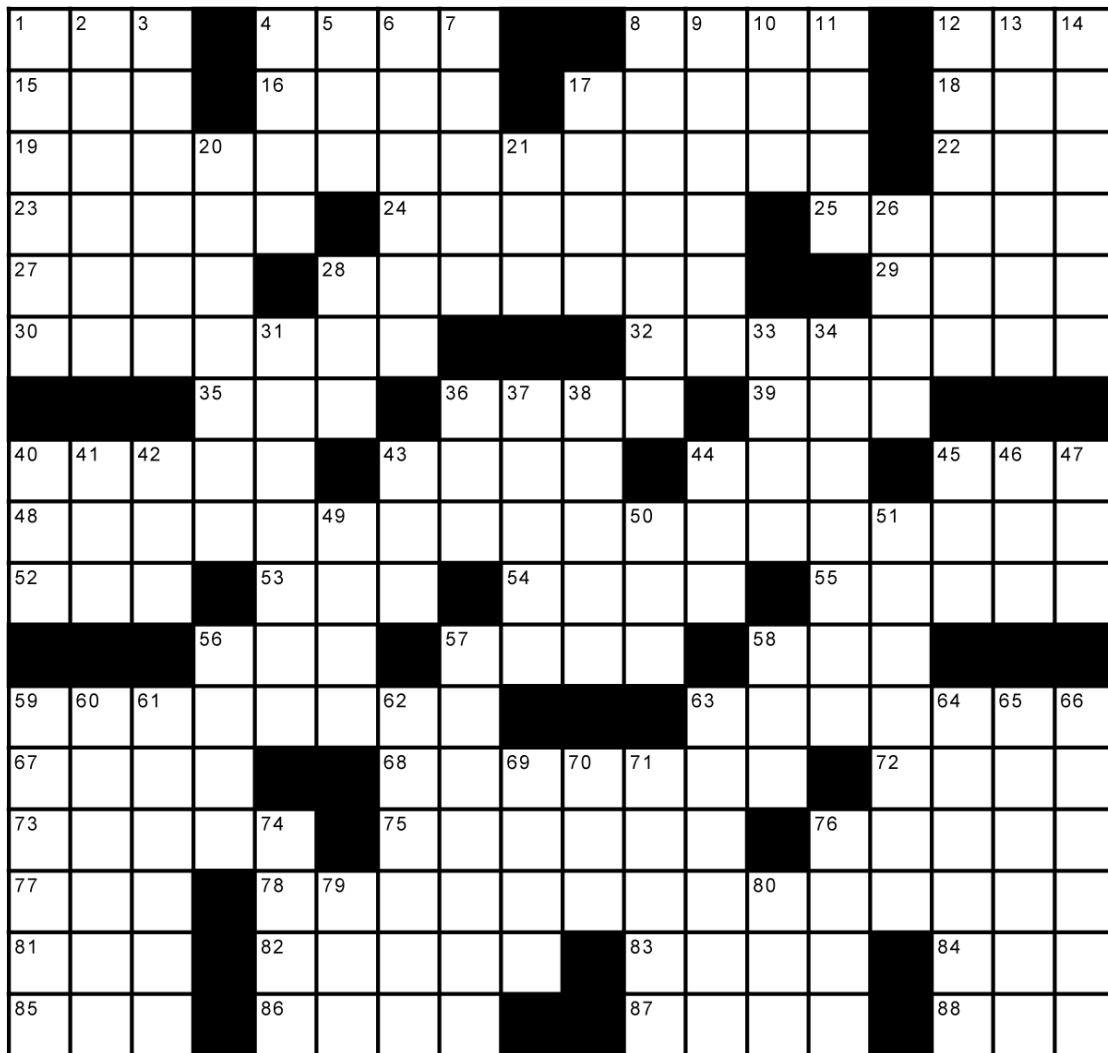


Over the Moon

GEORGE BARANY AND ELLEN ROSS

George Barany is a Rockefeller alum (1977) and Ellen Ross is a Chicago-based humorist. This puzzle, which celebrates a recent birth in a well-known American family, may be found specifically at <http://tinyurl.com/moonpuz>, which includes links to on-line solving, the solution, and a “midrash” that explains much about it. More Barany and Friends crosswords are at <http://tinyurl.com/gbpuzzle>



