

The answer to this meta is a well-known athlete

Across

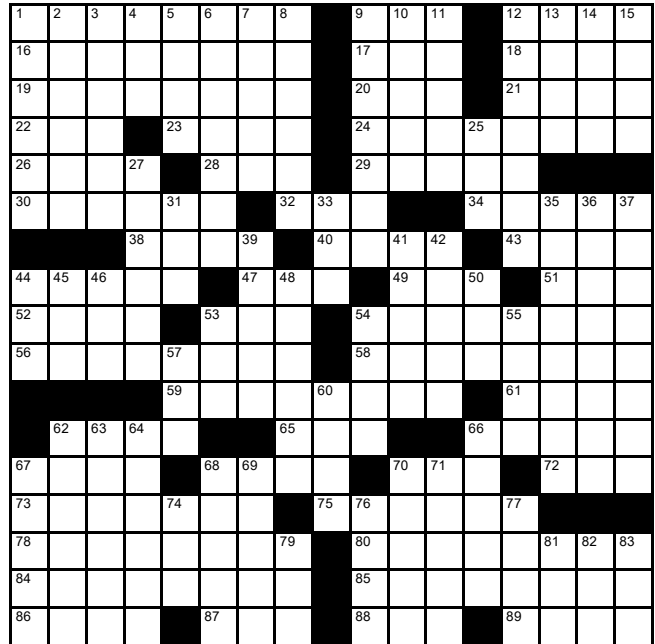
- 1. The most spangly
- 9. Exclamation of disapproval
- 12. Alter a boat's direction
- 16. Contribute marginally
- 17. Obamacare, in brief
- 18. It's hub is Ben Gurion Airport
- 19. Golf hazard (6)
- 20. 1972 film "__ City"
- 21. Spanish two-dimensional explorer
- 22. What Des Cartes said after having some doubts
- 23. "__ upon a midnight dreary ..."
- 24. Swimming direction change (2)
- 26. Norse God of mischief
- 28. Barely manage, with "out"
- 29. Swelling
- 30. Vagabonds

- 32. What the spider did when he saw Miss Muffet
- 34. Trudges
- 38. Essence
- 40. Boggs of baseball
- 43. "I __ him, Horatio"
- 44. It might be blank or fixed
- 47. One way to see a talk, for short
- 49. It's got a taxing job
- 51. "La-la" lead-in
- 52. Angelic headgear
- 53. Indian title of respect
- 54. Basketball backboard manoeuvre (4)
- 56. Late evening hour
- 58. Phone during a movie
- 59. Gymnastics padding (4)
- 61. Garfield's BFF
- 62. Josh
- 65. Overused pencil
- 66. Leaf openings
- 67. Scandalous suffix
- 68. The Beatles' " ____ Leaving Home"
- 70. Angel dust
- 72. Humorous Dr
- 73. Eighty, in Seville
- 75. Valiant

- 78. "Response my wife expects to any request" - Jay
- 80. Psychiatrists' hang-ups
- 84. Track bell significance (4)
- 85. Soccer method of restarting play (2)
- 86. Land tax in Scotland
- 87. Sorta
- 88. Trauma ctrs.
- 89. "__ as Sunday morning"

Down

- 1. Most volcanic rocks
- 2. Backwards Roman "E"
- 3. Noelle from "The Bold and the Beautiful"
- 4. Pentagon agcy.
- 5. Leave-Beaver cleaver
- 6. It's important to be
- 7. IHOP pancake arrangement
- 8. Conical abodes
- 9. Fabric for evening gowns
- 10. Burn with hot liquid
- 11. She guest-hosted "Jeopardy!" after Mike
- 12. The first one was delivered in 1984
- 13. Jesus in the outfield



- 14. Wolverine coach Lloyd from 1995-2007
- 15. Notorious hate group
- 25. Nudge request carriers
- 27. "Whose Line Is It Anyway" fare
- 31. Where to find four and twenty blackbirds
- 33. Request to a carpenter: "Give it your __"
- 35. Exactly
- 36. Matt Smith catchphrase
- 37. Law enforcement unit handy with a spatula?
- 39. Marx who kept mum
- 41. Roman goddess of the hunt
- 42. 6D after a shave
- 44. 1887 novel subtitled "A History of Adventure"
- 45. Soviet chess champ
- 46. God I hate clueing this beverage
- 48. Singer and civil rights activist Nina
- 50. Go downhill fast?
- 53. NBC show with a cold open
- 54. What this puzzle hopefully doesn't do

- 55. Machine that produces lemons
- 57. Immature salamander
- 60. Commentator Limbaugh
- 62. John's First Lady
- 63. Hawke and others
- 64. Casual farewells
- 66. __ the beans
- 67. Errs
- 68. They're used to write on tablets
- 69. Rocketeers
- 70. It's on the record
- 71. Panamanian trees
- 74. To show you how good I (Josh) am at sports I thought this entry stood for the National Baseball League. It doesn't.
- 76. Connector of nodes in a graph
- 77. It can be white and dry or brown and wet
- 79. Williams College student
- 81. AWOL
- 82. They're pretty cool
- 83. 1950s TV show "__ King"