

Doubly Perfect by George Barany and Russ 38-Down

ACROSS

- 1. ALS in Chico, who was 15-Across on Sunday, July 1, 2007
- 8. ALS in Paradise, who was 15-Across on Saturday, June 30, 2007
- 15. Became one, metaphorically, as this puzzle's honoree did with Russ 38-Down a perfect number of years ago
- 16. Red grape variety
- 17. When Columbus landed in Bahamas (1492) and White House cornerstone laid (1792) and 55-Across (every year since 1956)
- 19. Cut off
- 20. She was "born free"
- 21. 21-Down to 36-Down, and 1-Across to 8-Across and this puzzle's honoree
- 24. "Champagne Tony" of golf
- 25. Deposed leaders, often
- 27. First pro team to play on artificial turf
- 29. "___ milk?"
- 30. "Old chemists never die, they just fail to ___"
- 31. Coen brothers film (1996) with the tagline "A lot can happen in the middle of nowhere"
- 34. Quiz
- 37. Millenials
- 38. This puzzle has 76 of them
- 39. Experimental results
- 40. Washington ballplayer, for short
- 41. Middle name in the middle of this puzzle
- 42. Footwear brand with a polar bear in its logo
- 43. Aug. to Dec. session at St. Mike's
- 44. Marc of distinction
- 45. Laboratory hood fixture
- 48. Épée ou pistolet
- 50. Oui's opposite
- 51. Stewpot

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- 52. Salts or esters of element number 5
- 55. Cause for celebration every 17-Across
- 60. Fiasco
- 61. Style for some 42-Across products
- 62. Part of a heartbeat
- 63. The "S" of ALS

DOWN

- 1. Latin 101 verb
- 2. Champlain, e.g., to someone from Champagne
- 3. Gynecologist title role (2000) for Richard Gere
- 4. Lover boy?
- 5. Small curiosity
- 6. Bullock's co-star in "Speed"
- 7. Relevant, in legalese
- 8. Analgesic's target
- 9. Filled the nest?
- 10. Paper size: Abbr.
- 11. Possible response to "what happened to the last piece of cake?"

- 12. Increase in size, like polystyrene resin in dichloromethane
- 13. Having a lot to lose
- 14. Grannies
- 18. "La-la" lead-in
- 21. Academic All-American in lacrosse at Clarkson
- 22. "___ bad moon rising..." (CCR lyric)
- 23. Turn on
- 26. Losing tic-tac-toe combo
- 28. Coke alternatives
- 31. Winter bug
- 32. Prefix for element number 79
- 33. Actor Stephen of "The Crying Game"
- 34. Hammerin' Hank who outswatted the Sultan of Swat
- 35. Kind of pad
- 36. Silly Kids Creamery cheesemaker
- 38. Russ (see byline)
- 39. E-mail address period
- 41. Grassy area

- 42. Yellow Seussian creature that may have a star on its belly
- 43. Patronize, as a hotel
- 44. Amphibious W.W. II vehicle
- 45. Urges
- 46. Spare room?
- 47. Thick hunks
- 48. Wall St. figure
- 49. Tracks
- 53. "___ the pulse of summer in the ice" (Dylan Thomas)
- 54. "Fer ___, dude!"
- 56. Sgt., e.g.
- 57. Dynamic pair
- 58. ___.de.ap (Black Eyed Peas member)
- 59. High fashion monogram