

GAMETIME

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Across

- 8 Type of All-American
- 9 Like a fair ball
- 10 Cubs All-Star reliever notched 114 strikeouts in 2008
- 11 Determined
- 12 Precedes a closer
- 13 Flushing Meadows event
- 14 Won 2008 National League Gold Glove at second base
- 18 "Who's On First?" performer
- 20 Florida State athlete
- 23 Definitive boxing victory
- 24 Putting surfaces
- 25 Astros manager
- 26 Utilized excessively

Down

- 1 Abrasive fight?
- 2 Washington's "Big Donkey"
- 3 Logo
- 4 Second or third base, for a runner
- 5 Where Ian Kinsler was a Tiger
- 6 Rocky's Creed?
- 7 Led 2008 Dodgers in runs scored
- 15 First Oriole to be named MVP
- 16 Boat motor
- 17 2008 Major League strikeout leader
- 19 Hold or fill space
- 21 2008 American League home run king, informally
- 22 Finished a vault

