

Sammy Welcomes ... by George Barany and Friends

ACROSS

- 1. Yakker's gift
- 4. "Top Gun" enemy planes
- 8. "Excuse me!"
- 12. Aussie that can't get off the ground
- 13. Suffer
- 14. ___ Nostra (secret society)
- 15. The newest Ronning MacBride!
- 18. Twitter titter
- 19. Smoothed (out)
- 20. Ronnings
- 24. Soft & ___ (deodorant brand)
- 25. Resulted (from)
- 26. Suffix with switch
- 28. Oversupply
- 29. Scoreboard fig.
- 30. Ones in charge: Abbr.
- 34. White House office shape
- 36. Maker of Zocor and Fosamax
- 37. His wife became a pillar of their community
- 40. Ronning MacBrides
- 42. It's almost a B, scorewise
- 44. Enzyme suffix
- 45. Comedy-drama (1950) starring Judy Holliday, William Holden, and Broderick Crawford ... or an excuse for 15-Across' naïveté that works best on Sunday, July 21, 2013
- 50. Bread spread
- 51. Lively folk dance
- 52. Scratch (out)
- 53. Thatching material
- 54. Lowly worker
- 55. What 15-Across is expected to do at all hours, much to the inconvenience of 40-Across

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DOWN

- 1. Emerald, ruby, or diamond
- 2. Doctors' org.
- 3. MacBride, informally
- 4. "Cheers" bartender Sam
- 5. Country that may need a new name if global warming continues
- 6. 4, on a phone keypad
- 7. Graduating class
- 8. Prefix with phobia
- 9. Pester
- 10. Banana oil, e.g.
- 11. Muslim messiah
- 16. Stretchy prefix
- 17. First name in cubes
- 20. Droop in the middle
- 21. Net destination
- 22. Old French coin
- 23. "Kiss of the Dragon" star
- 27. Ornamental, poisonous shrub
- 29. Huggies' alternative

- 31. Basketball legend Erving, in the headlines
- 32. ___ Victor: company with a dog peering into a gramophone as its logo
- 33. Daydreamer's limit
- 35. More than somewhat
- 36. Partner of me and I
- 37. ___ Day (normally a Monday, but for purposes of this puzzle, a Saturday)
- 38. Start of an Italian serenade that Elvis transformed to "It's now or ..."
- 39. Current number of Ronning MacBrides, not including Sammy
- 41. Procrastinator's mantra
- 43. Give ___ to (acknowledge silently)
- 46. "I told you so!"
- 47. MacBride, informally
- 48. Alias preceder
- 49. "Are we there ___?"