

The Play's the Thing by George Barany

ACROSS

- 1. Signs of healing
- 6. It is celebrated in Cooperstown
- 10. Certain NFL receivers
- 13. Charged
- 14. His head is a large baseball
- 15. Uneaten morsel
- 16. His 450th birthday was celebrated on April 23, 2014
- 18. Madras Mr.
- 19. Sweet young things
- 20. 30-Across in 45-Across, for one
- 21. It opened on April 23, 1914
- 25. What the fat lady might sing
- 28. Old lab heaters
- 29. Frill-filled
- 30. He liked to "play two!"
- 35. 3.20 for Ferguson Jenkins (during his 10 seasons with the 57-Across)

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- 36. Thumbs-up vote
- 37. Word before Moines or Plaines
- 38. Strawberry Fields benefactor
- 39. See 45-Across
- 42. Gardener's purchase
- 43. Set straight
- 44. Passionate about
- 45. Its 39-Across was celebrated on April 23, 2014
- 51. Pitches in
- 52. Weaken
- 56. Flora in the Friendly Confines
- 57. Denizens of the Friendly Confines
- 60. Abbr. to the left of a number
- 61. Family females
- 62. Mini successors
- 63. NBC fixture since 1975

- 64. They are said to be mightier than swords
- 65. Culturally pretentious
- 11. Diamond flaw?
- 12. Play poorly, in slang
- 14. Digital video file format, briefly
- 17. Boy's name, according to Shel
- 20. Res ___ loquitur
- 22. Highest peak on Crete: Abbr.
- 23. Slippery as ___
- 24. Hooks a crook
- 25. Smart guy's name?
- 26. Like post-season play at 45-Across, e.g.
- 27. Sammy Davis Jr.'s "Yes, ___"
- 30. First word of a counting rhyme
- 31. Tall and slender
- 32. When two hands meet?
- 33. Join
- 34. Play by oneself
- 36. Team's encouragement, maybe
- 40. Basemen may apply them
- 41. Passes the bug to
- 42. Citrus-flavored brandy cocktail
- 45. What a long-suffering fan does
- 46. Split, to 16-Across
- 47. Pastoral poem
- 48. "Much" may follow it
- 49. D train?
- 50. Hotel magnate Helmsley
- 53. Sacrifice play, often
- 54. Wall St. deals
- 55. Swedish actress Persson
- 57. Ballplayer's headgear
- 58. Cry's partner
- 59. Lodging option

DOWN

- 1. Señor's enthusiastic assent
- 2. Lawyer played by Pacino in "Angels in America"
- 3. Cheaters, to teachers: Abbr.
- 4. Recreational thoroughfare
- 5. Play thing?
- 6. Rejuvenate
- 7. Doctors' org.
- 8. Mal de ___ (fancy name for seasickness)
- 9. Palindromic French season
- 10. Opera title character who hurls herself from a parapet