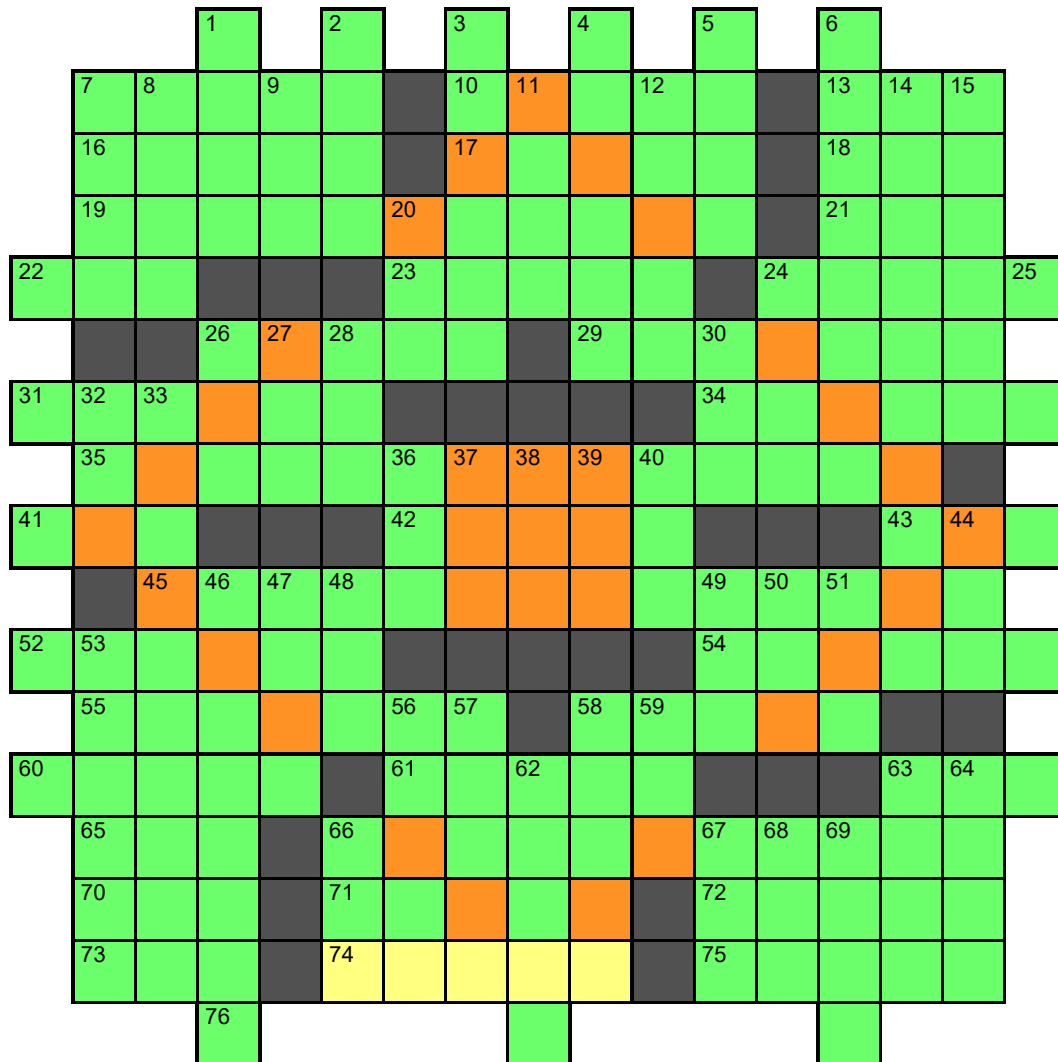


Across

- 1 With the letters to the right, start of a phrase that is a baseball term, but also used in real life with a different meaning
- 7 Hapless fellow
- 10 Blah feeling
- 13 Hot check letters
- 16 Standoffish
- 17 Quitter's statement
- 18 ___-cone
- 19 Thrilling move by a trapeze artist (or in baseball, a fielder's feat that might show up on SportCenter's Top Ten of the day)
- 21 ___ carrier (mason's assistant)
- 22 Ring decision, briefly
- 23 Severe danger
- 24 "The Prime of Miss Jean ___" (1969 film starring Maggie Smith in her first Oscar role)
- 26 King with a "touch"
- 29 Resembling a moray
- 31 Drum set cymbals
- 34 Euros, in Spain
- 35 One way to liven up a drab and rundown intersection? (or in baseball, put the ball on the very edges of the zone)



- 41 Operated
- 42 Low-tech sect
- 43 Informal promissory note
- 45 Common sight in many a city park (or in baseball, baserunners)
- 52 Blows off a dinner reservation
- 54 Old coot
- 55 Like banjo necks
- 58 Stamped about angrily
- 60 Avoid contact with
- 61 Commercial phrase on some diet foods
- 63 Important card
- 65 Obamacare, initially
- 66 Sales rep's successful spiel (or in baseball, a delivery when the count is full)
- 70 Retail number, briefly
- 71 Artery insert
- 72 Bakery emanation
- 73 FDR's successor
- 74 -
- 75 Gave a hoot
- 76 With the letters to the right, end of the phrase

Down

- 1 Toots ___'s Restaurant (20th century Manhattan eatery patronized by the rich and famous)
- 2 Vegan protein option
- 3 Freezes back up after a thaw
- 4 Headed to overtime
- 5 ___ and kin (friends and relatives)
- 6 Select for the hall of fame
- 7 Fire, in Folkestone
- 8 Muse of history (or advertising award)
- 9 Soft shoe, casually
- 11 Chapel Hill's state (abbr.)
- 12 Sam, Remus or Vanya
- 14 Putting (someone) in an untenable situation
- 15 Raw material
- 20 Resort with springs
- 22 With the letters below, part two of the phrase
- 24 Russian pancake
- 25 With the letters below, part three of the phrase
- 26 ___ tai (cocktail)
- 27 London-based communications giant
- 28 "Spring forward" letters
- 30 Person in charge (abbr.)
- 32 Hoppy brewpub option, briefly
- 33 They're often call dollies
- 36 Prof's helper
- 37 Medicare option (abbr.)
- 38 German article
- 39 Winter hrs. in Tulsa
- 40 "That's bi-i-ig problem!"
- 44 Poetic tribute
- 46 Vehicle that may be purchased on eBay
- 47 Mention as a reference
- 48 Chess piece on a horse, briefly
- 49 Basic heart test (abbr.)
- 50 "The Raven" creator
- 51 Out of the ordinary
- 53 "Back in ___!" (BRB)
- 56 Tickle pink
- 57 Senior member of a group
- 58 Grand Canyon boats
- 59 Fed. agency concerned with guns
- 62 In French, it means "melted"
- 63 Wile E Coyote's vendor
- 64 Lake or nation of Africa
- 66 Letter afterthoughts
- 67 ___-12 (conference for ASU and Stanford)
- 68 George Gershwin's brother
- 69 Civil case matter