

Hot Shot

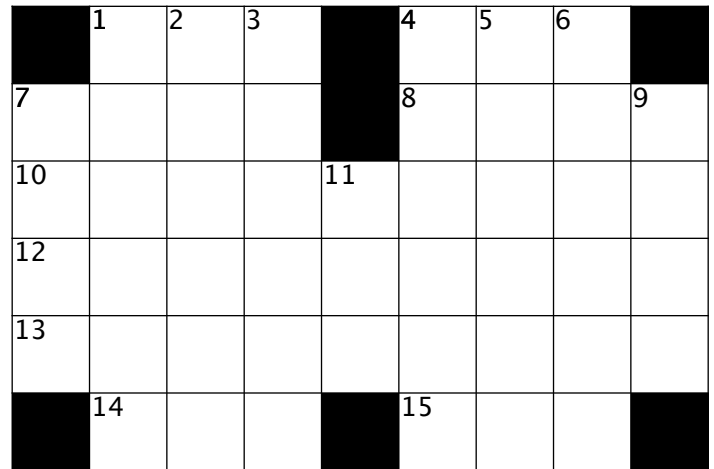
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ACROSS

1. Pre-shootout periods, in soccer: Abbr.
4. West coast daily, for short (where you can find an absolutely delightful crossword by your humble constructor on Monday, August 14th)
7. Potent cannabis strain
8. ___ Corp (investment firm founded, owned, and operated by a former N.Y. Yankees player)
10. 2001 Billboard chart-topper by 3-Down that inspired an actual legal defense strategy named after 3-Down
12. Aeschylus, Sophocles, or Euripides
13. Unpleasant post-bender portmanteau
14. "No" vote
15. Sellout inits.

DOWN

1. Bested in a footrace



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2. Tongue heard in Botswana (that's also seen in "Botswana")
3. See 10-Across
4. Director John of "Animal House," "The Blues Brothers," "Trading Places," "Three Amigos," "Coming to America," and the music video to Michael Jackson's "Thriller"
5. More pretentious
6. "You say ____, I say ____" ("Let's Call the Whole Thing Off" lyric)
7. Friends and acquaintances, quaintly
9. Say 10-Across, e.g.
11. Focus of study at Indiana University's Kinsey Institute