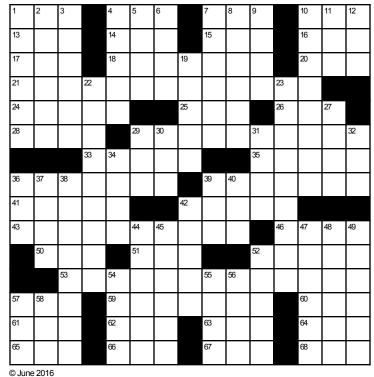
## A Piece of Our Mind by George Barany and Christopher Adams

## ACROSS

- 1. Summer term at
- UCLA? 4. Down in the dumps
- 7. FICA funds it anthem, like "I Will 10.
- Survive" or "Y.M.C.A." 13. Hem and (be
- indecisive) 14. Reproductive cells
- 15. Perfect score, or half a
- score
- 16. Poetic paean
- 17. Brest friend
- 18. One found on the Rod of Asclepius
- 20. Rug rat
- 21. California, 12/2/2015 (14 dead, 22 injured)
- 24. Pop-Tarts cousins
- 25. Singer Zadora
- 26. Bit of work
- 28. It may be caught in the headlights
- 29. Virginia, 4/16/2007 (33 dead, 17 injured)
- 33. Corporals or sergeants, very informally
- 35. Frequently used font
- 36. Connecticut, 12/14/2012 (28 dead, 2 injured)
- 39. Florida, 6/12/2016 (50 dead, 53 injured)
- 41, 1959 Medicine Nobel laureate Severo who was honored on a USPS stamp in 2011
- 42. In bars, these are better to throw down than to ring out
- 43. South Carolina, 6/17/2015 (9 dead, 1 injured)
- 46. "Ain't That a \_\_\_\_ in the Head?"
- 50. " , Palermo!" (Procida's aria from "I Vespri Siciliani") (anagram of OUT)
- 51. Evolutionary ancestor
- 52. Chocolate source
- 53. Plea in response to 21-
- , 29-, 36-, 39-, and 43-Across, and too many others to list here
- 57. Start and end of the Three Musketeers' motto



- 59. More like an oboe
- 60. \_\_\_-jongg 61. Daily (liberal
- political blog)
- 62. "A" of ETA 63. Welcome sign on
- B'way
- , the first 64. Honest Republican President
- 65. Bunyan's blade
- 66. "The Waste Land"
- poet's monogram 67. Actor Hanks
- 68. GRF's VP (and a
- mixed-up org. opposed to gun control)

## DOWN

- 1. Done in stages
- 2. Harm
- 3. Pang
- 4. Fails to win
- 5. Superior to
- 6. Raise red flags hindrance 7.
- (important concept in organic chemistry) 8. "Where the Wild Things Are" author/illustrator
- Maurice 9. Pro's foe

- 10. Fall apart
- 11. Commotion
- 12. Even so
- 19. Half of the "Dedicated to the One I Love" aroup
- 22. Springsteen song that begins "In the day we sweat it out in the streets of a runaway American dream ..."
- 23. William Jennings Bryan, for one
- 27. Sheepskin holder
  - 29. Yo-Yo Ma might use one or take one
  - 30. K-O knockout?
  - 31. NaCl
  - 32. Shine, in ad-speak 34. Carrying \_\_\_\_ to Newcastle (doing something useless)
  - 36. Chief -A-Homa (onetime Braves mascot; anagram of
  - CON) 37. chamber (apt metaphor for news and
  - social media)
  - 38. "So \_\_\_\_ is new?"

- 39. Cry of surprise 40. Politico Paul
- 42. Knight mare
- 44. Lotus-\_\_\_ (race encountered by Odysseus)
- 45. Area of influence
- 47. Mutant who came out in comics in 2015
- 48. Fruit named for a Turkish town
- 49. Legit
- 52. Storage medium
- 54. "Darn!"
  - 55. Atomizer output
  - 56. Prefix with dynamic or nautical
  - 57. Alias, for short
  - 58. It is often served with cream cheese, on a bagel