

Ode to Joy by George Barany and Friends

ACROSS

- 1. Star Wars warrior
- 5. See 19-Across
- 9. Camelot monogram
- 12. Seed coverings
- 14. Sign off on
- 15. It has Swiss banks
- 16. Playwright who inspired a Joe Cocker album with his song "Mad Dogs and Englishmen" (born December 16, 1899)
- 18. ___ Brith
- 19. He once played 5-Across to an audience that had donned gas masks
- 20. Bend a little
- 22. With "The," nickname for Hall-of-Famer Ty Cobb
- 26. Fight tooth and nail
- 28. Forever and a day
- 29. Sch. attended by Rick Monday, Reggie Jackson, and Barry Bonds
- 30. Sci-fi novelist (sans M.I.) whose work inspired Hollywood films such as "Blade Runner," "Minority Report," and "Total Recall," among others (born December 16, 1928)
- 33. Peter or Paul, but not Mary

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- 36. "Mazel ___!"
- 37. Go for the bronze?
- 38. Eve's origin
- 40. No-win situation
- 41. Sweet companion
- 43. They work on home improvement
- 46. Defensive reply to a smash
- 48. Crow's call
- 49. Fires
- 50. Composer and ethnomusicologist whose best-known composition is the "Háry János Suite" (born December 16, 1882)
- 54. Historic Spanish fleet
- 55. Sought the love of
- 58. Dugout, for one
- 59. Jewish-American polymath whose first crossword puzzle was published in the November 1, 2012 on-line issue of "Lavender" magazine (born December 16, 1929)
- 64. Henry VIII's second or fourth
- 65. Choice word
- 66. Key of Chopin's "Raindrop Prelude"
- 67. One-time Disneyland guide and White House Press Secretary Ziegler
- 68. Put in one's place
- 69. Closing act?

DOWN

- 1. Jewish-American tenor Peerce [brother-in-law of Jewish-American tenor Tucker]
- 2. Lover boy?
- 3. Losing proposition?
- 4. Like driving while intoxicated
- 5. "The It Girl" Clara
- 6. Alias preceder
- 7. Side or street follower
- 8. Monster in the second labor of Hercules
- 9. Novelist whose works of romantic fiction, including "Emma," "Pride and Prejudice," and "Sense and Sensibility," have been adopted to both the small and large screen (born December 16, 1775)
- 10. 100 centimes, in pre-euro days
- 11. Mustachioed 1986 Mets first baseman Hernandez
- 13. "Oh, I give up!"
- 15. Superlatively skilled
- 17. Strawberry Fields benefactor
- 21. Waste watchers: Abbr.
- 23. Focus of Jeff Foxworthy's humor
- 24. "There but for the grace of God ___"
- 25. Chic clique
- 26. First and middle nickname of 1962 Mets catcher Coleman

- 27. Actress who is widely considered to be one of Ingmar Bergman's muses on and off-screen (born December 16, 1938)
- 30. Scoreboard fig.
- 31. Norm for Norman
- 32. Willie Mays, the "Say Hey ___"
- 34. Lilted melodies
- 35. Thing for a lawyer
- 39. Obfuscate
- 42. Take turns
- 44. Leader who said "Learn from the masses, and then teach them"
- 45. Downsizing tactic
- 47. Good, in the 'hood?
- 50. Founder of a Broadway gourmet store
- 51. University of Maine locale
- 52. Places to pick up kittens
- 53. Punching tool
- 56. Ici ___ (here and there, Fr.)
- 57. Alternative to Ivory, Coast
- 60. Falstaff's quaff
- 61. It's in the center of Jerusalem?
- 62. Court ruling?
- 63. Verizon forerunner