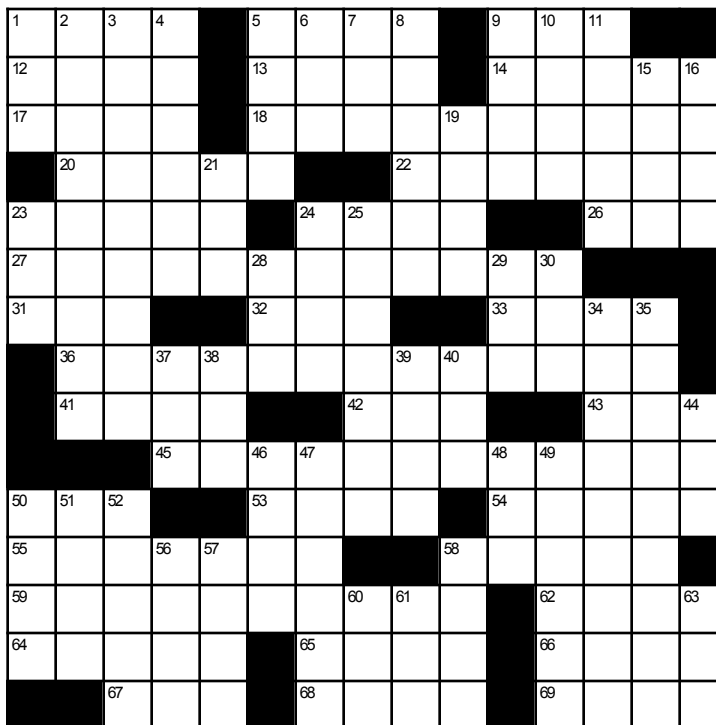


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### ACROSS

1. Ballpark figure? (like an ERA or a WHIP)
5. It may be grand
9. Feed letters in the blogosphere
12. Craig, whose defense failed to stop Michael Jordan on "The Shot" in the 1989 48-Down playoffs
13. Start of a palindrome about Napoleon's exile
14. Satisfactory in every respect
17. Actor Jared who played runner Steve Prefontaine
18. Precaution for 45-Across that 27-Across ignored on June 1, 2012
20. "Breaking Away" director Peter
22. Yellow ribbon site
23. What umpire Adrian Johnson seems to have done on June 1, 2012, in calling Carlos Beltran's sixth inning scorcher foul
24. Twins or Sox, e.g.
26. Maglie who took a complete game loss, and a pinch-hitter for whom made the final 42-Across, on October 8, 1956
27. Manager who did what needed to be done on June 1, 2012
31. 1950 film noir classic
32. Jewish outfielder Shamsky who once homered in four consecutive at bats
33. Sportscaster Warner with tagline "Let's go to the videotape!"
36. Historic feat on June 1, 2012, as explained further throughout this puzzle
41. Spanish custard
42. One-sixth of an inning
43. Yuletide treat
45. Ace who on June 1, 2012 authored the 36-Across in 67- / 68- / 69-Across history
50. VCR setting
53. Writer Dinesen
54. Money of Thailand
55. Delta, but not alpha, beta, or gamma
58. Island where Pythagoras was born and Aesop lived
59. What left fielder Mike Baxter made on Yadier Molina's seventh inning liner on June 1, 2012
62. "Jurassic Park" movie poster silhouette, briefly



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64. Concert venue
65. The 69-Across played there from 1964 through 2008, while the Beatles played there only once, on August 15, 1965
66. Kind of geom. or chem.
67. Word with math or moon
68. Actor Dick on "Bewitched"
69. 67- / 68-Across team that made history on June 1, 2012, in their 8,020th regular-season game

### DOWN

1. Nice seasoning
2. Track cry after "and"
3. Church rite site
4. Ballpark figure? (one who blows an air horn)
5. A little night music
6. Shikoku sash
7. Last: Abbr.
8. Shrink back in horror
9. Dugout fixture that holds bats
10. Place on the schedule
11. What Jackie Robinson turned the other cheek to
15. Top draft choice?
16. Record label in old TV ads for compilation albums
19. Mata \_\_\_ (spy)
21. Eponymous ice cream maker
23. Airport abbr.
24. V-chips block it

25. Home of the Curve, a Pittsburgh Pirates farm team
28. Félix "the \_\_\_" Millán, who on July 21, 1975 went 4 for 4 to set up Joe Torre's single-game record of grounding into 4 double plays
29. RCMP patrol zone
30. Cold porter fan?
34. "Stormy Weather" singer
35. Don't you wish you had one at Citi Field on June 1, 2012?!
37. British rule in India
38. \_\_\_-cone
39. Corny outfit?
40. Call \_\_\_ day
44. Fastball, in slang
46. Hence: Latin
47. Comparable to pie?
48. Org. for 12-Across
49. Large gong in the orchestra's percussion section
50. It can be myth-understood?
51. Commuter line use by some of the 69-Across: Abbr.
52. Get all dolled up
56. Narrow street
57. "... \_\_\_ a putty tat!"
58. Most-quoted author in the O.E.D.: Abbr.
60. However, briefly
61. Waxy (comb. form)
63. Big tee sizes: Abbr.