

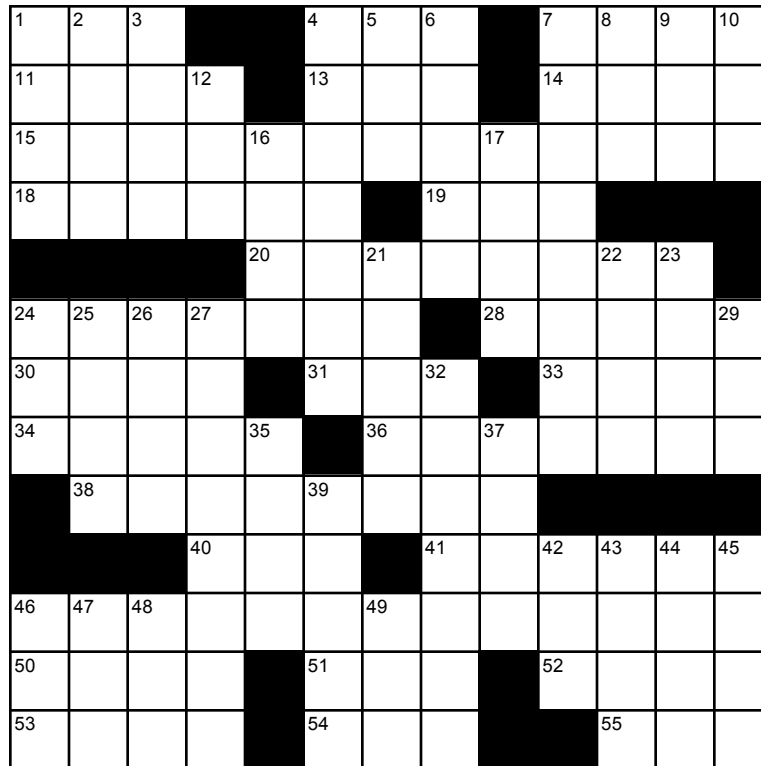
## A Tale of Two Crossword Prodigies by George Barany and Friends

### ACROSS

1. Fold, spindle, or mutilate
4. Gen. Lee's side
7. He goes around the Horne at xwordinfo.com
11. Greek theaters
13. Vatican vestment
14. Mystique
15. Now "Chronicle of Higher Education" crossword editor, he published his first "New York Times" puzzle on 8/30/04, about a week after turning 19
18. Husband and brother of 37-Down
19. Word with hat or hand
20. Certain angel
24. Pirates' home
28. Not turned up
30. Great Dane
31. Three-toed maned sloths
33. It was modeled by 30-Across in 1913
34. Fe-C alloy often containing other metals such as Mn, Si, etc.
36. Caboose, e.g.
38. They honor us with their service, and we remember them on 11/11
40. Unbiased hirer, in ads
41. Flicks
46. A big 7-Down Fan, his published his second "New York Times" puzzle on 11/11/11, less than a week before turning 19
50. Online shopper's basket
51. Burma's first Prime Minister
52. Meat
53. Looks over
54. Nancy, in Nancy
55. Word after "birth" or 38-Across

### DOWN

1. Muddy Waters' "Got My \_\_\_ Working"
2. Composer of "Powder Her Face" and "The Tempest"



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3. Homeowner's way to save money, for short
4. Poet's pause
5. Like a fox, it's said
6. Loathe
7. Redbird (and sometime Yank foe)
8. Big Ben?
9. "\_\_\_ tu": Verdi aria
10. Org. whose centennial was celebrated with JFK on 10/22/63
12. It's south of Eur. (and may be deemed inferior fill by 15-Across)
16. City on the Baltic Sea
17. Gucci or Moro
21. Dog breed popularized by Helen Keller
22. Part of an Adenauer epithet
23. When both hands are up?
24. Network that shows "Nova," "Baseball," and "Sesame Street"
25. Torture for a couch potato?
26. Said twice, Dr. Dolittle's monkey
27. Excuses
29. It might be chemical or biological: Abbr
32. Private place
35. Tenth-century pope, better remembered in crosswords than in the history books (anagram of name of a certain rodent)
37. Wife and sister of 18-Across
39. Encore airing
42. 40 winks
43. Writer Bagnold
44. Pinch-hitting great Manny
45. Soot-covered
46. Opening day starter, usually
47. Amateur
48. Before, before
49. Enero to enero