

Putin on the Fritz by George Barany and Friends

ACROSS

- 1. Author of March 16, 2014 tweet about 73-Across
- 7. Flame-fancying flier
- 11. One thing on top of another
- 15. Docket
- 16. Tennis ace who wrote "Days of Grace"
- 17. Crimea river
- 18. B-complex vitamin
- 19. Legend in one's own mind
- 21. They have their pluses and minuses
- 23. Face-to-face exams
- 24. 73-Across, with 39-Across and 55-Across, according to 1-Across,
- 28. Doesn't spoil
- 32. Pains' partner
- 33. Annex
- 34. Draft activity
- 35. Ivan, Boris, or Peter
- 36. Braves in box scores
- 37. 1-Across, e.g.
- 38. Greek vowel
- 39. See 24-Across
- 43. 1-Across was its standard-bearer in 2008: Abbr.
- 45. One of fifty shades of grey, say?
- 46. Notre Dame site
- 47. Apiece
- 50. Irrational anxiety
- 52. Touring grp.
- 53. Raskolnikov's love
- 54. Whack ____ (not to be confused with Avogadro's number)
- 55. See 24-Across
- 57. Grave words?
- 59. Mother of the Valkyries
- 60. Wet spell?
- 64. Its bust was not bodacious
- 68. Oklahoma city
- 69. Very, to Wilhelm

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- 70. Scrape together
- 71. Roasting rostrum
- 72. Terrible time
- 73. See 1-Across

- 20. Acid neutralizer
- 22. One put on a pedestal
- 24. Piece in "Guys and Dolls"
- 25. Smokeout sponsor: Abbr.
- 26. Rinse and repeat stuff
- 27. Like some rumors
- 29. Stylish
- 30. Wall Street order
- 31. Place for sweaters?
- 34. Java ingredient?
- 36. ____ regia (one of the very few substances that can dissolve gold)
- 37. The Kremlin, e.g.
- 40. Safeguard
- 41. Baryshnikov's birthplace
- 42. Just-born babies
- 43. A student's pride: Abbr.
- 44. Georg's eponymous unit
- 48. Saint-____ (France's West Point)
- 49. Stable diet
- 51. Homogenizes

- 52. Film with a memorable shower scene
- 53. Crossword alternative
- 55. "Nattering nabobs of negativism" sayer
- 56. Cry from the bench
- 58. Right on maps
- 60. Ironically, color for 43-Across on maps
- 61. Santa ____ winds (California weather phenomenon)
- 62. Name tag for 1-Across or 8-Down
- 63. Sounds of hesitation
- 65. Adj/hyp (trigonometry ratio)
- 66. Yvette's "yes"
- 67. Song whose chorus includes "he may ride forever 'neath the streets of Boston"

DOWN

- 1. Queen of "Romeo and Juliet"
- 2. F/X tech.
- 3. Corp. V.I.P.
- 4. Snake venom neutralizers
- 5. Useful ones, to Stalin
- 6. Goddess of fertility from Thor comic books
- 7. Fannie or Ginnie follower
- 8. He closes "Some Like It Hot" by telling Jerry ("Geraldine") "... Well, nobody's perfect"
- 9. Rose guardian
- 10. Blood: Prefix
- 11. Gretel's brother in a Grimm tale
- 12. He's coming, in a Laura Nyro song
- 13. Doctors' org.
- 14. ____-Man ('80s arcade game)