TRIPLE DOUBLE

| R | E | A | P | E | R |  | S | H | L | 0 | M | 0 |  | ${ }_{1}^{13}$ | ${ }^{14}{ }^{14}$ | ${ }^{15}$ | H | 0 | W | ${ }^{19}$ |
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| E | N | S | U | R | E |  | $\stackrel{21}{21}$ | E | A | T | E | R |  | ${ }^{22}$ | N | P | A | P | E | R |
| ${ }^{23}$ | 0 | E | T | A | G |  | ${ }^{24} \mathrm{E}$ | A | S | T | L | A |  | ${ }^{25}$ | T | 0 | R | 1 | E | S |
| ${ }^{26}$ | L | A | S | S | 1 | C | A | L | H | 0 | L | L | ${ }^{28}$ | W | 0 | 0 | D |  |  |  |
| H | A | L | 0 |  | ${ }^{30} \mathrm{~N}$ | U | T |  |  |  | 0 | B | 0 | E |  | L | S | A |  | S |
|  |  |  | $\stackrel{36}{{ }_{F}}$ | L | A |  | H | M | 0 | B |  |  | M | A | D |  |  | R | 0 | Y |
| ${ }^{44}$ | H | A | $F$ | E |  | ${ }^{47}$ | E | S | S | E | L | L | A | T | E | D | R | 0 | 0 | F |
| L | 0 | L |  | ${ }_{5}^{53}$ | ${ }^{54}$ | 0 |  | N | 1 | N | E | A | M |  | M | E | A | N |  | Y |
| A | T | E |  | ${ }_{5} 5$ | E | M | $1$ |  |  |  | P | S | A |  | S | A | M |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{5}$ | T | P |  | ${ }^{63}$ | L | E | N | A |  | D | E | T |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{6}$ | 1 | K | E |
| S | U | P | E | R | P | R | E | S | S | U | R | E | ${ }^{3}$ | A | 1 | L | 0 | 0 | N | S |
| $\stackrel{7}{77}$ | B | 0 | R |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{78}$ | K | 0 |  | D | A | L | A |  |  | W |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 81 \\ \mathbf{R} \end{gathered}$ | $E$ | C |  | T | H | U |  |  |  | D | A | T | A |  | A | V | A |
| F | ${ }^{38}$ | L | 0 | N | Y |  | U | M | L | A | U | T |  | ${ }^{94}$ | E |  |  | N | E |  |
| E | M | P | R | E | S | S | B | A | L | L | R | 0 | 0 | M |  | S | ${ }^{100}$ | S | S |  |
| R | 1 | G |  |  | ${ }_{T}^{102}$ | M | 1 |  |  | 103 | N | S | P | 1 | R | E | R |  |  |  |
| (105 | R | A |  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {A }}^{108}$ | S | P | S |  |  |  | ${ }^{111}$ | N | 0 |  | ${ }_{1}^{\text {R }}$ | A | M |  |
|  |  |  | $\stackrel{116}{116}$ | 1 | ${ }^{1}$ | A | T | H | S | M | A | ${ }^{20}$ | L | G | 0 | 0 | D | B |  |  |
| ${ }^{122}$ | $\begin{array}{\|} 123 \\ \mathbf{H} \end{array}$ | E | E | T | A | H |  | $\stackrel{125}{125}$ | V | E | N | U | E |  | ${ }_{1}^{126}$ | H | E | L | 0 |  |
| $\begin{array}{r}127 \\ 1 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | E | A | W | A | K | E |  | $\stackrel{128}{\text { S }}$ | E | A | T |  | N |  | $\stackrel{129}{129}$ | 0 | C | E | N | E |
| ${ }^{130}{ }_{C}^{18}$ | R | U | s |  |  |  |  | $\stackrel{131}{131}$ | N |  |  |  |  |  | [132 |  |  |  |  |  |

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a record-holding NBA star

Each of the theme answers (the longest across entries) included a "triple double" of letters specifically SS, LL, and OO, in that order. Our answer was an NBA player (which made sense since a "triple double" is a combination of statistics in basketball), so a good idea was to search to see if any well-known players matched the SS-LL-OO combination. And indeed, there is one guy who fits our pattern: RUSSELL WESTBROOK, who is our meta answer. Amazingly, Russell Westbrook also holds the NBA record for most triple-doubles (the statistical type, not the alphabetic type), so he's an especially good fit for the meta, and the "record-holding" part of the prompt last week hopefully helped you realize that!

