

"The Winner Is ..." a metapuzzle by Peter Washington

ACROSS

1. Subject of a tabloid headline
4. Half of the entries in a bizarro crossword?
7. Regal address
11. Former fast flyers
15. Structure composed of a renal corpuscle and a renal tubule
17. Fastener in a home-assembly furniture kit
18. Town associated with Dennis Hopper
19. 1995 film that earned several nominations for Independent Spirit Awards
21. "The \_\_\_ Love" (1987 R.E.M. single)
22. Currently struggling
23. Rolls rollers
24. Lawn
25. Patronize, as a roadside attraction
28. 1917 Dadaist painted wood relief that didn't win any awards, sadly
30. Cable channel airing championship curling
31. Many .22 cartridges
33. Strike down
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The answer to the metapuzzle is either of two Academy Award-winning films.

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DOWN

1. Remove from the directory
2. Phantom jabs
3. Football play in which the quarterback reads and reacts to the defense
4. Cite to a site
5. Nathan who posited a "law" about parody on the internet
6. Big production from a toddler?
7. Back ends
8. Pants measurement
9. Cold War-era baddie, to a yank
10. H
11. Ski town in the Green Mountains
12. Yemen's capital
13. It's human, they say