Citi-zens United

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ACROSS

1. One of the “Three Bs”
5. One who crosses a line
9. Go-to ballplayers, colloquially
14. “Bull Durham” transportation
17. Like Citi Field when 122-Across’s Yoenis Céspedes goes deep
19. End of a palindrome about Napoleon’s exile
20. Bagel, e.g.
21. Lady’s man, briefly
22. 122-Across’s ace Matt’s favorite drink?
25. Pitcher with a big mouth?
26. From 1962-1987, spring training site for the 122-Across, informally
27. Potpourri
28. Aida or Spartacus, e.g.
29. Berberian and Parseghian
31. Marine killer
32. Nighttime ball, perhaps
33. Out in left field, to 122-Across’s rookie phenom Michael?
38. One to the left of the curve?
40. What 122-Across’s pitcher Niese has, that his teammate Colón does not?
41. Glandular opening?
42. The “f” in f-stop
43. Site of the 2014 season opener (Dodgers vs. Diamondbacks)
46. Paraphernalia for 122-Across’s third sacker David?
52. “Saving Private Ryan” landing craft: Abbr.
53. Steve of “Family Matters”
54. Categorize
55. Like some traditions
56. Org. that let Barry Bonds walk in 2015
57. Bologna bones
59. Agcy. spawned by the Manhattan Project
61. Figure of interest?
62. Something used by 122-Across’s manager Collins to wipe the sweat off his face?
67. “Steal a base when nobody’s looking,” according to 122-Across’s sudden slugger Daniel?
70. “___ bit of common sense”
71. Airline’s home base

72. Athena’s breastplate: Var.
74. Classified ad abbr.
75. Dodge Viper engine, e.g.
76. ___ great catch (dazzle the fans)
78. Suburb of Minneapolis-St. Paul (crossword constructor Tom Pepper is its Finance Director)
81. Abbr. with a ring to it?
84. Roll out the red carpet for 122-Across’s rookie southpaw Steven?
87. Plea made with one’s hands up
89. Desi of Desilu
90. Jordanian World Heritage site
92. Scatter?
93. Strengthen
97. What 122-Across’s ace DeGrom uses to get high?
100. Roman romances

101. Dry, like Spanish wine
102. One driving in the winning run, e.g.
103. Worked undercover
104. Winter Olympics event
108. Single-celled microorganisms
112. 10-point Q, e.g.
113. Cry of recognition when 122-Across’s closer Jeury’s starts to warm up?
115. “___ Tu” (1974 hit)
116. Beatles in Shea Stadium, e.g.
117. Fastball down the middle, e.g.
118. Colorado resort
119. Part of 122-Across’s rookie phenom Syndergaard’s routine
120. Milton Berle sidekick Arnold ___
121. Sources of taxol
122. Miracle team, once (and perhaps twice!)

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DOWN

1. Dickensian cries
2. Smell ___ (be suspicious)
3. Citi follower, through 1998
4. Go ballistic
5. Make a baseball seam
6. Hardly a blabbermouth
7. Start of a palindrome about Napoleon’s exile
8. Swell up, like ERAs for ineffective relievers
9. Position, for Cruz or Thomas
10. South Seas kingdom
11. Exhort
12. Something often paid in the minor leagues
13. Ukraine or Belarus, once: Abbr.
14. Ides of March word
15. Inconsistent
16. Easy, for one
18. Back in?
21. Very cold
23. 1969 or 1986, e.g.
24. Medium-sized nocturnal raptors
28. Mephistophelean merchandise
30. Pursue prey
32. Ballpark figure?
33. Stocking stuffer, perhaps
34. Millstone
35. Where eagles care?
36. Drooling dog in “Garfield”
37. Many a 122-Across fan, some might say
38. Makeshift bookmark
39. It’s a drag
42. Myth statement?
44. Like Dorothy’s slippers
45. “If I Were ___ Man” (“Fiddler” tune)
47. “For Love of the Game” director Sam
48. Statue with limitations
49. Caspian feeder
50. ___ Morgana
51. Left the coop?
56. 100 centimes, in pre-euro days
58. Common sight on Banner Day
60. Throw a spitter, e.g.
62. S___X
63. Spanish direction
64. Rod’s companion
65. Light units
66. Sasha and Malia
68. Familiar with
69. Cravings
73. Dish best served cold
77. Matsui who was the first Japanese infielder in the major leagues, to
122-Across’s fans
79. “You’ve got two choices”
80. Grind together
81. Penicillin producer
82. Alexander, to Reagan
83. The face of the franchise, invariably
85. Rowed one’s boat ashore
86. Mil. field rations
88. Devotion to pleasure
91. Green science
93. Dresses down... or butters up?
94. Don Denkinger, Jim Joyce, or Bill Klem
95. Flushing site?
96. Shady sorts?
97. Globetrotter’s malaise
98. “Champagne Tony” of golf
99. Bouquet
101. “Nights in White ___” (1967 hit)
104. Rice in Nepal
105. Suffix denoting a collection
106. “___ From Muskogee” (1969 hit)
107. “I wouldn’t click on this link from your office,” initially
109. Mont Blanc, par exemple
110. Losing proposition?
111. Lacking
113. Band-Aid and Barbie, e.g.: Abbr.

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