

Craftily Rerun Zodiac by Christopher Adams, George Barany, and John Child

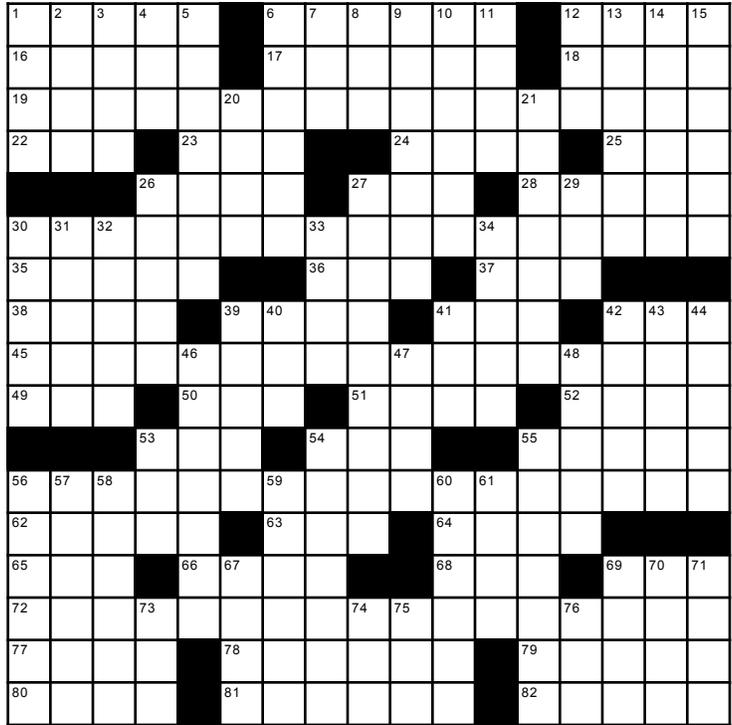
ACROSS

1. NL West player
6. Put in stitches
12. "The Cowardly Lion"
16. Heavenly hunter
17. Flowery
18. Andy's boy
19. Ted Cruz, according to John Boehner ... and an anagrammatic hint to this puzzle's grid-spanning entries
22. It may be preferred: Abbr.
23. Table scrap
24. Ground ____
25. Mandela's home: Abbr.
26. "Whoever You ____ Love You" (Burt Bacharach tune)
27. 43, to 41
28. Primaries, e.g.
30. Direct trajectory for this country, if the Cruz/Fiorina ticket prevails
35. Escalante who inspired "Stand and Deliver"
36. Alliance created in 1948: Abbr.
37. Comic strip reaction to a punch
38. To be, in France
39. Drive the getaway car, e.g.
41. Lord's Prayer starter
42. Grp. in "West Side Story"
45. If Cruz knew how to smile, Trump might call him this
49. Little bit
50. Forever and a day
51. Tennis match units
52. ____ colada
53. Sgt. or cpl.
54. Dr.'s order?
55. Hardly respectful
56. Fiorina's helpless reactions to Trump's barbs, perhaps
62. Track shapes, often
63. Acela stop: Abbr.
64. On the quiet side
65. Cooped-up female?

66. Bowed, musically (anagram of ORCA)
68. No-win situation
69. "Tour" grp.
72. How long Carly Fiorina will run for higher office
77. Advanced teaching deg.
78. Place or class where one might be stuck
79. It might keep one up at night
80. Kind of jerk
81. Title for Rafael Cruz
82. Controversial stunner

DOWN

1. DC players
2. In ____ (stuck)
3. Nixon, to his cronies and his enemies alike
4. King of France
5. Carry out, as laws
6. Military raid
7. "____ tu" (aria from "Un ballo in maschera")
8. Coulter who tweeted that Trump's recent foreign policy speech is "F-ING AMAZING"
9. Passover staples
10. Gas given off by ripening fruit
11. Antelope's playmates
12. Twitter titter
13. Quick glance
14. Sounds from a snake pit
15. Go over old ground
20. Words before "saw Elba" in a famous palindrome
21. Woebegone
26. Singer/songwriter Mann
27. "If we mean to have heroes, ____, and philosophers, we should have learned women" (Abigail Adams)
29. Remark from Rex
30. DVD player button



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31. Nickname for Earl Hines, perhaps because he had "... given birth to a virtual language of jazz piano"
32. "You're ____!" (Trump catchphrase)
33. "The First ____" (Christmas song)
34. Spirit of St. ____ (Charles Lindbergh's plane)
39. Under way
40. Spot for a pat or a patty
41. Frequently, in verse
42. Band with a Ben & Jerry's flavor named for it
43. Certain cycle
44. Death row reprieves
46. Judicial self-disqualification
47. It's out on a limb
48. The "S" of NASA (as emphasized by those who would deny global warming)
53. Patriots' org.
54. "Curiously strong" mints
55. Show contempt for
56. Expressions of indifference
57. "Be that as it may ..."
58. Delivered a diatribe
59. Volcanic island in the Bay of Naples
60. Shaving foam
61. Self-contradictory statement from Cruz, if only he were honest with himself
67. Dudley Do-Right's org.
69. They are said to be mightier than swords
70. Winner's feeling, often
71. Way, way off
73. First lady McKinley
74. DC summer setting
75. Rapper ____ Rida (reminiscent of key state in 2000 election)
76. Place for sweaters?