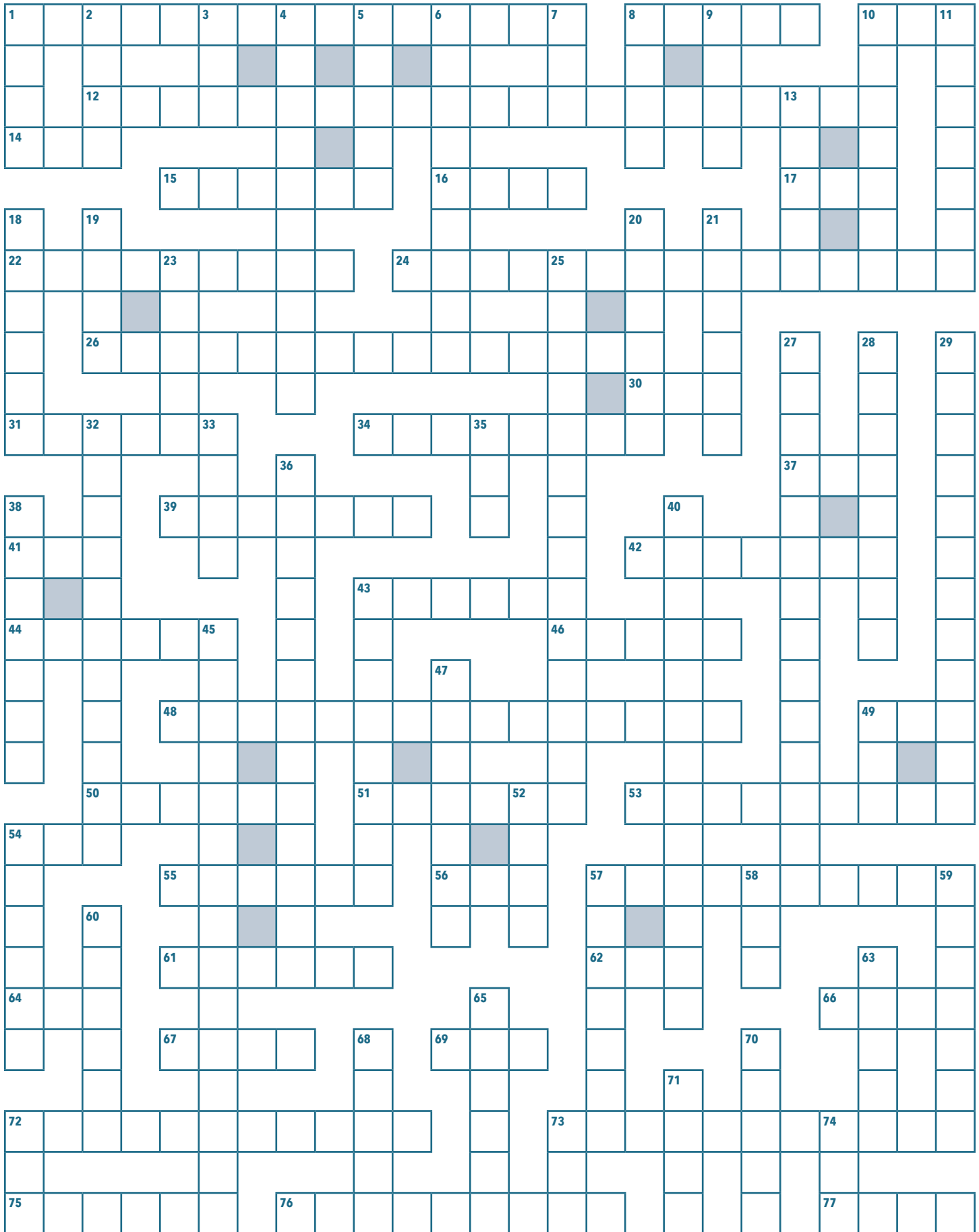


# "Out To The Ballgame"

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# CLUES

## ACROSS ➡

- 1 "The Man of Steal" had it
- 8 32 down and 34 across, for instance—or *this hunt's theme*?
- 10 (See 43 across)
- 12 What the sports network delivered when the junkballer announced his retirement?
- 14 BOS rival
- 15 Finishes, as a game
- 16 Away's opponent
- 17 Word preceded by "deadball" or "expansion"
- 22 South Division rivals
- 24 Clue for 26 across
- 26 (See 24 across)
- 30 Word preceded by "Pig's" or "batter's"
- 31 Bonus innings
- 34 The home of 26 across
- 37 "Wonderboy," e.g.
- 39 "Joe Shlabotnik" strip (and ballgame staple)
- 41 Batting stat.
- 42 Former Saint Ila
- 43 With 10 across, shag
- 44 Wallop?
- 46 Sandbag?
- 48 What Wrigley got when pricing his Field—or Ruth, when paid in hotdogs?
- 49 The Splendid Splinter
- 50 With 18 down, where most ballplayers get their start
- 51 Mauer, Winfield, Molitor, et al.
- 53 A double, colloquially—or *this hunt's theme*?
- 54 Extend, as a lead
- 55 MLB Wild Card format, since 2012
- 56 Pitcher's stat.
- 57 Masonry work visible from park—or the skilled trade of 43 down?
- 61 Middle relievers' appearances—or *this hunt's theme*?
- 62 Type of 77 across used to make 37 across
- 64 Flub, as 2 down
- 66 With 60 down, Saints legend
- 67 Saints infielder Joey
- 69 (See 68 down)
- 72 American \_\_\_\_\_
- 73 Whose is the Saints' all-time batting title?

- 75 Saints outfielder Max
- 76 Veeck's ethos
- 77 37 across, colloquially

## DOWN ↓

- 1 Former Twin Denard
- 2 Baseball maneuver
- 3 Grounds crew or treasure hunter's tool
- 4 What a good bunter (or DJ, or confectioner, or drug dealer) does?
