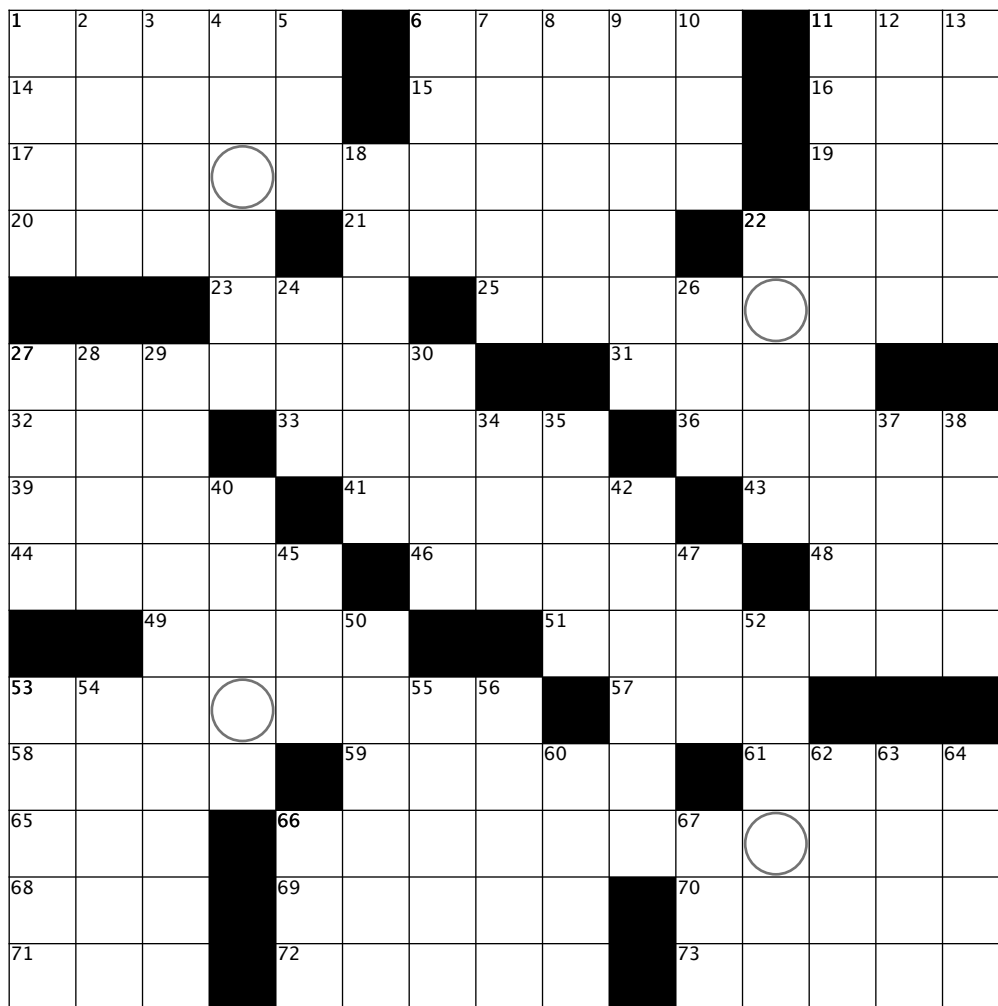


# Sports are Back?

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## ACROSS

1. Stage of development
6. Old stereotypes
11. Medical research degree
14. Adjective for some spies and elephants
15. Sacha Baron Cohen movie after "Borat"
16. Former Bruin Bobby
17. One way for fans to watch sports in 2020, although less safe than the circled clues in this puzzle
19. Abu Dhabi's fed.
20. Athletic event
21. Evan of The New Yorker
22. Large vases
23. Queen's disguise in "Snow White"
25. Moolah
27. Legal precedent
31. Enroll in a class
32. Part of B.Y.O.B.
33. What followers of Q call themselves
36. Ole Miss Mascot
39. Hardly a genius
41. Used a broom
43. Nemo's forgetful friend
44. Cherry plum relatives
46. Use curse words
48. Yoko \_\_\_\_\_
49. Tightly stretched
51. "You're scared!"
53. It may be full after a storm
57. "I think" in texts
58. Deadlocked, as a jury
59. Small bay
61. Drilling sites
65. Boiling
66. Lean, boneless pork loin
68. "Illmatic" artist
69. Fancy feather
70. Land attached to a church



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71. Former U.S. intelligence org.
72. Like most people
73. Blast from the past

## DOWN

1. The big dance
2. Show optimism
3. "The Morning Watch" novelist
4. Lay out, perhaps on the beach
5. Some may be shocking
6. Painful stats for those at bat
7. "\_\_\_\_\_ the Bell," Edward Hirsch poem
8. Angry display
9. What one may gift an aspiring calligrapher

10. Cry for help
11. Published work of reference
12. Grouch
13. Bride's purchase
18. Boston's airport and Wolverine's alter ego, e.g.
22. Like dough straight from the bag
24. Word before "mode"
26. Q-tip target
27. They're held at both ends when eating
28. Army absentee
29. Unlikeable quality
30. Impresses greatly
34. Just out of the box
35. Design detail, for short
37. Swooping sea-eagle
38. City on the Rhone

40. Cornhole necessity
42. Island of French Polynesia
45. California's Big \_\_\_\_\_
47. Basketball net holder
50. They result in 27-Across
52. A hokey one
53. Thick-skinned grazer
54. Mystical emanations
55. Bored weariness
56. Alpaca-like animal
60. Famous garden
62. Decorated a cake
63. Chinese desert
64. "The Mikado" weapon, briefly
66. IRS staffer
67. Time past