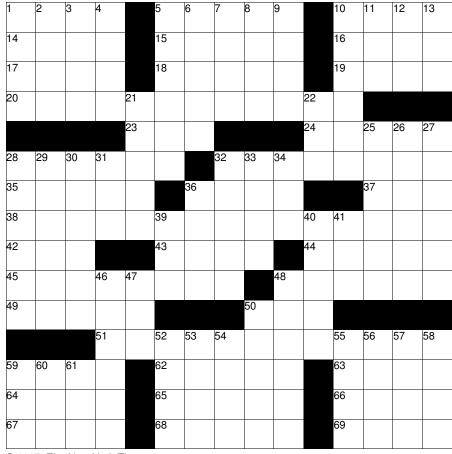
NY Times, Mon, Aug 04, 1997 Gregory E. Paul / Will Shortz

ACROSS

- 1. Neanderthal's weapon
- 5. Basketballer
- 10. Tramp
- 14. Sharpen, as a razor
- 15. Dateless
- 16. Finished
- 17. Touch up, as text
- 18. Repeated Chris O'Donnell movie role
- 19. Org. expanding into Eastern Europe
- 20. Healthy
- 23. Toward the stern
- 24. September bloom
- 28. Mother that can't be fooled
- 32. Much of kindergarten
- 35. Sports venue
- 36. Woeful word
- 37. The first X of X-X-X
- 38. Spotless
- 42. No longer working: Abbr.
- 43. Parts of bytes
- 44. "Frasier" character
- 45. Weaken
- 48. Ulcer cause, in popular belief
- 49. Emergency room supply
- 50. Cosmonauts' space station
- 51. Taut
- 59. Certain boxing blow
- 62. Send, as payment
- 63. Seldom seen
- 64. Mitch Miller's instrument
- 65. "Goodnight" girl of song
- 66. The dark side



© 1997, The New York Times

- 67. Still sleeping
- 68. Copier powder
- 69. A.F.C. division

DOWN

- 1. Worker with an apron
- 2. New Jersey city south of Paramus
- 3. Army outfit
- 4. VHS alternative
- 5. Chianti container
- 6. Skyward
- 7. Mongolian desert
- 8. Camelot ladv
- 9. Split
- 10. "I'm telling you the truth!"
- 11. Lab eggs
- 12. Craps action
- 13. Treasure of the Sierra Madre

- 21. See-through wrap
- 22. Minstrel's song
- 25. Y. A. of the Giants
- 26. Novelist Zola and others
- 27. Alcove
- 28. Mother-of-pearls
- 29. Longtime "What's My Line" panelist
- 30. Wobble
- 31. Spanish article
- 32. Batter's position
- 33. Statutes
- 34. Baseball bat wood
- 36. "___ was in the beginning..."
- 39. Lawyers' org.
- 40. Prefix with venous
- 41. Madam's mate
- 46. Like a wagon trail
- 47. George Marshall's alma mater, briefly

- 48. Nun
- 50. Down East
- 52. Stick-to-itiveness
- 53. Submarine sandwich
- 54. Feds
- 55. Attracted
- 56. Strong thumbs-up review
- 57. "Mila 18" novelist
- 58. Liquefy, as ice cream
- 59. Mauna
- 60. Decline
- 61. Antagonist