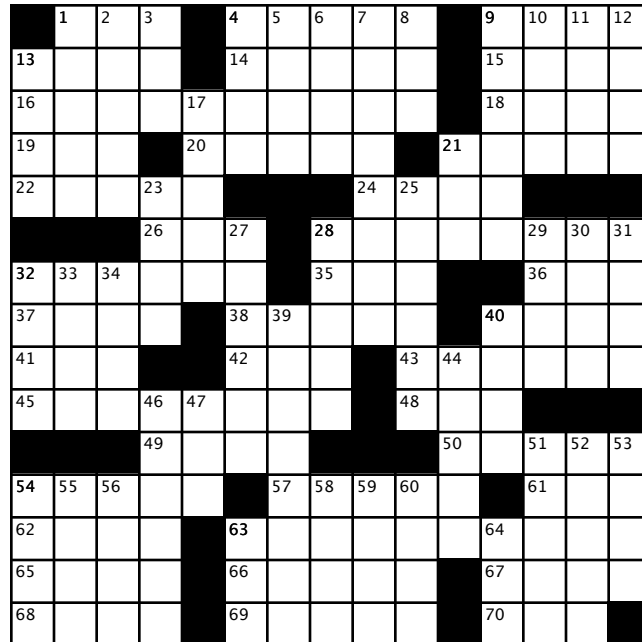


# Major-ly Excited!

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## ACROSS

1. With 9 Across, colloquial nickname for the pro league kicking off its season today
4. Fake, as an injury, especially on a soccer pitch with time running out
9. See 1 Across
13. Current 14 Across \_\_\_ Peacock
14. See 13 Across
15. Garfield's dopey (but lovable) canine pal
16. R.I.P. goes out today for this great, Le Grande Orange
18. Lucy Van \_\_\_
19. If you're out a the ballpark today, have a pale one for me
20. "\_\_\_ of Two Cities"
21. Milky gems
22. Little ones
24. Chris \_\_\_\_, who will toe to rubber for the Red Sox today
26. One of three passing PNC Park in Pitt. (abbrev)
28. I suspect the Yankee lineup will hit lots of these this season
32. "American Beauty" or "American Pie" star Mena \_\_\_
35. Big bird
36. Yeah or \_\_\_
37. Medical suffix
38. Stage awards
40. Outfielders have to do this to catch a ball JUST too far away to run under
41. Upstart challenger to the NFL that eventually merged with it
42. Break a \_\_\_
43. Sends over the moon
45. THIS WILL BE YELLED OUT TODAY! YAY!
48. Their game was postponed today, argh, but this is how they WOULD have appeared in the home slot on the Comerica Park scoreboard
49. And
50. Stately house



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54. Cutesy way of describing the muscle that many players tear, which, PS, is actually excruciating when it happens
  57. Makers of Frisbees
  61. Jimmy Key was accused by a kid of being this in a classic ESPN commercial
  62. Test
  63. March 29, 2018! It's here!
  65. Otherwise
  66. Sold off for \_\_\_
  67. N.Y. area team in a different sport
  68. Creepy look, don't do this
  69. The French word to describe the number for the grouping in 26 Across
  70. Take advantage of
- ## DOWN
1. For reals
  2. Ex-Sabre goalie Dominik \_\_\_ (he was awesome)
  3. Clock setting in Bal. for the entire season
  4. Rickey Henderson was very this (no, it's not VAIN)
  5. This, en espanol
  6. Slanted language?
  7. Ugly, like Ruben Tejada's fractured leg after the Chase Utley slide
  8. San Francisco's \_\_\_ Hill
  9. A power hitter is said to be a big one
  10. Thought
  11. Fish breathing aid (no, Hodges only had one L)
  12. Tennis sessions
  13. An annoying kid
  17. Ex-PLO leader \_\_\_ Arafat
  21. Bullring cheer (why would anyone go to a bullfight tho?)
  23. These calculations will loom large in the Cy Young Award presentation at the end of this season
  25. Tickled
  27. Orchestra section next to cellos
  28. "Knocked Up" actress Katherine \_\_\_
  29. Randy Johnson was the Big \_\_\_
  30. Church area
  31. Spike Lee's "\_\_\_ All That"
  32. Bar on a sink, perhaps
  33. FAILED FOOTBALL LEAGUE! SAD!
  34. Handy Bob
  39. Shoot this in another sport and you're doing just aces (in my book)
  40. Some purists think this is ruining baseball, but I like to think it enhances it for me. For me. You do you.
  44. Former Tiger Chet \_\_\_
  46. Not stop talking
  47. Journalist Nellie \_\_\_
  51. Points of origin
  52. My shower uses this kind of tile (you're just gonna have to guess)
  53. Ice cream brand
  54. Generic term for a wrestling baddie
  55. Rod under a car
  56. Now, who's hot, who not? Tell me who rock, who sell out in the stores? You tell me who flopped, who copped the blue drop? Whose jewels got rocks? Who's mostly Dolce down to the tube sock? The same old pimp, \_\_\_
  58. Savior
  59. Against
  60. Swing and a \_\_\_
  63. Choose
  64. Gary from "The Great Space Coaster"