

Back-and-Forth in Omaha by George Barany, Barbara Barany, Brent Hartzell, and Karen Kaler

ACROSS

- 1. Got together
- 4. Songwriters' org.
- 9. Palindromic Holy Roman Emperor
- 13. Big bird
- 14. Like some offerings or toast
- 15. Egg producer
- 16. * The Gopher State (also known as The Land of 10,000 Lakes)
- 18. * The Lone Star State
- 19. Crossword puzzler's favorite cookie
- 20. * High card
- 21. Take ____ (travel)
- 22. Defeats regularly, in sports slang
- 24. General Robert E. _____
- 25. * The Sunflower State
- 28. * The Cornhusker State
- 33. "The king" in Spain
- 34. "Star Wars" green-skinned dancer
- 35. One of a pair
- 36. ____-hoo (chocolate beverage once pitched by Yogi Berra)
- 37. * "Smooth" musician Carlos
- 40. Pigskin pickoff: Abbr.
- 41. ____'acte
- 43. Future Dr.'s exam
- 44. Fruit-filled pastries
- 46. * Solstice time
- 48. * Barrage
- 49. Bad start?
- 50. VIP's vehicle
- 51. Glide across the ice
- 53. * Collector's goal
- 54. Sun and moon, e.g.
- 58. * Lace (the punch)

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- 59. * Omaha play group in 46-Across 2015, with 16-, 18-, 25-, and 28-Across
- 61. Mosaic materials
- 62. Like a libero, e.g.
- 63. 911 respondent
- 64. Blowups: Abbr.
- 65. Add on
- 66. Health resort
- 12. Yiddish words of woe
- 15. Wolverine's playful cousin
- 17. Lasso loop
- 21. "Lulu" composer Berg (anagram of BANAL)
- 23. Means' partner
- 25. Excited, with "up"
- 26. Unaccompanied
- 27. Campus midshipmen's org.
- 28. Like some cigarettes
- 29. Israeli seaport: Var. (anagram of TALE)
- 30. Curved pattern
- 31. Kunta ____ ("Roots" role)
- 32. Impatient
- 34. First word in fairy tales
- 38. Walk
- 39. Democritus' indivisible particle of matter
- 42. New versions of old films
- 45. Removed
- 47. Ends a chess game
- 48. Hoops commentator Dick
- 50. Russian Revolution leader
- 51. Rotation
- 52. * Waste, as time
- 53. Autograph
- 55. Various fish eggs
- 56. * Word after speed or baby
- 57. Mex. miss
- 58. Jeanne d'Arc, e.g.: Abbr.
- 59. Org. that can't be lax about LAX?
- 60. "Superman" villain Luthor

DOWN

- 1. Concise note from the boss
- 2. Dubai dignitary
- 3. Adjust the pitch
- 4. Marge's father-in-law on "The Simpsons"
- 5. Sarandon and Sontag
- 6. Gators' cousins
- 7. Pay to play
- 8. Class-conscious grp
- 9. Pig out
- 10. Metered vehicle
- 11. Mouse catcher