

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
10. ___ anthem, like "I Will Survive" or "Y.M.C.A."
13. Hem and ___ (be indecisive)
14. Reproductive cells
15. Perfect score, or half a score
16. Poetic paeon
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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 59. More like an oboe 60. ___-jongg 61. Daily ___ (liberal political blog) 62. "A" of ETA 63. Welcome sign on B'way 64. Honest ___, the first 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) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Fall apart 11. Commotion 12. Even so 19. Half of the "Dedicated to the One I Love" group 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?" | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. "Damn!" 55. Atomizer output 56. Prefix with dynamic or nautical 57. Alias, for short 58. It is often served with cream cheese, on a bagel |
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DOWN

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