

Take One for the Team

The meta answer is a professional team

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- 1 ____ handed (as a hockey team facing a power play)
- 6 Lock component
- 10 Vessel for a crew team
- 14 Capital of Western Australia
- 15 Rec. center not featured in a Village People song
- 16 Humorist Bombeck
- 17 Life aim, for some
- 19 Classify, in a way
- 20 Lou Gehrig's disease, formally (and briefly)
- 21 Team of skilled craftspeople, say
- 22 Ballet position
- 23 Rational
- 24 Bridge a gap?
- 26 Visitors from outer space
- 27 Window frame
- 31 Brief affection?
- 33 Ready to go, as champagne
- 34 Road trip game or '60s TV show
- 36 Hammerin' ____ Aaron, who broke Babe Ruth's home run record
- 40 A year in Rome?
- 41 It might be sung by a choir team
- 42 Modern-day Persia
- 43 Troublemaker, frequently
- 44 Gillette's contribution to crosswords
- 45 Clean a surface, say
- 46 Drunk's shakes
- 48 Viable at higher production levels, say
- 50 Sucker
- 53 Set of fifty
- 55 Python's Idle
- 56 See 23-Down
- 58 Take a ____ (support a political team, say)
- 60 ____ Beta Kappa
- 63 Encouraging lead-in
- 64 Disco Stu is probably a big fan of theirs
- 66 Second largest branch of Islam
- 67 Eat, formally
- 68 Old-school vibe
- 69 Destination for the Apollo 11 team
- 70 Hit the ____
- 71 Half-time team need perhaps

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- 1 Animal welfare org.
- 2 Mend

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- 3 Bruins great Bobby and kin
- 4 Brief directions?
- 5 Bench players want to get in it
- 6 Dental assistant
- 7 Missing, briefly
- 8 Loads
- 9 Buddy
- 10 World capital featured in some 2016 campaign materials
- 11 Speechify
- 12 Playground retort
- 13 Snatches
- 18 Ancient mark (like Gandalf's G)
- 22 Nocturnal flier
- 23 With 56-Across, prize for a squad that lost in the 1986 playoffs (and a double step towards solving the meta)
- 25 Word orig.
- 27 Cover, as with a precious metal
- 28 Actress Hathaway
- 29 Trig function that sounds like a legal instruction
- 30 Bygone Moscow bigwigs
- 32 Former French President Jacques
- 35 Get some money down
- 37 Roughly three-quarters of Algerians
- 38 Defunct new-world soccer group that's almost a facial passage
- 39 Body part you might scrape in a fall
- 41 It might get you backstage
- 45 Syllable skippers
- 47 Early wk. day
- 49 Former Education secretary Duncan
- 50 Involuntary motion
- 51 Texter's caveat
- 52 Place for an umbrella, perhaps
- 54 "I'm sick of flying across the ocean. Let's take ____ instead."
- 57 James who starred with Marlon, Al, and that dude who played Fredo
- 59 ____'clock news
- 60 The other animal welfare org.
- 61 Roman hero of many labors (abbr.)
- 62 Emerged unscathed
- 64 Important QB metric
- 65 Prefix for X, Y, and Z.