October 29 Surprise by George Barany

ACROSS

- 1. Take a flier?
- 4. Strike caller
- 7. E-mail address period
- 10. Gets better, so they say
- 12. Red or Dead
- 13. Bolivian president Morales
- 14. Birthplace of this puzzle's honoree
- 16. Celtic Neptune (anagram of 17-Across)
- 17. Faith: Abbr. (anagram of 16-Across)
- 18. Dick's pick
- 20. Opening words?
- 24. Rainer's Oscar role in "The Good Earth"
- 25. This puzzle's honoree, who shares a birthday with my Dad
- 27. Ballpark figures?
- 28. Louis Armstrong's nickname
- 29. Page of "Juno"
- 31. Stranded messenger?
- 32. She's a deer
- 33. Dessert that's Italian for "pick me up"
- 38. The network in "Network"

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- 39. Sault Marie
- 40. Meathead
- 41. Stroke lovingly, or the recipient of a loving stroke
- 42. Physique, slangily
- 43. Printer specification: Abbr.

DOWN

- 1. Play for fun
- 2. I problem?
- 3. Perfect score that is half a score
- 4. Not worth a plugged nickel
- 5. "Cry ____ river"

- 6. Cronies
- 7. Samson's temptress
- 8. Kind of pitch
- 9. Adopted hometown to this puzzle's honoree
- 11. Street, in Stuttgart
- 15. Martin of cognac
- 19. Hanoi Hilton, e.g.
- 20. Put the pedal to the metal
- 21. Stud site
- 22. Most hackneved
- 23. Took the lead
- 26. Sicilian volcano

- 30. Accident investigator: Abbr.
- 34. Judge Lance or Olympian Midori
- 35. Birth control method, for short
- 36. Indy inits.
- 37. Israeli machine gun