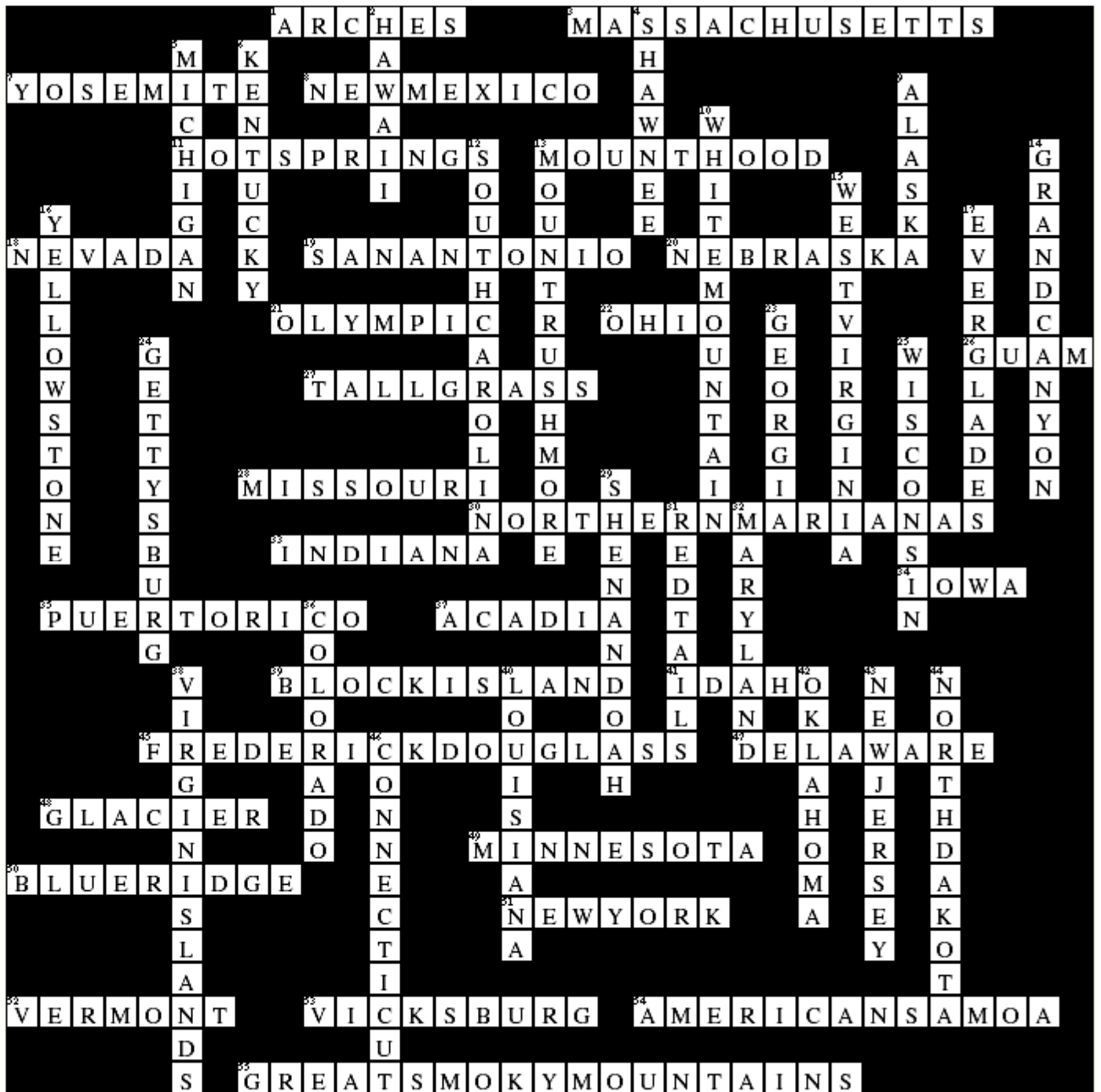


# ABA BJ Puzzle of the Week: 7/15/10

## Drawn and Quartered: The Solution



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TO: PUZZLERS

FROM: STEVE COCHEO, PUZZLE EDITOR

RE: DRAWN AND QUARTERED PUZZLE

Well, I reckon *I* should be drawn and quartered.

I had two errors in the “Drawn and Quartered” puzzle, pointed out to me by diligent puzzlers.

The first was the 9 Down/20 Across, which had to be “Nebraska” across and “Alaska” down to work.

I actually outsmarted myself. I meant to write the clue so that what you deduced from the anagram in 9 Down would, indeed, have been “Denali.” However, I had meant to word the clue so as to lead to the word “Alaska” in the crossword.

Outfoxed myself, in other words. Hope you didn’t pull any hair out in the process.

Regarding the second error: 45 Across indeed should have been “Booker T. Washington,” not Frederick Douglass, as the former wrote *Up From Slavery*. That is simply bad memory and not checking, on my part. Douglass is the personage honored on the quarter, so the clue would need to recast for everything to work. The quarter, to be struck for 2017, will show the Frederick Douglass National Historic Site. Douglass wrote the autobiographical *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave*.

Even I could figure out who wrote *that*.

Again, my apologies.

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