

A Tribute to N.C. Wyeth: The 40th Worst Crossword in the Universe by Michael Hanko and George Barany

ACROSS

- 1. Punctuation in many web addresses
- 6. "You said it!"
- 10. Baptist minister who was a presidential hopeful in 2004
- 14. Production number?
- 15. Starch-yielding palm
- 16. A long sentence
- 17. 11th-century count killed in battle at Val-ès-Dunes
- 20. ___ Rico
- 21. Hang in a hammock
- 22. Org. that sent Stephen Colbert to Iraq in 2009
- 23. Like some Windsor wives
- 25. Acts like Jason Alexander and Britney in 2004
- 27. Rock Hudson was known for a square one
- 30. Casino roller
- 31. What may be earned by keepin' it real
- 32. Sluggers' stats
- 34. Zip
- 36. Depending on one's age, a synonym or antonym of bad
- 39. Setting of Austria's famed Dragon's Cave
- 43. Campus bigwig
- 44. "The King ___" (Yul Brynner vehicle)
- 45. Matched, as a bid
- 46. Brown-nose
- 48. KO intervention?
- 50. Govt. eavesdroppers
- 51. 11 indicated an impressive one in "This is Spinal Tap"
- 54. Name of dog food or Dog Whisperer
- 56. How winter may end?
- 57. Quality of a snarky blog post
- 59. Earthly paradise
- 63. Emmy-winning contributor to the "Cosby Show" pilot script
- 66. Switch add-on
- 67. "The ship set ground on the shore of this uncharted desert ___"
- 68. Handshake
- 69. Dermatologist's concern

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- 70. Type of collar or home to a scholar
- 71. In the mid-50s, a pack of these contained asbestos filters for "health protection"

DOWN

- 1. Montréal-based text-writing svc.
- 2. Hawaiian beach ball?
- 3. Upper-left spreadsheet cell
- 4. ___ und Drang
- 5. Put a stop to
- 6. 71-Across waste
- 7. "Truly ___ Deeply"
- 8. Word overprinted on certain Italian stamps in 1912
- 9. Farther from base?
- 10. How a steering wheel is cut to navigate a hairpin turn
- 11. Engage in a bit of bondage
- 12. Functional
- 13. Mexican magazine of politics and culture

- 18. Going over (with "over")
- 19. Contend
- 24. Actor who became governor of California
- 26. Bouquets
- 27. NYC road between Brooklyn and Queens
- 28. In the sack
- 29. Hook up
- 31. Wax cylinder
- 33. Military mess?
- 35. Japanese martial arts rank often signified by a black belt
- 37. Handwriting on the wall
- 38. What must be paid by a novice
- 40. Smooth finish
- 41. Group dining style in Hong Kong
- 42. Molecule from E. coli sequenced by Nobelist Frederick Sanger
- 47. Middle school hazing method

- 49. Pair of unfairly crossing words, such as those sharing the circled letters in this puzzle
- 51. Street name of hydrocodone/acetaminophen tablets
- 52. Arkansas mountain region
- 53. The king of France?
- 54. Yo-Yo's strings
- 55. Surname (which is a homonym of a word in this clue) of Esther who played the role of Florida Evans on "Good Times"
- 58. 19th-century settlement on the West Coast
- 60. Blueprint
- 61. How spring may end?
- 62. Real estate mgt. company in CA
- 64. Over there
- 65. Family room