

Denver Omelette by George Barany and Arthur Rothstein

ACROSS

1. Step, in Seville
5. Like Rush Limbaugh calling Sandra Fluke a "slut"
10. Current measures
14. Help in a heist
15. Abode of the dead, in myth
17. Actress ____ Wasik ____ska (!) who was Jane Eyre in 2011 and will be Emma Bovary in 2013 or Cat call (var.)
18. iPhone app associated with 42-Across
20. Diameter halves in geometry or armbones in anatomy
21. Word common to three religions
22. Revered name in Boston sports
23. Rafalca's stern
25. Armageddon
26. Bearish
28. Olympic cauldron lighter in Atlanta (1996)
29. Fill to the gills
30. Big name in small planes
32. Plays a sophomoric prank on, informally
34. Ryan's hope? (or is it the other way around??)
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37. Gray, in a way
39. Commodity with considerable geopolitical significance
41. "Isn't ____ bit like you and me?" (Beatles lyric)
42. Title of a 2012 song by 80-Across, playable at: <http://tinyurl.com/puzsong>
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49. Washington baseball player, for short
50. Tinkerer's letters
51. Alliance created in 1948: Abbr.
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| 59. Word for Yorick | 9. "You betcha" | 43. Electoral College results that require resolution in the House |
| 60. Newt | 10. Org. of design pros | 44. Checker's concern |
| 62. Dense igneous rock | 11. Flip-flopped | 45. French connection? |
| 64. "No ____!" ("Uncle!" in Spanish) | 12. Delicate position for a ballerina | 46. Dorm V.I.P.'s |
| 65. Conflict that ended at 11:00 on 11/11 | 13. "Boston Globe" journalist Neil, whose dogged reporting is the ultimate source for this puzzle's theme | 47. Suffix denoting a sugar |
| 66. Flytrap | 16. Member of elite U.S. Navy unit that took out Osama Bin Laden | 52. Small turnover |
| 67. Adobe files, briefly | 17. Abbr. before a name-dropper's name? | 53. Lake name of two winter Olympics |
| 69. Earthy colour | 19. Tangled up | 54. Taxol source |
| 71. Author of 42-Across | 24. Military address | 56. Spain and Portugal |
| 75. Eratosthenes devised one to find prime numbers | 27. Othello's false friend | 58. Ireland, affectionately |
| 76. Poker player's phrase | 28. Home to Earth's highest and lowest points | 61. Archipelago discovered by Dutch explorer Abel Tasman in 1643 |
| 77. One-____ (ball game) | 29. Barrie baddie | 63. Deep void |
| 78. Puts two and two together | 30. No-goodnik | 65. Tiny |
| 79. Poker player's phrase | 31. Doping concern at the Tour de France | 66. ____-up (end of debate-night coverage) |
| 80. New Wave band formed after the Kent State shootings | 33. Peripheral plug-in places | 68. Czech or Serb |
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1. MoveOn.org, e.g.
 2. Start of an incantation
 3. Subtitle of 42-Across
 4. Playful aquatic animals
 5. Word after a name-dropper's name?
 6. "Backdraft" crime
 7. Like most of 34-Across's tax returns
 8. Skier's aid
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