

Talking to U by Deane Morrison and George Barany

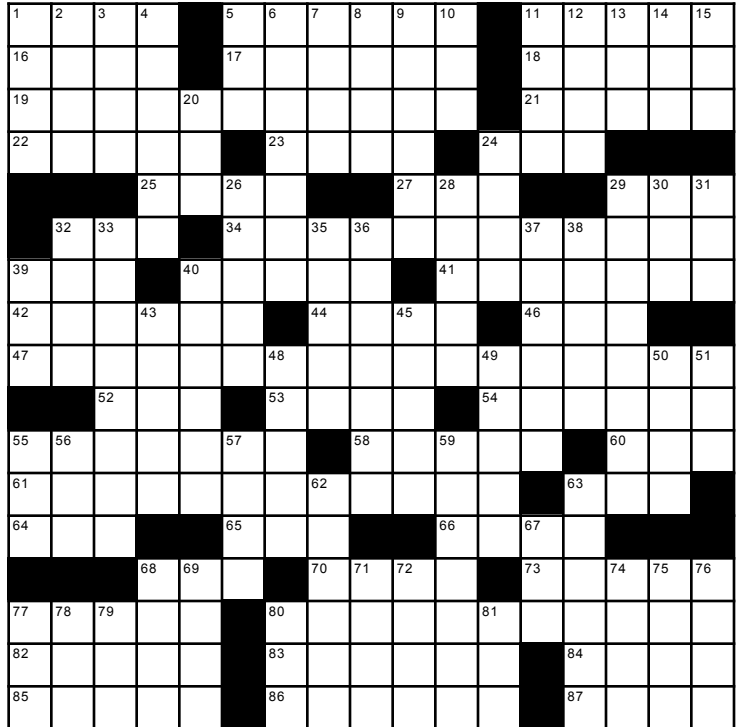
ACROSS

- 1. They are for the poor
- 5. Certify by oath, with "to"
- 11. Check mates?
- 16. Be a stinker
- 17. Puerto Rican actress/singer/dancer and Presidential Medal of Freedom winner Rita
- 18. Does damage to
- 19. Former "Today" host, on-air colonoscopy recipient, and speaker at the 2010 47-Across
- 21. Earth's is elliptical
- 22. It may light your fire
- 23. ___ we forget
- 24. 1972 DDT banner
- 25. Mahogany relative
- 27. Largest undergrad. div. at the U of M
- 29. Firm up, as Jell-O
- 32. These, in Toulouse
- 34. Higher education luminary, expert on Swedish language in America, and speaker at the 1994 47-Across
- 39. Chum
- 40. Ideal ending?
- 41. TCF Bank, for one
- 42. Canadian quint
- 44. Blunder follower?
- 46. Tantrum
- 47. Alumni Association event that has featured 19-, 34-, 61-, and 80-Across
- 52. PX patrons
- 53. Opera villainess, typically
- 54. Goddess with a spear and a national capital named for her
- 55. Going great guns
- 58. Truck, in Stoke-on-Trent
- 60. Neeson played him in a kilt

- 61. Congresswoman who told Pentagon officials that if they were women, they'd always be pregnant because they couldn't say no, and speaker at the 1993 47-Across
- 63. High-altitude lab with no permanent addr.
- 64. Place to take a drive
- 65. Assents at sea
- 66. Strong ___ ox
- 68. It might be picked up in a bar
- 70. It anchors a whey
- 73. It may have a round bottom
- 77. Controversial stunner
- 80. Conservative political consultant who played herself on HBO's "K Street" and, with her liberal spouse, spoke at the 2000 47-Across
- 82. On the ball
- 83. Head cases?
- 84. Walkway for a Wallenda
- 85. Freshmen and sophomores, usually
- 86. Dots in the sea--or the pancreas
- 87. Do a slow burn

DOWN

- 1. Temple chests
- 2. Neil Armstrong took a giant one
- 3. Physics or data preceder
- 4. Evades, as an issue
- 5. "Mad Men" and "Breaking Bad" carrier
- 6. A handyman carries one
- 7. Tried's partner
- 8. Ending for Dumas's threesome
- 9. Squealer
- 10. First section of a textbook, for short
- 11. Hit the megamall, maybe
- 12. Scarlett's stomping ground
- 13. Ex or sub follower
- 14. Rough fitness measure, for short



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- 15. Retired boomer, for short
- 20. Scratch (out)
- 24. Bridge position
- 26. Sharp-shooting Adams
- 28. Dogie catcher
- 29. Moves like a serpent
- 30. Ostrich of the Outback
- 31. Cat's paw?
- 32. He is regularly raised
- 33. Stretch out
- 35. Put down in writing?
- 36. Sink, as plans or a derelict ship
- 37. Behind-the-line score
- 38. Bunker or Piaf
- 39. BlackBerry or Palm Pilot, briefly
- 40. "I'll be right there!"
- 43. Nights, in Nantes
- 45. Was a straphanger
- 48. TV host Moore or chess master Kasparov
- 49. Actress Teri and family
- 50. Hall-of-Famer Slaughter
- 51. "A drop of golden sun"
- 55. Select (for)
- 56. Burns's brush-off
- 57. Peck on the Pequod
- 59. Take back, as a former student
- 62. Hanks and Hoffman each have a pair
- 63. The Middletons, to William
- 67. Back on board
- 68. Arctic-to-Antarctic flier
- 69. They may be fine or dark
- 71. Orsk is on it
- 72. 1984 N.L. MVP Sandberg
- 74. Touched the tarmac at MSP, say
- 75. Bold Ruler, to Secretariat
- 76. "I ___ him, Horatio": Hamlet
- 77. Sylvester, to Tweety
- 78. Pale potable
- 79. Match, in poker
- 80. Co. acquired by Verizon in 2006
- 81. Wear for rather narrow feet