Princip of the Thing

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Across
1. Arachnid creation
4. Tubes
7. Obama’s first press secretary
15. Tide competitor
16. Fiesta bowl?
17. Wed
18. Actress Hagen
19. Cause of death for Benazir Bhutto or Rajiv Gandhi, e.g.
22. Auntie, to Mom
23. Boat’s bottom
24. Desktop gateway
25. Like dinosaurs
27. Palm fruit
29. Beethoven’s Piano Trio in B-flat major, familiarly
30. Parodied
32. Latvian chess champ in the 1960’s
34. ___ Dispatch (1870 message to Otto von Bismarck)
35. “Take Me Out” indie band based in 49-Down
37. CEO
38. Bridge position
40. Aussie outlaw Kelly
41. Landed
42. X, Y or Z
43. Bobbie Gentry wrote one to Billy Joe
44. Nixon’s host in February 1972
45. Biting in tone
46. Approve
47. Prone to intellectual reflection
49. City on the Clyde (see also 35-Across)
50. Tied up
52. Abbr. to the left of a number
53. Der ___, epithet for Konrad Adenauer
54. Guts
55. Dual monarchy with capitals in Vienna and Budapest
58. Stain
60. Hank Aaron never hit more than 47 of these in a season
61. Ranch wire component
62. Site of 1984 Winter Olympics
66. Key of Chopin’s “Black Key Étude”
69. Paper work?
70. Candy from Mars
71. Bridge position
75. Major put down, in slang
76. Hostilities triggered by 55-Across’s outrage to the 19-Across of 29-Across 35-Across of 55-Across in the 19-Across of 29-Across 35-Across of 55-Across in
79. The loneliest number
81. Blogger Drummond
83. Bishops and queens, e.g.
84. Ninnies
85. It may be fare to an aardvark
86. Even so

Down
1. Watered down
2. Gaelic tongue
3. It turns litmus blue
4. NFL six-pointers
5. Stop by
6. Enliven, with "up"
7. FBI operative
8. "Am ____ risk?"
9. Prickly shrub
10. What almost always goes for a buck?
11. Align auditorially
12. Getty or Guggenheim
13. Is really bad
14. Trying experience?
20. “To the tooth,” literally
21. Turbinite site
26. Fingered
28. Tool that is a homonym of 33-Down
29. Torch lighter at the 1996 Summer Olympics
30. Venue for van Gogh
31. Twosomes
33. Corporate lures
35. Something to save?
36. Fees for public transportation
37. Praise
38. Bridge position
39. Bordeaux bye-bye
40. Aussie outlaw Kelly
44. It may be crowned
45. Biting in tone
46. Approve
48. Heat meas.
49. City on the Clyde (see also 35-Across)
50. Tied up
53. Lilt
55. Berlin’s “He’s ___ Picker”
56. Pi ___ (arsonists’ fraternity?)
57. Org. for Anthony and James
58. Leatherneck
59. Dawned
62. Old Testament city
63. Old Testament city
64. Pianist Gilels and actor Jannings
65. Computer woe
67. Plant life
68. Star of “Two Women”
70. 66 and others: Abbr.
72. Not at home
73. Wise one
74. Gait for a Hambletonian competitor
77. Jeanne d’Arc, e.g.
78. Call at Wimbledon 45.