

Quarter Century! by George and 27-Across

ACROSS

- 1. Trades
- 6. Chain letters?
- 9. Table salt, to a chemist
- 13. Implied
- 14. Flora and fauna
- 16. Where the buoys are
- 17. Subfield for this puzzle's honoree
- 20. Goose the dog? (in-joke for this puzzle's honoree)
- 21. Rich Austrian cake
- 22. Like some old-fashioned lamps
- 23. Eighteen and over
- 25. "Eureka!"
- 26. "Aladdin" prince
- 27. Fiancée of this puzzle's honoree
- 32. Loves a lot
- 33. Hello, in Brazil
- 34. Hops dryer (anagram of OATS)
- 37. Cuban's team, much discussed on "Shark Tank"
- 38. Pounds
- 41. Grand feat in baseball, bridge, golf, or tennis
- 43. No-no to this puzzle's honoree
- 45. Tic-tac-toe winner
- 46. Garam ____ (spice mixture from "The Lunchbox")
- 48. This puzzle's honoree
- 51. Where F-16s land
- 54. Basics of learning, briefly
- 55. Juan Martín del ____ (winner of 2009 U.S. Open)
- 56. Minor league baseball level
- 58. ____ by Dre (headphones)
- 60. Sharon, to this puzzle's honoree
- 63. Physical activities for this puzzle's honoree
- 66. To you, in Paris
- 67. Barcelona bulls
- 68. Indefinite article, in Berlin

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- 69. Malaysian superlative (another in-joke for this puzzle's honoree)
- 70. Amino protecting group invented by 27-Across's dad, and studied by 27-Across's brother: Abbr.
- 71. Indian melodies

DOWN

- 1. Prefix found in blended families
- 2. Dwyane of the Heat
- 3. Superior
- 4. Selfie, e.g.
- 5. Reputation
- 6. Hilarious happening
- 7. All's opposite
- 8. One ____ time
- 9. Sports org.
- 10. Sanctuaries, old-style
- 11. Rhodes of Rhodesia
- 12. Emmy winner Christine, from "Chicago Hope"

- 14. Event of September 7, 1989, in the life of this puzzle's honoree
- 15. Hi from HI
- 18. How good tools are built
- 19. Instrument for this puzzle's honoree
- 24. ____ stream (visual system)
- 25. ____ Spring
- 27. Hoover, e.g. (it's about 30 miles from the Vegas strip)
- 28. Dutch treat
- 29. Element no. 5, found in slime
- 30. Remote
- 31. PLO leader Arafat
- 35. Going on one ski
- 36. ____ tale (far-fetched story)
- 39. Bitter frost
- 40. Polished
- 42. Kid's cry
- 44. Neck-to-waist areas, often depicted in human sculptures

- 47. With more aesthetic pretension
- 49. One of these might fund the postdoctoral research of this puzzle's honoree
- 50. Trendy learning tools
- 51. Be ____ (constantly complain)
- 52. Instrument for James Galway
- 53. Los ____ (city WNW of Fresno)
- 57. In a ____ (irritated)
- 58. "Have a cow, man!" is one of his catch phrases
- 59. Hall-of-Famer Slaughter
- 61. Ready to serve
- 62. Ballpark figs.
- 64. One whose existence Sam Harris doubts
- 65. ____ : Optima :: Toyota : Prius