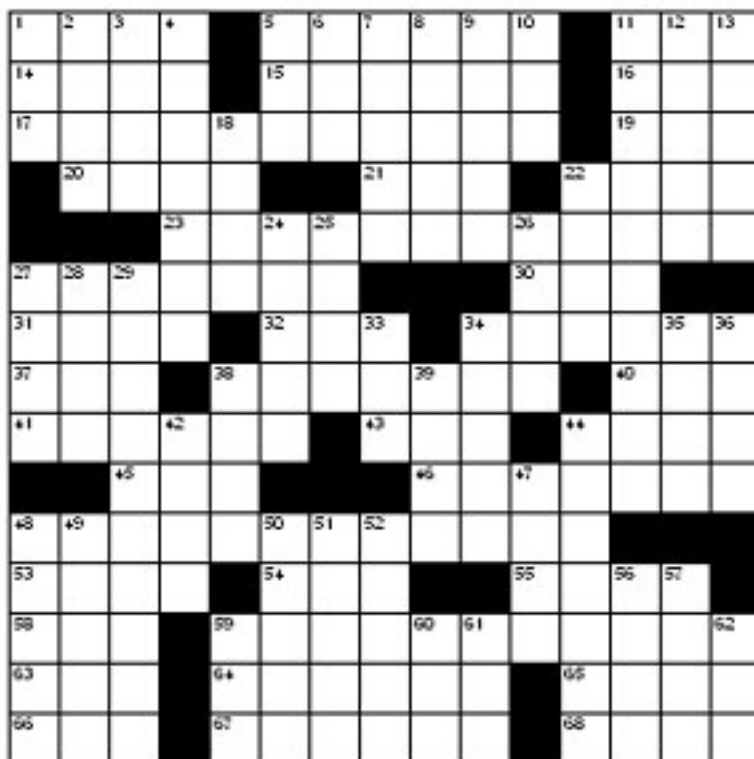


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ACROSS

1. They're scored when a player makes it to home plate
5. On fire
11. Carmaker with Envoy and Sonoma models
14. Floating ice sheet
15. Baseball's American or National
16. Cheerleader's shout
17. Pitch with little spin that moves erratically and unpredictably
19. Get older
20. From the beginning
21. And so forth: Abbr.
22. Leg joint
23. Two baseball games played in succession between the same teams on the same day
27. Fierce
30. Train lines: Abbr.
31. Taverns
32. North Pole toymaker
34. Column supporting a building
37. Quarterback Manning
38. Place where relief pitchers warm up during a game
40. "Baby Baby" singer Grant
41. Sound of repeated light hitting, as against a fishbowl: Hyph.
43. PC key near "Ctrl"
44. Singer Bunton of the Spice Girls
45. Rapper ___ Kim
46. "Oh, Pretty Woman" singer Roy
48. Partial motion by a batter that may be ruled either a ball or a strike: 2 wds.
53. Klutz's cry
54. Feel remorse over
55. Throat-clearing sound
58. Hole-punching tool
59. Substitute who bats for a teammate: 2 wds.
63. U.S. spy org.
64. Refreshing summer drink: 2 wds.
65. Ring around a saint's head
66. "The Say ___ Kid" (nickname for baseball's Willie Mays)



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67. ___ ball (pitch that the catcher should have caught, but misses, allowing a base runner to advance)
68. Like a pitch that's not a fastball

29. Rare baseball feat that results in three outs: 2 wds.
33. Home state of baseball's Marlins: Abbr.
34. ___ dish (biology lab container)
35. Bullets, BBs and spitballs
36. Nolan ___ (pitcher with a record 5,714 career strikeouts)
38. Failure of a pitcher to complete a motion
39. Till the soil
42. Nervous twitches
44. Second-to-last baseball innings
47. ___ B'rith (Jewish youth organization)
48. Assistant to the manager, in baseball
49. "Deal or No Deal" host Mandel
50. Durance who plays Lois Lane on "Smallville"
51. Sand hills on beaches
52. Religious branches
56. Bibliography abbr. that means "and others": 2 wds.
57. Prefix with drama
59. Boy in Dickens's "Great Expectations"
60. ___-haw (donkey's sound)
61. Possessed
62. Use oars

DOWN

1. ___ Stadium (home of baseball's Washington Nationals)
2. Forearm bone
3. Person, place or thing
4. Breaks away formally
5. Baseball's ___-Star Game
6. Service charge
7. Identifying tag
8. Marbled stone
9. Material spread on the ground around plants
10. "Electric" fish
11. Home runs with three runners on base: 2 wds.
12. "Chariots of Fire" actor Patrick
13. Bronx ___ (sound of disdain traditionally associated with baseball)
18. Tae ___ do (karate variety)
22. Socialist Marx
24. Expend: 2 wds.
25. It rings at the end of class
26. "___ Brodovich" (Julia Roberts film)
27. "Likely story!": 2 wds.
28. Queen in "The Lion King"

