

Even Odds by George Barany and Charles Flaster

ACROSS

- 1. Plants associated with spring training for 17-Across
- 6. Avian or Asian follower
- 9. Dizzy genre?
- 14. Make pretty
- 15. TSOY ____ (Manager in a mirror)
- 16. Cow Palace, e.g.
- 17. 26-Across players, in 2014
- 20. Pen or Pay follower
- 21. Be left on base
- 22. Put (down) on paper
- 23. "The Art of Hitting .300" writer Charley
- 26. Fall Classic
- 30. Pretentious performer?
- 32. Definite article
- 33. Time, in Munich
- 34. Falcon or Jackson follower, in MN or NY respectively: Abbr.
- 37. Govt. maritime grp.
- 40. Special property of 17-Across in the 2014 26-Across, first time since 2002
- 44. Spoken
- 45. As of this puzzle's release, number of consecutive post-season rounds won by the second half of 17-Across
- 46. Friendly beginning
- 47. Protection for fans behind home plate
- 49. Short operatic melody
- 51. In the 2014 post-season, the 17-Across, combined, have three of these
- 56. Only Scioscia teammate to play in both the 1981 and 1988 26-Across
- 57. End of an academic e-mail address
- 58. State where Willie Mays and Hank Aaron were born: Abbr.
- 59. Homer's "rosy-fingered" goddess
- 61. Duffy and Perez on 2014 26-Across rosters
- 68. How a day trader stays to his stock ticker

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- 69. Like Haydn's "Surprise Symphony"
- 70. "Three Coins in the Fountain" fountain
- 71. Bibliographical abbr.
- 72. He was played by Christopher in "42"
- 73. Vehicle for 55-Down?
- 18. They often go out on a limb
- 19. Daring deed
- 23. Loll
- 24. Infield, outfield, bullpen, on-deck circle, etc.
- 25. One-time home of the Blue Sox
- 27. "The Vulture" Phil
- 28. Former Israeli prime minister Barak or Olmert
- 29. What a good reliever might do
- 31. "Cogito"
- 35. ____-night doubleheader (ah, those were the days!)
- 36. Red Sea peninsula
- 38. Puts in play?
- 39. Robert's "Camille" co-star
- 41. Prefix with logic or graph
- 42. National League East team owner Ted
- 43. Michael Lonsdale's "Moonraker" role
- 48. Brand of non-stick cookware (anagram of FLAT)
- 50. Has all figured out
- 51. One-time manager Eric
- 52. Of age
- 53. Usual anagram?
- 54. Swing wildly
- 55. See 73-Across
- 60. Mystery writer Paretsky
- 62. Southpaw Bill or Cliff
- 63. Schickele's Bach
- 64. Big quality for Ty Cobb, Reggie Jackson, Pete Rose, and Ted Williams, among many others we could mention
- 65. Hobie Landrith was the first one
- 66. Adam's madam
- 67. Sidney Poitier, to Lulu

DOWN

- 1. Frequent prize to 26-Across MVP
- 2. Stir
- 3. Shy
- 4. Hidden ball trick, perhaps
- 5. Jean Hazlewood and Richard Widmark, once, to Sandy Koufax
- 6. Pharmaceuticals watchdog agcy.
- 7. Murray's ex-coach
- 8. Nullified
- 9. "New York Times" political columnist Matt
- 10. Mark of Cain?
- 11. Disney dog
- 12. Fully extended, as a ballerina
- 13. Times gone by