Across

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| 1. 007 had one to kill: Abbr. | 27. Yesterday, in Pisa | 52. Long division? |
| 4. These come before 21-Down (slang about male priorities) | 28. Destination for Shackleton | 53. Football gains: Abbr. |
| 8. Budgetary setbacks | 29. Poetic contraction | 54. Political or religious mentor |
| 12. “Ciao!” | 30. DeWitt or George | 55. Bit of frivolity |
| 15. Ames inst. | 32. White who was with the girl in the red velvet swing | 56. Palindromic exclamation |
| 16. Slave in a love triangle | 35. Dennings who plays one of 2 Broke Girls | 57. It’s covered by the WSJ |
| 17. Terror haute? | 36. Suave competitor | 58. ____ Bingle |
| 18. Ref. work featured in “The Professor and the Madman” | 39. Animal house | 59. Main, Rawlings, or Post |
| 19. Collaborators responsible for 48-Across | 40. Motivate | 63. Eponymous school founder whose motto was “Eluceat omnibus lux” |
| 22. Unprocessed | 43. Not too bright | 67. Buffalo Mini-Me (and a crossword puzzle standby) |
| 23. Hoops | 44. Wee pub drinkie | 68. Joins forces |
| 24. Eliza’s response to “On the Street Where You Live” | 45. Cologne cooler | 72. Long fellow? |
| 25. “Does this ____ bell?” | 48. This puzzle’s honoree, who shares a birthdate with Saint Francis of Assisi, Johnny Appleseed, and Serena Williams | 73. Ashley’s sister |
| | | 75. Includes, as a tip |



76. Healer of Hellas
77. ___-di-dah
78. Their address was once 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue ... and may be yet again
81. Guido's high note (another crossword puzzle standby)
82. Has a bawl?
83. One hanging around the house
84. It's good for "absolutely nothing" according to a 1970 hit
85. British mil. decoration
86. They don't count as ABs in calculating BAs
87. Eyesore?
88. Norm: Abbr.

Down

1. ___ system (primitive brain system)
2. Novelist Allende (niece of a President)
3. Amazon muscle relaxant: Var.
4. Jezebel's idol
5. First name in dog stars
6. Type of favorite
7. Meistersinger Hans
8. Most serene
9. Dethrone

10. No-win situation?
11. The Lion King's brother
12. Third largest island in the world
13. He was played by Shepard in "The Right Stuff"
14. Kennedy or Teller
17. Church seating
20. Sour note
21. See 4-Across
26. Skinny?
28. Bunk
31. "Yoicks! A fox!"
33. ___ Battalion (Ukrainian detachment funded by oligarchs)
34. Saw
36. "___ the Bunny"
37. Gray's grave words?
38. Tar Baby's uncle
40. Secure, as a victory
41. Measure of conductance
42. Put down in writing?
43. Scoreboard fig.
44. Shih ___
45. Clairvoyance, e.g.
46. "Ukelele ___" (Cliff Edwards)
47. ISIS stronghold in the news

49. What the nose knows
50. Before, before
51. "Unicorn of the Sea"
56. Cali's Shangri-La
57. First Florida-bred horse to win the Kentucky Derby
58. Pickpocket
59. Sent
60. They're history
61. Dorothy ___ of Park Ridge, Illinois, who was remembered in a White House ceremony on November 1, 2011
62. Right-leaning?
63. Martha's Vineyard accessory for 48-Across, soon enough
64. Continental code?
65. Ogle
66. ___ Skynyrd (Southern rock band)
69. Lovelace and Huxtable
70. ISP with a multicolored butterfly logo
71. Combatants
74. Kindergarten stuff
76. Ryan Murphy's "baby"
79. Roth wroth this
80. Flora in the Friendly Confines

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