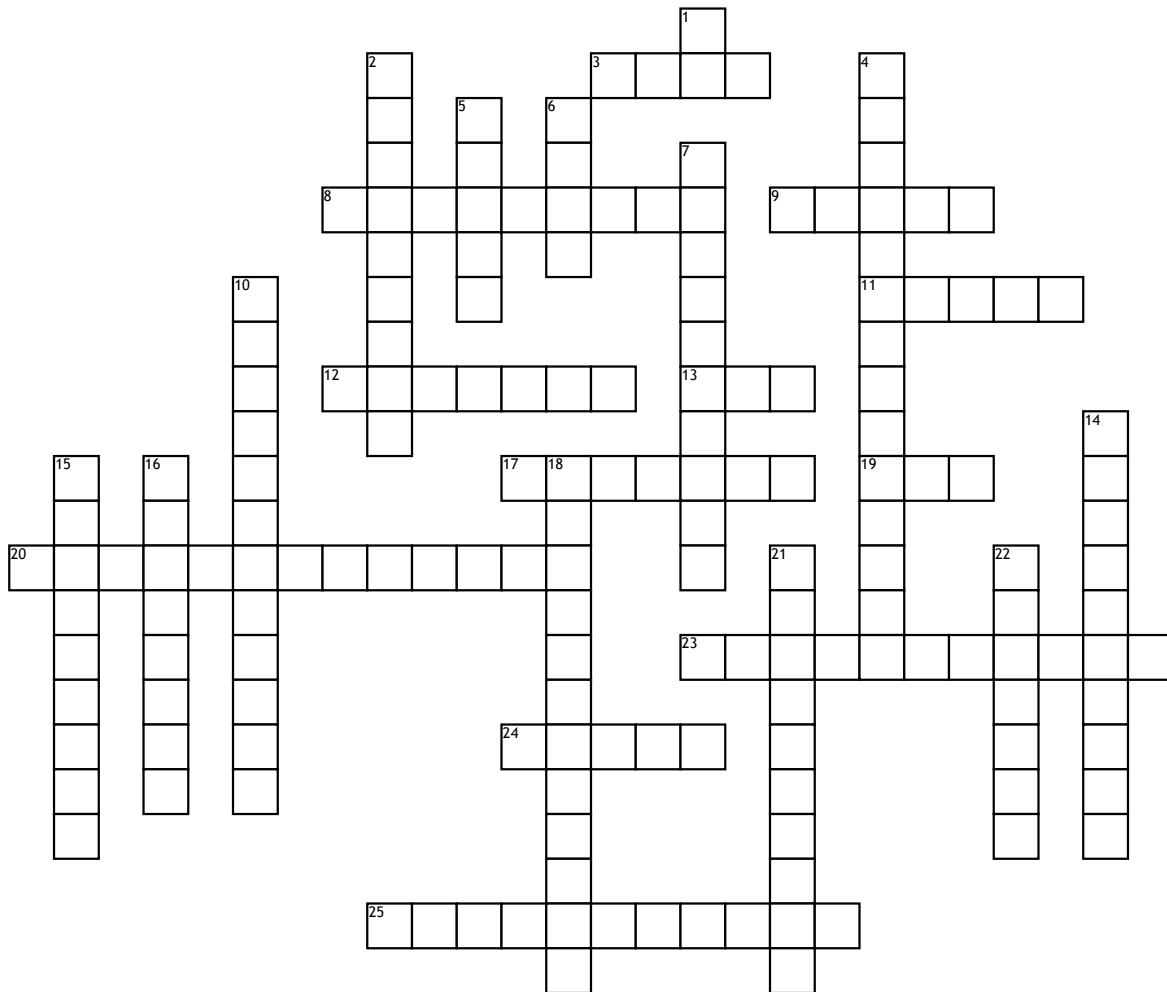


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Moneyball Crossword



Across

3. The year the A's lost to the Twins in the playoffs.
 8. A baseball fanatic who wrote books about the game.
 9. Someone who looks at high school and college baseball players and tries to bring them to the Major Leagues.
 11. Billy Beane tried to save this.
 12. The manager of the A's in 2002.
 13. The acronym for the times a player gets on base divided by the number of times they're at bat.
 17. Michael Lewis compares baseball and the acquiring of players to the U.S. _____.
 19. The acronym for the number of hits a player gets divided by the number of times they're at bat.

20. Someone who worked with Billy Beane and used sabermetrics.
 23. This player was acquired by the Yankees in 2002 and was before a key part of the A's lineup.
 24. The market's determined ____ of a player decides his price to acquire.
 25. Billy Beane looked for ____ players.
Down
 1. The A's had this number of wins in a row, which set as a record.
 2. This person said, "Ninety percent of baseball is half mental."
 4. A baseball fanatic who developed pitching statistics.
 5. What does batting average not include?
 6. A common theme in Moneyball that refers to scouts being this.

7. The author of Moneyball promotes the importance of this which includes ambition and concentration.
 10. The idea of combining math and baseball.
 14. The GM of the Oakland A's in 2002.
 15. The right for someone to own sports team.
 16. Baseball players need to be ____ to make it into the Major Leagues.
 18. An A's pitcher who didn't throw hard, but still fooled batters with his sidearm and relentless optimism.
 21. Michael Lewis compared teams to _____.
 22. Michael Lewis as well as many GMs were this before becoming involved in baseball.