

**Rookie Rossi** by George Barany and Friends

**ACROSS**

- 1. Texting protocol limited to 160 characters: Abbr.
- 4. Barely open
- 8. One who finishes a donut?
- 14. Ground breaker
- 15. Country's McEntire
- 16. Tea type
- 17. Go off the wall, perhaps
- 19. Quarterfinal groups, e.g.
- 20. Alexander Rossi's alibi after being towed to victory lane at 36-Across?
- 22. Horse's neck hair
- 23. Ø
- 24. \_\_\_ screen (lab test for poisons, drugs, etc.)
- 27. Break at 36-Across
- 31. Put back
- 33. Feminist leader Eleanor (anagram of MALES)
- 35. "\_\_\_, sesame!"
- 36. Annual event that had its 100th running over the Memorial Day weekend of 2016
- 42. Faucet brand
- 43. Musical round
- 44. Stephen who said, "Our country, right or wrong"
- 47. Alexander Rossi's question upon arriving to victory lane at 36-Across?
- 52. Slo-\_\_\_ fuse (anagram of LOB)
- 53. "Right now!"
- 55. Exotic berry in some fruit juices
- 56. Venue for 36-Across, familiarly
- 60. Turn chips into bread?
- 63. Not visible, in a way
- 64. You can't take it with you
- 65. Start of the 13th century

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- 66. Vegetable served in miso soup
- 67. Liveliness
- 68. Lap on the track
- 69. Help-wanted notice?

**DOWN**

- 1. Oxymoronically, some are jumbo
- 2. Three Fates, of Greek mythology
- 3. Cosine reciprocal
- 4. "Giovanna d'\_\_\_" (Verdi opera)
- 5. King of Israel known for his furious chariot attacks
- 6. Help in a heist
- 7. Betray
- 8. Transitive verb derived from a Silicon Valley trademark
- 9. Hometowners
- 10. Rocky Mtn. highs?
- 11. Proto suffix
- 12. A checkered flag may mark it
- 13. NFL linemen
- 18. Till fill

- 21. Pint:gallon :: \_\_\_:mile
- 24. 36-Across drivers' list headed by A.J. Foyt, and rounded out by Wilbur Shaw
- 25. Crossword puzzler's favorite cookie
- 26. Prefix with phobia
- 28. Screeners at JFK, MSP, or LAX
- 29. Every, in an Rx [letters on a telephone "6," but in a different order]
- 30. Dime-sized crustacean parasite
- 32. How-\_\_\_ (guides)
- 34. Palindromic shrinks' org.
- 36. With .com, web site for cinephiles
- 37. Christmas carol
- 38. Erte's art
- 39. Pig-poke connection
- 40. Elton's john
- 41. Pigskin pickoff: Abbr.
- 45. Gauguin refuge

- 46. Pioneering newsgroup system
- 48. Poet Angelou
- 49. Son of Daedalus, who flew too close to the sun
- 50. City on the Rio Grande
- 51. Young children, lovingly
- 54. Get gussied up
- 56. "\_\_\_ she blows!"
- 57. Atahualpa or Huascar
- 58. Ozone layer destroyers, for short
- 59. Mother of Kourtney, Kim, Khloé, Kendall, and Kylie
- 60. Chronicle opening?
- 61. Per Dickens's Mr. Bumble, "the law is a \_\_\_"
- 62. Petty sponsor