

►► **Acrostic: Beating the Odds**

Answer the clues, then fill the numbered letters into the grid to discover the quote. As added help (or added puzzlement), the first letter of every answer spells out the profession and name of the person quoted.

To help you on your way, we've provided you with 5 clueless letters already filled into the grid. The rest is up to you. Good luck!

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1. AIDS, for example

56 79 40 20 38 64 81 28

2. A cheerful or optimistic disposition

13 4 61 72 71

3. Those who help individuals rehabilitate without the use of surgery or drugs

26 33 39 16

4. Author known for his "rags to riches" tales

14 45 3 54

5. Current president of the United States of America, Barack

35 76 70 30

6. A back and forth motion, often used for sensory integration

34 62 17 8

7. Individuals with paralysis in the lower half of their bodies

41 10 25 58 63

8. Aspiring OT featured in an ADVANCE 2009 cover story who lost all of her limbs to meningitis

65 1 36 55 21 69

9. Someone who has the majority of their leg surgically removed, including the leg's primary joint

53 32 23 50 48 80 12

10. Treatment of disabilities or injuries through physical activities or means

5 66 19 59 73

11. Bicyclist known for his struggle with prostate cancer

2 44 82 22

12. Sudden loss of consciousness and sensation caused by a ruptured blood vessel of the brain

43 11 52

13. Common name for Osteogenesis Imperfecta

18 24 47 46 85 84 15 78 77

14. The predicted loser

7 31 51 42

15. Returns from positions of loss

60 37 9

16. Billy Joel song whose name hints at the theme of this puzzle

68 6 57 83 49 27