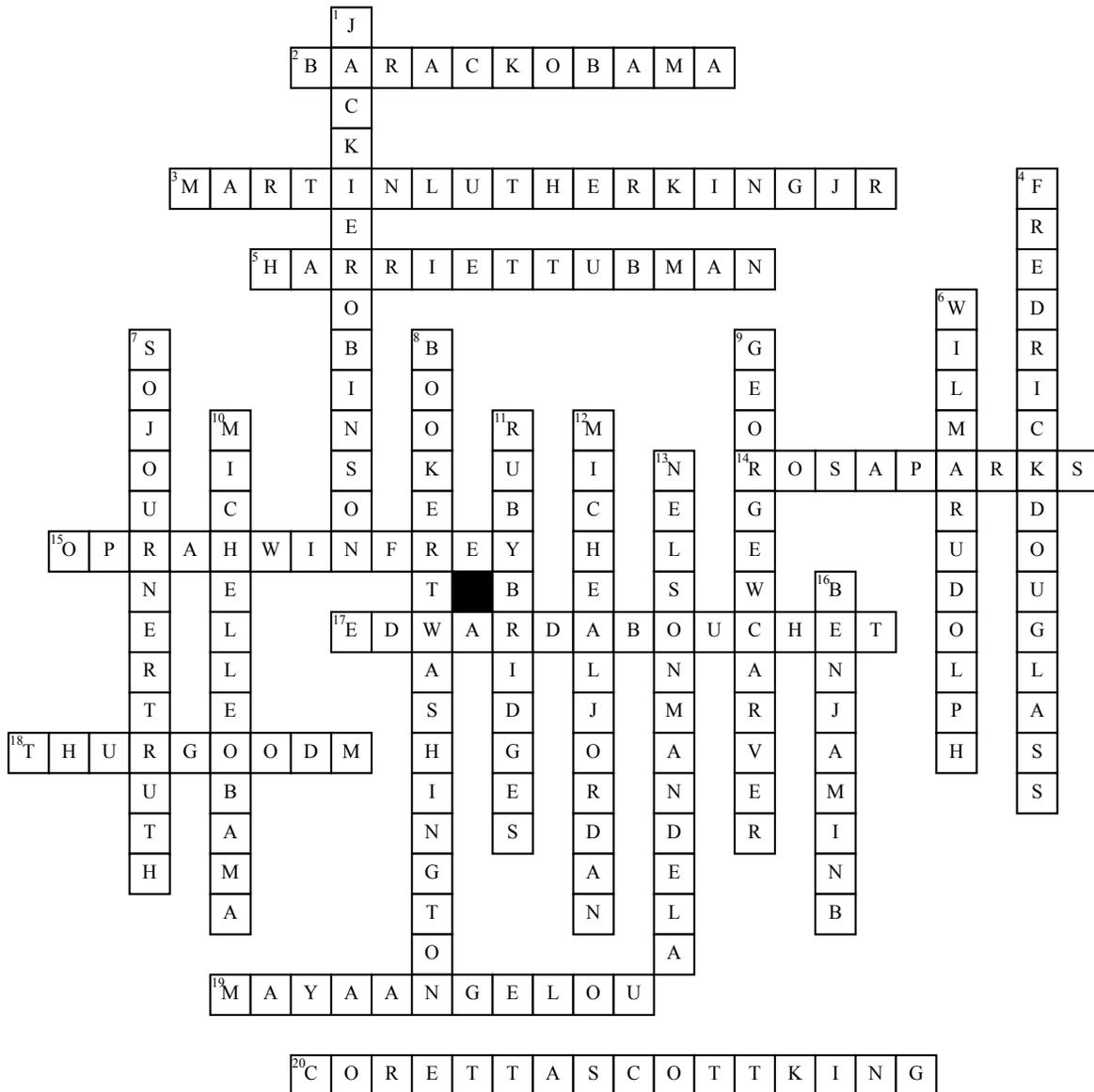


Black History Month Crossword Puzzle! created by Mark Saba



Across

- 2. First African-American president
- 3. Gave the 'I have a dream' speech
- 5. Abolitionist, worked on the Underground Railroad
- 14. Famous for not moving to the back of the bus
- 15. Talk-show host of her own TV show
- 17. First African-American to earn a doctorate degree from an American university
- 18. First African-American Supreme court justice
- 19. Famous poet, wrote the "And Still I Rise" repetition poem

- 20. Supported the establishment of a national holiday for her husband

Down

- 1. Famous baseball player, was the first African-American player to be in Major League
- 4. Persuaded Abraham Lincoln to pass the Emancipation Proclamation, credited as the founder of the American civil rights movement
- 6. Olympic sprinter, battled many diseases including polio at a young age
- 7. Speaker and preacher, gave the 'Ain't I A Woman' speech
- 8. America's leading black educator at the start of the 20th century

- 9. Botanist and inventor, known to be a peanut genius

- 10. First Lady from 2009-2017
- 11. First African-American student to attend an all-white public elementary school in the South
- 12. Hall of fame African-American basketball player
- 13. Spent 27 years in prison in South Africa, but went on to become the country's first black president
- 16. Self taught, was an almanac author, surveyor, farmer, astronomer and mathematician