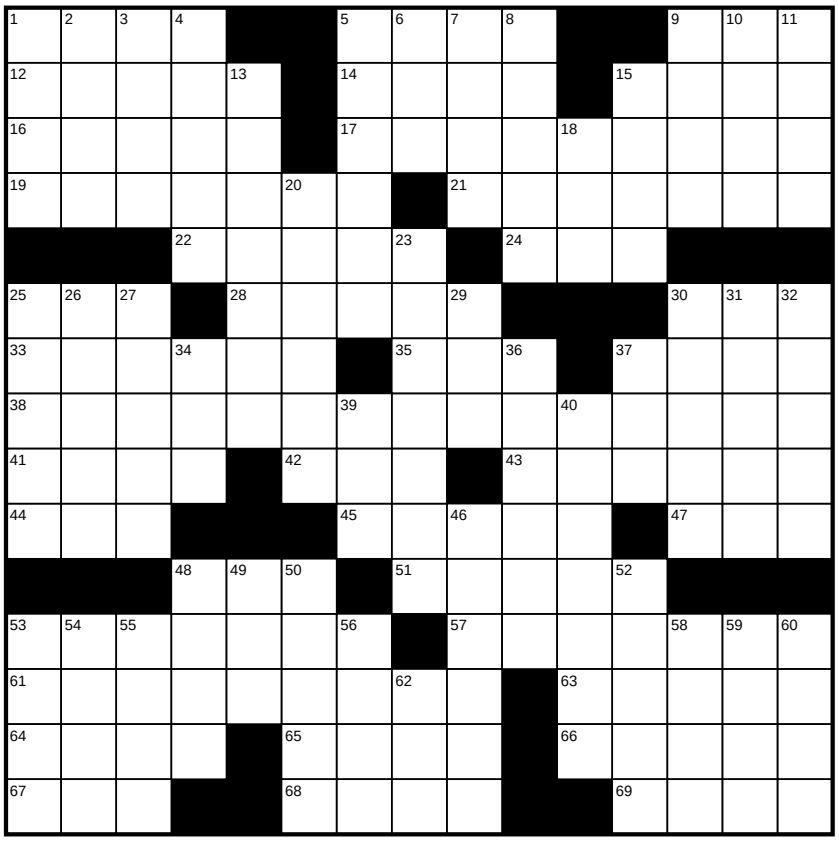
A SPORTS CROSSWORD

Game Day

Sample Classic puzzle



ACROSS

1 It pops at a championship celebration
5 First leg of a triathlon
9 Place for a post-game massage
12 Relating to birds
14 Vaulter's equipment
15 Sticky gunk
16 Like throwback uniforms
17 Golfer's dream shot
19 Take in air
21 Leaves on base, as runners
22 Pageant winner's crown
24 Stitch a number onto a jersey, say
25 Dust-sucking appliance, for short
28 Moved stealthily
30 Take to court
33 Ran off to get married
35 Pod veggie
37 Departed
38 Umpire's announcement when a tennis contest is won
41 Prayer ender
42 Neither here ___ there
43 Self-contained unit, as of a spacecraft
44 "___ in my house!" (shot-blocker's taunt)
45 Lukewarm
47 Miles ___ hour
48 Dove sound
51 Water lily, or a yoga position
53 Beats badly, in slang
57 Hawaii is made of them
61 Six-point play in football
63 Burning
64 Details, briefly
65 Trim a highlight reel, say
66 Scouting mission, for short
67 Whistle-blower on the field
68 "Darn it!"
69 Month when football season kicks off: Abbr.

DOWN

1 Pasta nutrient loaded up on before a marathon, for short
2 Finished
3 Ceremonial act
4 Unit of gold purity
5 Shape of a basketball
6 Try to win over
7 Troubles
8 Track competitions
9 In a little while
10 Where backyard hockey is played in winter
11 Gorillas and chimps
13 Spots, as an open teammate
15 Chew on, as a bone
18 Anger
20 Become solid
23 Clothing, like team jerseys
25 Eating no animal products
26 San Antonio landmark to "remember"
27 Halley's is a famous one
29 Perfect score in gymnastics, traditionally
30 Pass that leads to an easy score
31 Cry of surrender
32 Old-time anesthetic
34 Bull___ (where relief pitchers warm up)
36 Lets in
37 Lump of chewed gum
39 T-ball player, perhaps
40 Built from interchangeable parts
46 What the scoreboard counts
48 Tennis star Gauff
49 Crowd's reaction to a near miss
50 Like a veteran compared with a rookie
52 Places for valuables
53 Mix with a spoon
54 Orange marker at soccer practice
55 Pant, with "and puff"
56 Fizzy stadium drink
58 "___ shot!"
59 Fail to catch
60 Mailed
62 Quick humor

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