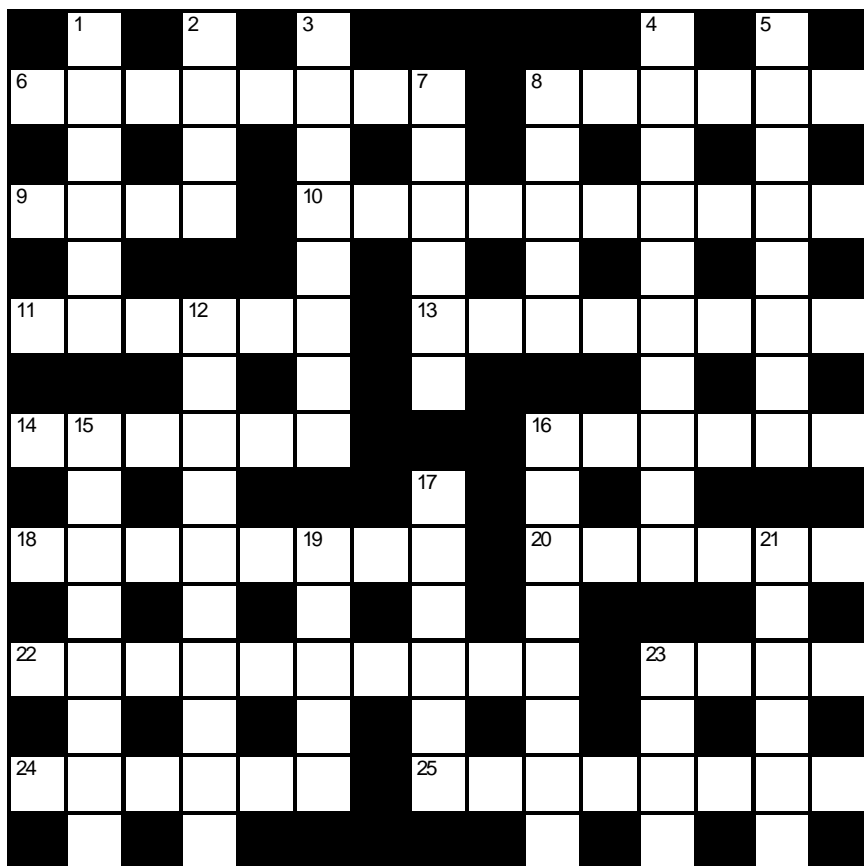


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**Across**

- 6 "The Sports Reporters" host
- 8 Birthplace of tennis player Shahar Pe'er
- 9 Decide not to tag up
- 10 Spectator counters
- 11 Dodger great Duke or Blue Jays prospect Travis
- 13 Boston rookie Jacoby hit three doubles in Game 3 of 2007 World Series
- 14 Iditarod state
- 16 Acts rashly under pressure
- 18 Home stadium of the Patriots
- 20 Cardinals five-tool center fielder prospect Colby
- 22 Commodore lefty was No. 1 pick in 2007 MLB draft
- 23 International soccer org.
- 24 Floyd holds NBA Playoff record for most points in a quarter
- 25 Cubs center fielder found making roster a piece of cake?



**Down**

- 1 Athletics first baseman Daric
- 2 Petite of Yankees or LaRoche of Dodgers
- 3 Tigers shortstop, Edgar
- 4 Recently honored with a statue outside Wrigley Field
- 5 Like the rise of a phenom
- 7 Huston in Oakland
- 8 Hall of Famer Dan played for Kentucky Colonels and Denver Nuggets
- 12 "Any rebroadcast, reproduction, or other use..., " for example
- 15 Daughter of "The Greatest"
- 16 Miami Dolphins executive vice president of football operations, Bill
- 17 Mariano Rivera's specialty
- 19 Martinez who picked off three runners in one inning for 1983 Orioles
- 21 Not impartial
- 23 Jimmie or Redd