

GAMETIME

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Across

- 1 Spring training early birds
- 5 Leisurely runner
- 9 Youth National Team
- 10 First president to throw out first pitch at a season opener
- 11 Greg Maddux's team
- 12 Hubert H. _____ Metrodome
- 13 Blue, for the winner
- 15 Brooklyn Hall of Fame catcher
- 19 Best in negotiation
- 22 Stable sounds
- 23 Hockey's Phil or Tony
- 25 Indy car essential
- 26 Ravens running back Smith
- 27 Not zone
- 28 Word with fracture
- 29 Moves to next round

Down

- 1 Nickname for Steve Lyons
- 2 Belonging to Raiders "Assassin" Jack
- 3 Swing flaw
- 4 Shooting site
- 6 Prolonged public acclamations
- 7 Alleged Matsuzaka pitch
- 8 Mound accessory
- 14 Way to play two games simultaneously
- 16 Tips
- 17 Late Viking Korey
- 18 Some non-roster pitchers?
- 20 Nickname for Mark McGwire
- 21 Hills
- 24 Since 1950, home city of College World Series

