

The Djerassi Gambit, and Others by George Barany and Friends

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1. ___ Spring
5. Mil. rank
9. Swiped a credit card, e.g.
14. Angel Jackson (born October 29, 1948)
15. Moscow news acronym
16. Mitt Romney to Seamus, some three decades ago
17. Still competitive
18. Desperate
19. W.W. II conference site
20. He discovered a correlation between the speed of muscle contraction and the actin-activated ATPase activity of myosin molecules in muscle (born October 29, 1921)
23. Snail mail counterpart of "attach"
24. Where sweaters hang?
27. Wanted letters
30. Dundee denial
31. Dream Team players' jersey letters
33. Tijuana gold
34. He played Duddy Kravitz, Bob Rumson, and Glenn Holland, among many others (born October 29, 1947)
38. "___, Brute?"
39. Health insurance giant
40. Expect
44. One way to carry a tune
48. He gave voice to Herschel Krustofski and Joe Quimby, among many others (born October 29, 1957)
54. Tribute, of sorts
55. Civil War letters
56. Sullivan Award grp.
57. Deep Blue developer (and one-time employer of 63-Across)
58. Poem that begins "I saw the best minds of my generation destroyed ..."

60. Obama in November 2008
63. Polymath who solves approximately 50 crosswords a week (born October 29, 1949)
68. From the beginning: Latin
70. Mine entrance that continues to entrance in the Shortz era
71. Duck, in "Peter and the Wolf"
72. Cannes crowd?
73. Name hidden by Hirschfeld
74. Melvyn in "Ninotchka"
75. "Funny Girl" Brice (born October 29, 1891)
76. What a Jewish astronaut celebrates returning to
77. Categories

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1. Actor Tamiroff who is said to have inspired Boris Badenov (born October 29, 1899)
2. Punjab princess
3. Suffix with axiom or idiom
4. Nobelist Hans who coauthored a famous paper with Ralph Alpher and George Gamow
5. Citrus-flavored brandy cocktail to celebrate October 29
6. Hushed up
7. She laughed in "Ninotchka"
8. Cherish
9. Bean used to make miso
10. Nashville nasality
11. 1955 Platters hit
12. Court ruling?
13. Stat for Cain
21. Bel canto role for Maria, Joan, or Beverly
22. Odometer button
25. Questionnaire check box option
26. Help-wanted notice?
27. Be transformed?
28. Future vixen

29. "___ naturally. I am pointing a gub at you" (memorable line from "Take the Money and Run")
32. First name on Paul Ryan's reading list
35. "Hiss"-storic post-W.W. II red-baiting grp.
36. October 29, e.g.
37. Gladly, old-style
41. W.W. II female
42. Strong point
43. "Mambo ___" (Rosemary Clooney song)
45. One of the Maritime Provinces: Abbr.
46. N.Y.C. gambling option until Dec. 2010
47. Hoover, for one
48. Cry from 48-Across in his best-known role
49. Brouhaha
50. Lunar phase
51. Montreal borough with a name evocative of failed efforts to find a passage to Asia
52. This may result in a safe call
53. Hungarian violinist Leopold, teacher of Heifetz
59. St. John's coach Steve or "Alice" star Linda
61. Conclude with
62. Verdi character who sings "Nel giardino del bello"
64. Like an optimistic outlook
65. Niels who proved that quintic equations can not be solved
66. Prepare paella, e.g.
67. Coop group
68. Fed. law enforcement org.
69. It may be unhooked during a hookup