

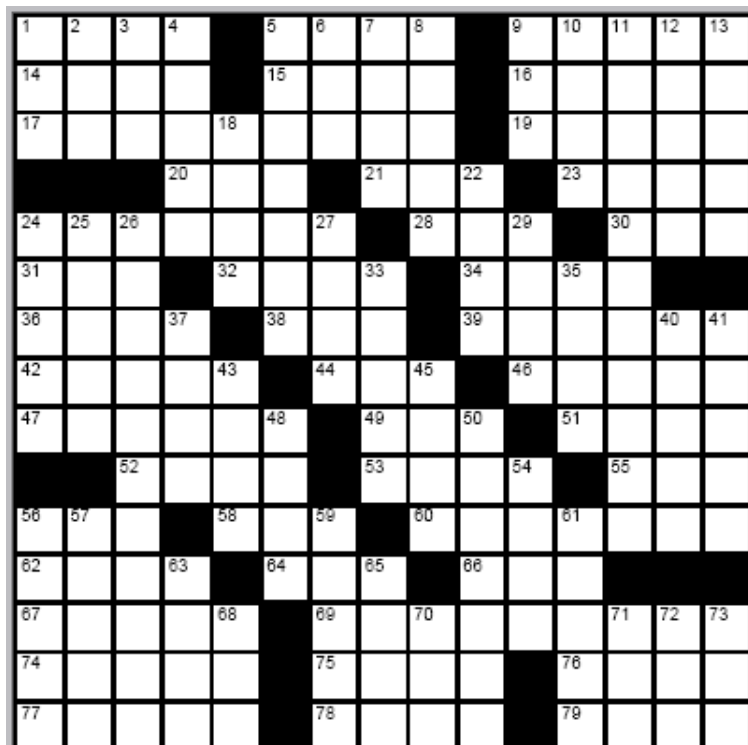


tennis crossword

USOPEN 2009

"Summer in the city"

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ACROSS

- 1 Arthur ____ Stadium (U.S. Open facility)
 5 Tennis ____ (footwear to play in)
 9 Feature of Andy Roddick's serve
 14 Be up 2 sets to 1, say
 15 USTA Billie Jean ____ National Tennis Center (U.S. Open venue)
 16 Film director Kurosawa
 17 Event to be held for the first time at the 2009 U.S. Open
 19 Purple flower
 20 Give a ride to, as a disabled vehicle
 21 Health resort
 23 "What ____ is new?"
 24 Immediately
 28 Metal a man is made of in "The Wizard of Oz"
 30 The ____ (five-time U.S. Open champ Roger's nickname)
 31 Holder of three tennis balls
 32 1997 U.S. Open finalist Rusedski
 34 Make a judgment call, as a tennis official
 36 Puts numbers together
 38 Folk singer Williams
 39 They may delay play at tournaments
 42 2000 U.S. Open winner Safin
 44 2009 U.S. Open participant Andy ____
 46 Throat problem

- 47 Early lunch hour
 49 1978 U.S. Open finalist Shriver
 51 Prefix with "phone" or "commuter"
 52 Inflatable mattress brand
 53 Grand ____ event (U.S. Open, for example)
 55 Actor Tommy ____ Jones
 56 Section, as of a relay race
 58 Average
 60 Was down a set, perhaps
 62 "Woe is me!"
 64 Strange bounce for a tennis ball
 66 2009 and 2010: abbr.
 67 Three-piece suit parts
 69 Former U.S. Open champion making her comeback at the 2009 event
 74 Follow
 75 Pete Sampras or Serena Williams, to many
 76 Woodwind instrument
 77 ____ the bar (ramp up one's game)
 78 ____ up on (play less strongly against)
 79 Newspaper notice, for short

DOWN

- 1 TV alien who ate cats
 2 Caribbean or Mediterranean
 3 "Green Eggs and ____"
 4 Makes changes to, as an article
 5 Direction a lob heads in
 6 Concealed
 7 Carry ____ best you can (make do)
 8 Cairo's nation
 9 Buddy
 10 Merle Haggard song "____ From Muskogee"
 11 Comedian who'll be appearing at 17-across



- 12 Clear, as a hard drive
- 13 Sped (over to), as a drop shot
- 18 Past the baseline
- 22 Puts on TV
- 24 Johnny Cash's "___ to Believe"
- 25 2008 U.S. Open semifinalist Rafael
- 26 Two-time U.S. Open champ who'll be hosting a charity dinner at the 2009 event
- 27 Highest, as lifetime ranking
- 29 Pecans and cashews
- 33 Tennis racket parts
- 35 NFL Hall of Famer Ronnie ___
- 37 Win, as an opponent's set point
- 40 Brouhaha
- 41 Quickness on the court
- 43 University of Maryland athlete
- 45 ___ shop (1950s's hangout)
- 48 Three-time U.S. open quarterfinalist Yannick ___
- 50 Two-time U.S. Open semifinalist ___ Fernandez
- 54 Planet between Earth and Jupiter
- 56 1962 and 1969 U.S. Open champ Rod
- 57 2004 U.S. Open finalist Dementieva
- 59 1969 and 1970 U.S. Open finalist Tony
- 61 "This ___ much!"
- 63 Early Beatle Sutcliffe and namesakes
- 65 Earnest request
- 68 Catch a glimpse of
- 70 Tax-collecting org.
- 71 Go back, as the tide
- 72 King: Fr.
- 73 "Game, ___ and match"

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