

Enigma Variations (CONTEST) by George Barany, Ralph Bunker, and Michael Hanko

ACROSS

1. See 39-Across
7. Punchline to pun that starts:
"Tried to catch some fog ..."
11. Public key algorithm to 27-
Down data for secure
transmission: Abbr.
14. Punish with an arbitrary
penalty
15. Special case?
16. UFO crew
17. Bill Clinton, e.g.
19. Gloomy fellow?
20. Ishmael, in "Moby-Dick":
Abbr.
21. ___-Lorraine
23. Prof's e-mail address ender
26. According to Norbert
Wiener, the scientific study
of control and
communication in animal
and machine
29. PED ___ (street sign)
31. Mol. polymer that some
cutting-edge scientists use
to 27-Down information
32. Adam's grandson, in
Genesis
33. Wife, to Juan
36. Log ___ Republicans (group
that believes inclusion wins)
39. 1-Across player
42. Description of a Universe in
which matter and energy
are not evenly distributed
43. Repeated words in "So
Long, Farewell" from "The
Sound of Music"
46. Co-star in "The Awful Truth"
and "Bringing Up Baby"
49. Cable svc. beyond basic
51. One of 10,000 (allegedly) in
Minnesota
52. Activity from which Oprah
Winfrey was fired on April 1,
1977
57. Gore follower?
58. Billy or Martha
59. "Rub-a-dub-dub, three 7-
Down in ___"
61. "Ich bin ___ Berliner"
62. LeBron James's reason for
dropping out of Game 1 of
the NBA Finals in 2014
68. Site of LeBron's 62-Across
69. Abraham's grandson, in
Genesis
70. Poe's "gold bug"
71. Flat sound?
72. Prurient
73. Colors slightly

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1. Australian isl.
2. One of two in a much
maligned Letterman joke at
the 1995 Academy Awards
3. King, to Cato
4. Hemoglobin metal
5. Org. that prevailed in a 1984
SCOTUS ruling after being
sued by both the FEC and
the Dem. party
6. Guggenheim Museum
architect
7. See 59-Across
8. "Lord is ___?"
9. Lazy lady?
10. It may be won or conferred
11. Get back
12. Decorative plaster
13. Size up
18. "[T]he west had grown / To
an ___ rose" (Gerard
Manley Hopkins, "A Vision
of Mermaids")
22. Device for lettering
23. PC filename extension
24. Criticize, slangily
25. Like calling a woman a
"chick," say
27. Hint as to what is going on
among the five longest
answers in this puzzle
28. Broccoli ___ (bitter green)
30. Magyar mishmash
34. Alma mater of Gerald Ford
and Laura Bush
35. Defensive weapon covered
by SALT
37. Racket of lamb?
38. "___ be my pleasure"
40. Laurie's associate on
"House, M.D."
41. Example of a pro team
name that does not end in
an "s"
44. Marilyn Monroe played one
(in brief) in "Some Like It
Hot"
45. What, along with bridge,
Mae West claimed requires
either a good partner or a
good hand
46. Broadway investors
47. Word after Fourier or World
48. Regional accents
50. That from which certain
star-cross'd lovers drank
their distillèd liquor
53. Horse designed by a
committee
54. Slay, say
55. Blast from the past
56. Haute couture name
60. Muffin stuff
63. Make across-the-board
cuts?
64. Something to chew on
65. It's produced by a Tesla coil
66. Pin cushion?
67. Where Sesame St. runs?