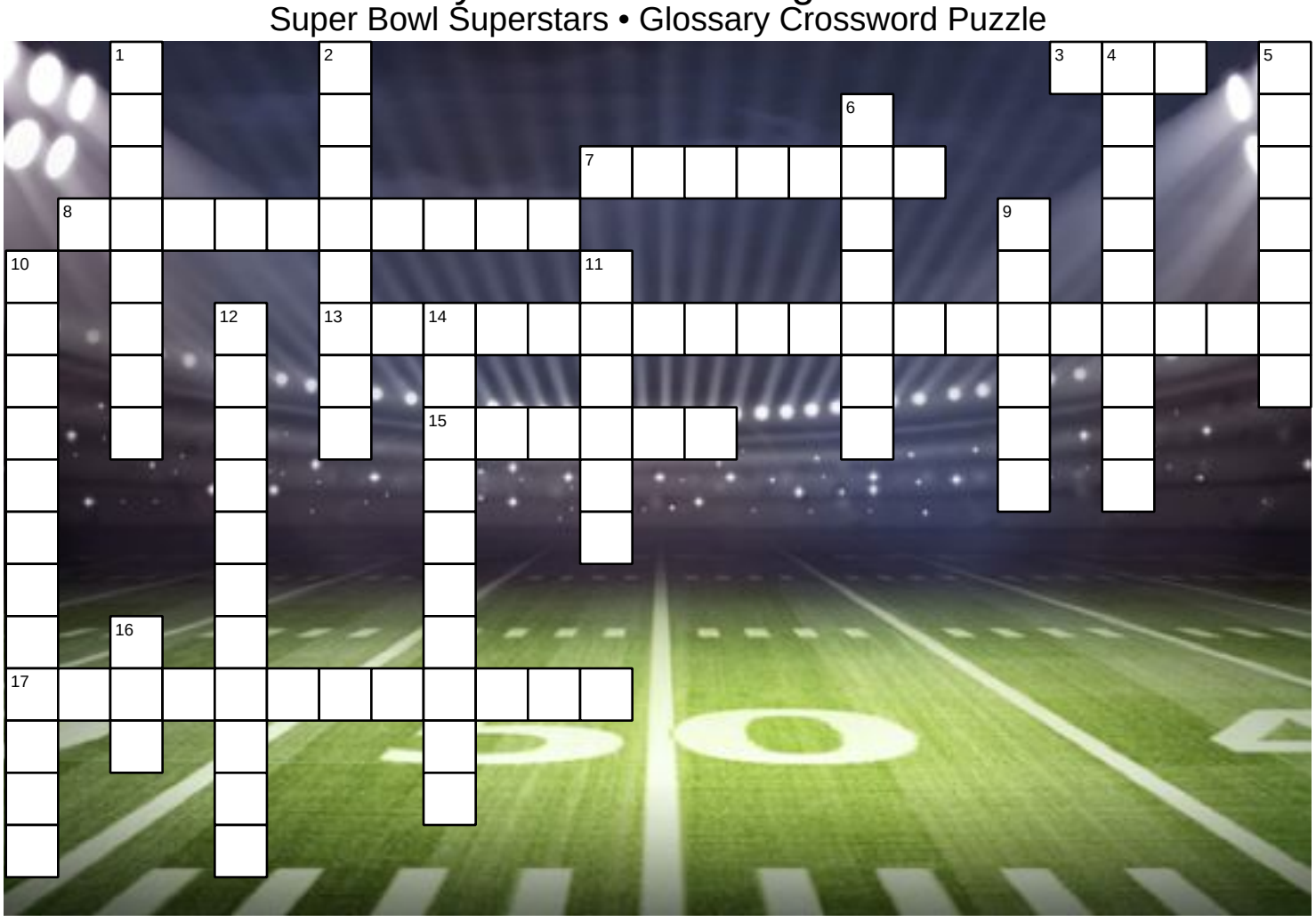
Tom Brady and the New England Patriots

Super Bowl Superstars • Glossary Crossword Puzzle



Across

3. letters standing for the National Football League, the group of 32 teams that play pro football
7. chosen at the event in which pro sports teams take turns selecting high school or college athletes to play for them
8. a college football game played in January after the regular season
13. a playoff game that decides which American Football Conference team will go to the Super Bowl against the winner of the NFC (National Football Conference) Championship Game
15. a player in his or her first season in a pro sport
17. looked at evidence to find an answer or a solution

Down

1. being the coach’s first choice to play in a game
2. a return to the lead in a game after a team had been behind
4. a kicking play in football that is worth three points if done successfully
5. a player in baseball who squats behind home plate and receives pitches from the pitcher
6. the players on the field who try to stop the other team’s offense
9. in football, a series of plays that lead to a score
10. a player whose job it is to catch passes
11. a player who waits to replace another player at the same position
12. an award that helps pay for a person to go to college
14. a defensive player who usually covers the other team’s receivers
16. letters standing for Most Valuable Player, an award given to the best player in a game or in a season