Across

2 Traditional Japanese gate usually found at the entrance of a Shinto Shrine
4 Popular wrestling sport in Japan featuring large men
7 Japanese word for “fool” or “idiot”
8 Actor who portrayed “Mr. Miyagi” in the Karate Kid
10 First name of 1992 Olympic Gold Medalist in women’s figure skating
12 Born Goro Suzuki, this actor portrayed “Detective Sgt. Nick Yemana” on Barney Miller
13 Acclaimed sculptor, furniture designer and landscape architect: Isamu ___
15 This pitcher AND designated hitter for the LA Angels is nicknamed “Sho-Time” Ohtani
17 Japanese word for the number “one”
18 A Star ___Born, starring Barbra Streisand or Lady Gaga
19 CA’s US Senator from 1977-83 and President of SF State from 1968-73, S.I. _____
23 Alliterative nickname of siblings Alex and Maia Shibutani, Bronze Medalists in Ice Dancing at the 2018 Winter Olympics
27 Former #1 ranked tennis player with 2 Grand Slam titles. Her mother is Japanese and father is Haitian: Naomi _____
28 First Asian and non-white basketball player in the NBA: ___Misaka
29 ka,___, ku, ke, ko
24 Name of Paul Osaki's dog or Japanese word for "flower" or "nose"

25 Japanese word for a small, household Buddhist shrine

26 Japanese military rulers from about 1185-1868, including Tokugawa Ieyasu; also the title of a novel by James Clavell

29 Japanese Martial art that uses wooden or bamboo swords and protective "armor"

31 Japanese rice balls often wrapped in nori and stuffed with plum or salmon

33 Type of Japanese massage based on acupressure techniques

38 Japanese word for "squid"

39 Japanese basketball player for the Washington Wizards who attended Gonzaga University: ___Hachimura; also rhymes with "gooey"

41 Na, ___, nu, ne, no

42 Japanese word for "red snapper"

43 Colorful, ornamental variety of carp found in outdoor ponds

44 The____ Grand Shrine (or ___Jingu) is the most sacred Shinto Shrine in Japan and is rebuilt every 20 years

46 Japanese word for "dog"

49 Japanese word for "sweet bean paste" often used in desserts

50 Japanese word for "good"
30 Japanese food made with fermented soybeans and characterized by a slimy, stringy texture and pungent smell

31 Winner of 8 US Olympic Short Track Speed Skating medals known for his "soul patch", Apolo Anton

32 Japan’s Prime Minister and President Trump’s good friend

33 __, shi, su, se, so

34 Japanese word for number “two”

35 Oldest form of Japanese theater performed for the higher classes and characterized by masks and music

36 Type of persimmon

37 Large breed of dog originating in northern Japan; Hachiko is this breed

40 Japanese word for “grandmother”

42 He portrayed Mr. Sulu on the original Star Trek TV series

45 Japanese word for “second generation” children

47 Name of Japan’s current era that began in 2019 when Emperor Naruhito Ascended to the throne

48 Japanese word for “mountain vegetables”

51 Large Japanese casual wear retailer originally called Unique Clothing Warehouse
Down

1. Japanese discount store in the US where most items are $1.50

2. Japanese word for “octopus”

3. Board game played with black and white “stones” placed on a grid

4. The Last ____, a 2003 movie starring Tom Cruise as an American military Officer training in the Japanese Army

5. Japanese rice cake made with glutinous rice flour

6. Large beer producer in Japan

8. San Jose’s first Japanese American Mayor, Congressman and US Secretary of Transportation from 2001-2006

9. Akira Kurosawa’s epic 1985 film adaptation of King Lear

11. SF Giant who hit walk-off homerun to send Giants to the 2014 World Series

14. Japanese all-time hits leader in professional baseball who played for the Seattle Mariners and is known by his first name

16. This Japanese City was SF’s Sister City for 60 years until 2018

19. Japanese word for “chopsticks”

20. Married to John Lennon (first name)

21. a.k.a. stands for: also known __________

22. Japanese actor in The Last Samurai; Memoirs of a Geisha, and on Broadway in the King and I: Ken _______