

Dunlop Volley shoes taking a bite out of the Big Apple

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For decades they have served as the unofficial shoes of Australia. But the humble Dunlop Volley is now the hottest sneaker in New York.

Steven Alan in front of his shop

Amazed by their comfortable simplicity, trendy downtown retailer Steven Alan is selling Australia's unofficial national runner to New Yorkers for \$US60 a pair (\$66) - more than twice their Aussie price.

Mr Alan, who owns eight fashion boutiques in America, spotted construction workers on the Sydney Harbour Bridge wearing them during a trip to Australia last year. He was instantly drawn to the old canvas sandshoe, which launched as a \$2.50 tennis shoe in 1939 and was famously worn by tennis legend Ken Rosewall.

Mr Alan said, "People are immediately drawn to them because they're a classic."

Mr Alan is selling three different colours - black, white and the popular green and yellow striped version.



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Questions:

1. For how long have the shoes been Australia's favourite?

2. Where is New York? Australia America Argentina

3. What type of stores does Mr. Alan own?

4. How much does he sell the shoes for? \$US2.50 \$US60 \$US66

5. How old is the Dunlop Volley? _____

True False N/A

6. Mr. Alan has visited Australia. _____

7. The shoes are made from canvas. _____

8. Steven Alan is Australian. _____

9. Ken Rosewall was a cricketer. _____

Find a word in the story that means (Circle each word in the text):

10. shoe _____

11. two times _____

12. shops _____

13. Opposite of back _____

Pronounce these words and add 'ed':

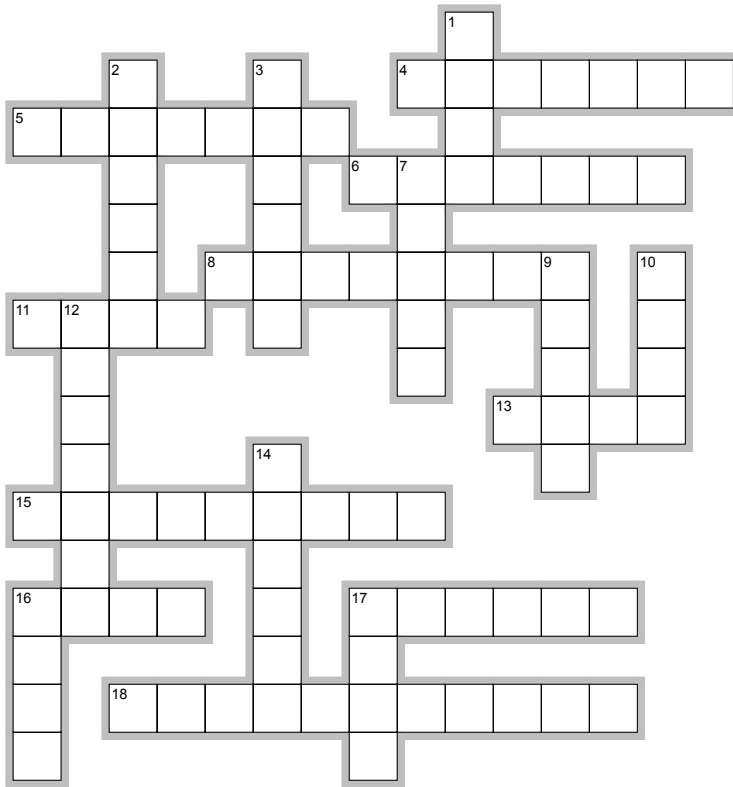
stripe _____ hope _____ tape _____

strip _____ hop _____ tap _____

Describe your favourite shoes. _____

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Across

4. To have come to a decision
5. Another word for shoe
6. Zebra
8. A place to purchase unique items
11. Opposite of first
13. A place where you buy things
15. Not the same
16. You could _____ knocked me down with a feather (idiom)
17. Humans, more than one person
18. At once, without delay

Down

1. 365 days
2. A hitting sport
3. The colour of an egg yolk
7. Rhymes with "slice"
9. Rhymes with "mate"
10. To stumble or go on a journey
12. New York is here
14. Cars drive over water on this
16. As _____ as a rock (simile)
17. Two things that match each other

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