

Purple All Day by Brent Hartzell and George Barany

ACROSS

- 1. He lost to Rush in a Congressional primary in the year 17-Across
- 6. "A League of ___ Own"
- 11. Bears' town, for short
- 14. ___ acid (vitamin B9)
- 15. The Amazing ___ (magician)
- 16. Champlain, e.g., to someone from Champagne
- 17. Year in which 26-Across was released; see also 1-Across and 26-Down
- 19. It's major for miners
- 20. Temple Grandin's condition
- 21. Comforts
- 23. Shakespearean king
- 25. Caribou kin
- 26. With "The," title of a Bruce Willis film that is evocative of the distance separating 44-Across from a single-season record
- 33. Upper-left spreadsheet cell
- 34. Anatomical duct
- 35. Continent including N.S.W. and Queensland
- 36. These days, he just has to hand it to 44-Across
- 41. Either member of a 7-10 split
- 42. Means of communication at Gallaudet Univ.
- 43. Cheerful (Ital.)
- 44. Viking whose 2012 numbers totalled 17-Across plus 60-Across
- 49. Gerund's end
- 50. Citizen south of the Skaggerak
- 51. Card-carriers
- 55. Merlin Olsen, after his football career
- 59. Militarize
- 60. Shortest two-digit interstate highway in the continental United States
- 63. Titleist setting after a tee shot
- 64. Treasure stash
- 65. Role for which Susan won an Emmy on the 19th try
- 66. Was in front
- 67. Site of the oldest, established, permanent, floating crap game in New York ("Guys and Dolls")
- 68. Pert

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DOWN

- 1. Frequently, in verse
- 2. Former Phillies shortstop and manager
- 3. Surname of all three Giants who made outs against the Mets on 9/10/63 in the top of the 8th inning

- 4. Gear for 2-Down or 3-Down, or 2012 loser to 1-Across
- 5. Hector's vanquisher
- 6. Last president to not attend college
- 7. "Elvis ___ left the building"
- 8. Bambi's aunt and a by-gone Spanish queen (sorry about the crosswordese)
- 9. Fig. on a driver's license
- 10. "Black Hawk Down" director Scott
- 11. Bedside alarm source
- 12. Aesop's also-ran
- 13. Delays a placekicker's attempt with a timeout
- 18. Spooneristic start to the National Anthem?
- 22. What's put before the carte?
- 24. Went head-to-head with
- 26. Abdurrahman who was president of Indonesia during the year 17-Across
- 27. Like Buddy Holly's spectacles
- 28. Clandestine nautical gp.
- 29. Palindromic girl's name
- 30. Special gift doubted by 15-Across
- 31. On a syllabus, words following "term paper," and preceding a specific date near the end of the semester
- 32. One of fifteen states that ceased to exist on January 1, 1992: Abbr.
- 36. CFO certification, frequently
- 37. Convert hide into leather
- 38. Broadband deliverer: Abbr.
- 39. Shrek's wife, and others
- 40. "Undying Love" rapper
- 45. Having a key signature with five sharps
- 46. Some are free while others take 10 percent
- 47. Lace maker
- 48. "Green" deadly sin
- 51. ___ of America Field, named after structure now on the Vikings' original stadium site
- 52. Southernmost Great Lake
- 53. To laugh in Lyon
- 54. Winter blanket
- 56. Trillion: prefix
- 57. Rara ___
- 58. Utilities for low-density populations: Abbr.
- 61. Adam's madam
- 62. Opposing vote