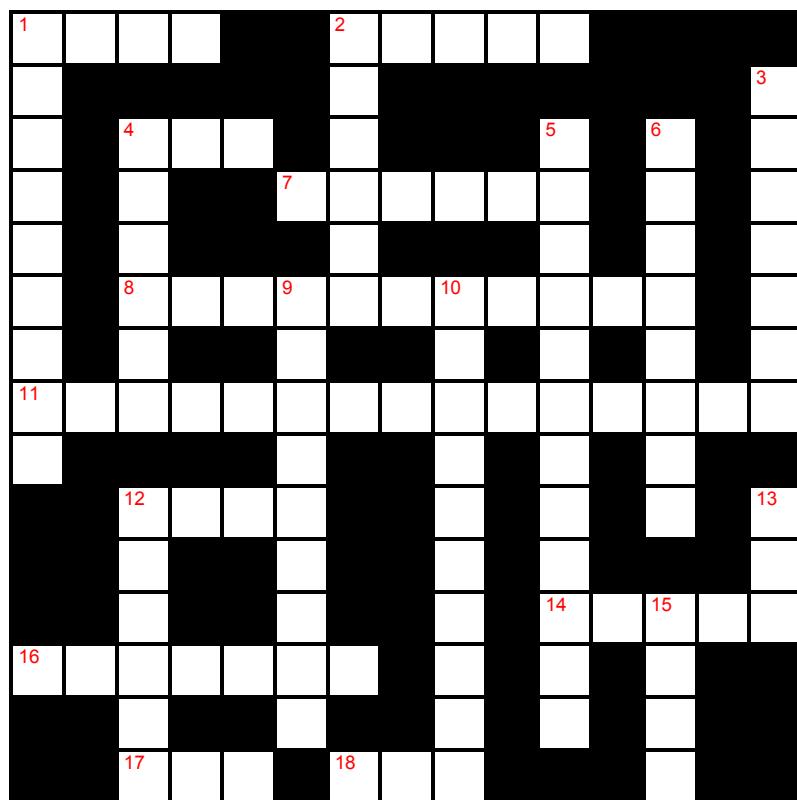


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## Across

- 1 An advance to first base by a batter who receives four balls. (4)
- 2 Attempting to advance a base between pitches without the batter hitting the ball or getting a base on balls. (5)
- 4 An action executed when a defensive player touches a runner with the ball in an attempt to get them out. (3)
- 7 A pitch that curves downward rapidly as it approaches the plate. (6)
- 8 A game in which a pitcher does not allow any opposing player to reach base. (7,4)
- 11 Fourth position in the batting order (usually

filled by the best batter on the team). (7,8)

- 12 (Call of Umpire) A pitch outside the strike zone. (4)
- 14 The offensive team's turn to bat the ball and score. (2-3)
- 16 Player positioned behind home plate and responsible for receiving the pitch from the pitcher. (7)
- 17 Score obtained when a base runner safely crosses home plate. (3)
- 18 A play in which the batter safely reaches a base after hitting the ball, without aid from a fielding error or fielder's choice. (3)

## Down

- 1 A pitch that the catcher cannot stop. (4,5)
- 2 A \_\_\_\_ is called if a batter swings at a pitch and misses, or if the pitch simply passes through the strike zone. (6)
- 3 A base hit on which the batter scores a run. (4,3)
- 4 A hit enabling the batter to safely reach third base. (6)
- 5 A baseball thrown with spin so that its path curves as it approach the batter. (8,4)
- 6 The lines a baseball player must follow while running the bases. (8)
- 9 Lines through 1st and 3rd base indicating the

boundaries of a baseball field. (4,5)

- 10 A base hit on which the batter stops safely at second base. Also called a double. (3,4,3)
- 12 An offensive player who takes his position in the \_\_\_\_'s box. (6)
- 13 Instrument used by the hitter while batting. (3)
- 15 (Call of Umpire) Penalty for an illegal movement by the pitcher. (4)