

Darwinian Evolution

BIG BROTHER AND THE HOLDING COMPANY

This puzzle's constructor and honoree are both Rockefeller alumni. To write more here would be to give away the multi-layered theme, but when finished with the puzzle, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/evolutionmidrash> for a complete explanation

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Across

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| 1. Ice cream concoction | 22. 1961 award to Sanche de Gramont for his moving account of the on-stage death of Leonard Warren | 1910, that means "the best" |
| 8. Irritate by rubbing | 24. Protein that allows skin to stretch | 27. Actor David or football coach Al |
| 13. March 31, 1974, e.g. | 25. Sprint car racing org. | 28. Caribou kin |
| 19. Retired professors | 26. 39-Across honor society founded in | 29. Hopeful lover's plucking |
| 20. Rowed one's boat ashore | | 31. Declinations |
| 21. Master artist's studio | | 32. Signs of approval? |

34. Suffer, in Scotland (anagram of the name of college that Steve Jobs dropped out of)

35. Streetcar name?

37. The Heat's home

38. Haggard, the "Okie From Muskogee" whose "Mama Tried"

39. High school alma mater of 88- and 111-Across, where they were both on the Math Team

43. Irish pub in midtown Manhattan, established in 1974 and named for the author of "Juno and the Paycock" (1924)

45. "She was just 17, you know what ___" (early Beatles lyric)

47. Like Australia's Outback

48. Arkansas's and Missouri's ___ Mountains

49. "Four and twenty blackbirds baked in ___"

50. Not really that good

54. "Don't ___!" (short rave review)

58. Antioxidant used as a food preservative: Abbr.

59. Theater major's deg.

60. Unit of cultural transmission

61. "___ People Go"

62. Article about 111-Across that was published on March 31, 1974

69. Año starter

70. Concerning the 74-Down

71. Bond creator Fleming or Dolly creator Wilmut

72. Word in the first sentence of the Gettysburg Address or the first line of the "American Pie" lyrics

73. Made-over, like some kitchens

75. Natalie Portman's birthplace

79. Has second thoughts about

80. Instrument for Holocaust survivor Alice Herz-Sommer

82. Anticrime acronym since 1970

83. Lets the cat out of the bag

85. Having a reddish-brown tinge, reminiscent of element number 29

88. 1974 Westinghouse Science Talent Search winner, born February 3, 1957, whose project was on quasiperfect numbers

91. Namesakes of Perry's creator

92. One-time 18-Down skipper who will be inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2014

94. Horse operas

97. Word before future or catastrophe

98. "Toy Story" studio

99. Fight like a knight

102. Slips through the cracks?

104. ___ Friday's (one of the original singles

bars in Manhattan, before it became a family-friendly restaurant chain)

105. It's just for show

106. When many workdays start

108. Birth continent for 111-Across

109. "Sex and the City" author Bushnell

111. 1974 Westinghouse Science Talent Search finalist, born April 4, 1957, whose project was the focus of 62-Across

114. Empire State tribe whose name means "People of the Standing Stone"

115. It leaves the left ventricle

116. One who 83-Across

117. Ted ____, the name adapted by Sanche de Gramont by the time he authored 62-Across

118. A void to avoid

119. Connoisseur of beauty

Down

1. Energize

2. Tickled pink

3. Connect, in a way

4. Poultry stew that is served in sauce

5. Land in the Thames

6. Chichén ___ (Mayan ruins)

7. Actress Gene or Maura

8. Thicket

9. Stags

10. Met highlight

11. Casablanca cap

12. Palindromic Dutch city

13. Plays by oneself

14. Jazz home

15. XP forerunners

16. Pomme ___ (Parisian potato)

17. How gymnasts perform

18. Bronx cheer recipients?

21. "Symphonie fantastique" composer

23. 2016 Olympics host, for short

27. Piece of cheesecake?

30. ___ Grey who Charlie Chaplin married in secret after she became pregnant at age 16

32. Break a commandment

33. Absorb, as a cost

34. 1957 Tracy/Hepburn film with a title evocative of secretarial accessories

36. Post-election election

37. 1943 Greer Garson title role

38. Monroe who sang "Happy Birthday, Mr. President" at Madison Square Garden

40. ___ victus (woe to the vanquished)

41. Blunder

42. Letter opener?

44. Rotating engine part

45. Time's 2007 "Invention of the Year"

46. Like British bishops

48. Lyric poems

49. More competent

51. Brewer's tub

52. Bo Derek's rating

53. Aussie that can't get off the ground

55. Surname of Hungarian scientist who discovered actin and was the Ph.D. mentor of 111-Across's father (it is no coincidence that he and 111-Across share a first name)

56. JPEGs, e.g.

57. Proof goofs

59. Remote rural areas, informally

63. Word with eye or name

64. He was on deck when Mookie hit the ball through Bill Buckner's legs to win Game 6 of the 1986 World Series

65. Hot time in Montréal

66. Roman man

67. "Yuck!" of yore

68. Greek letter used to designate wavelength

74. Equilibrium organ

76. Bracketed word in a verbatim quote

77. Oft-torn knee part: Abbr.

78. Mauna ___ (Hawaiian volcano)

79. ___ elements (scandium, yttrium, or any of the fifteen lanthanides)

81. Its mag. published 62-Across

84. "___ go, Mets!"

85. War games grp., often

86. Herb that Hippocrates used as an antiseptic

87. Comparatively uncomplicated

88. Rivera's was 0.70 in post-season play

89. Elementary school trio?

90. Characteristic of bland food and bad dressers

93. Prefix denoting addition of element number 8

95. Antique transaction

96. Upright 80-Across

98. Thanksgiving pie ingredient

99. Dyes

100. Machu Picchu people

101. Holiday band for Obama

103. Anne ____, author of "Rosalind Franklin and DNA" (1975)

105. Arp's art

106. It turns "a one" into "none"

107. Degs. for career execs

110. Get it?

111. Org. that can't be lax about LAX?

112. Take the money and run

113. Co. founded by Alexander Graham Bell