- 5 Liriano, Milton, and Erickson feats, e.g. (colloquially)
- 6 Smalley's World Series legacy
- 7 American inventions? (abbrev.)
- 8 One half of the Twins' mascot duo
- 9 Infield fly \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Stadium?
- 11 "It's déjà vu all over again," e.g.
- 13 Parkway indicator
- 18 American \_\_\_\_\_
- 19 Hmtwn. of 25 down
- 20 Like an early lead against the Yankees?
- 21 Former Twin Brian
- 23 Eight-time all-star who missed the Hall of Fame by one vote
- 25 Maren and Emily Mauer?—or *this hunt's theme*?
- 27 A ground ball to the shortstop with a runner on first and no out, e.g.—or *this hunt's theme*?
- 28 Southside division rivals
- 29 Twin bill—or *this hunt's theme*?
- 32 The home of 25 down
- 33 Ran around the bases?
- 35 Athletic supporter?
- 36 With 40 down, the six sweetest words in Minnesota sports history?
- 38 "Supernatural" former Twin
- 40 (See 36 down)
- 43 Civil engineer and architect of landmarks in 19 down
- 45 "The Rocket" had it (but "The Spaceman" didn't)
- 47 With 66 across, ballgame staple—and hunt MacGuffin (See also: 39 across)
- 49 Infielder's move on a non-force play
- 52 Baserunners usually take one
- 54 Quarry of champions (and thieves)—or *this hunt's theme*?
- 57 Elude?
- 58 Hall of Famer Griffey
- 59 New kids on the block?
- 60 With 66 across, Twins legend
- 63 Type of tower visible from park
- 65 One ninth of an outing?
- 68 With 69 across, this hunt's theme
- 70 Turn in the box?
- 71 Hit a home run?—or frequent treasure locale
- 72 Pitcher, colloquially
- 73 Clutch situation, for a RP
- 74 Stadium seating?



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