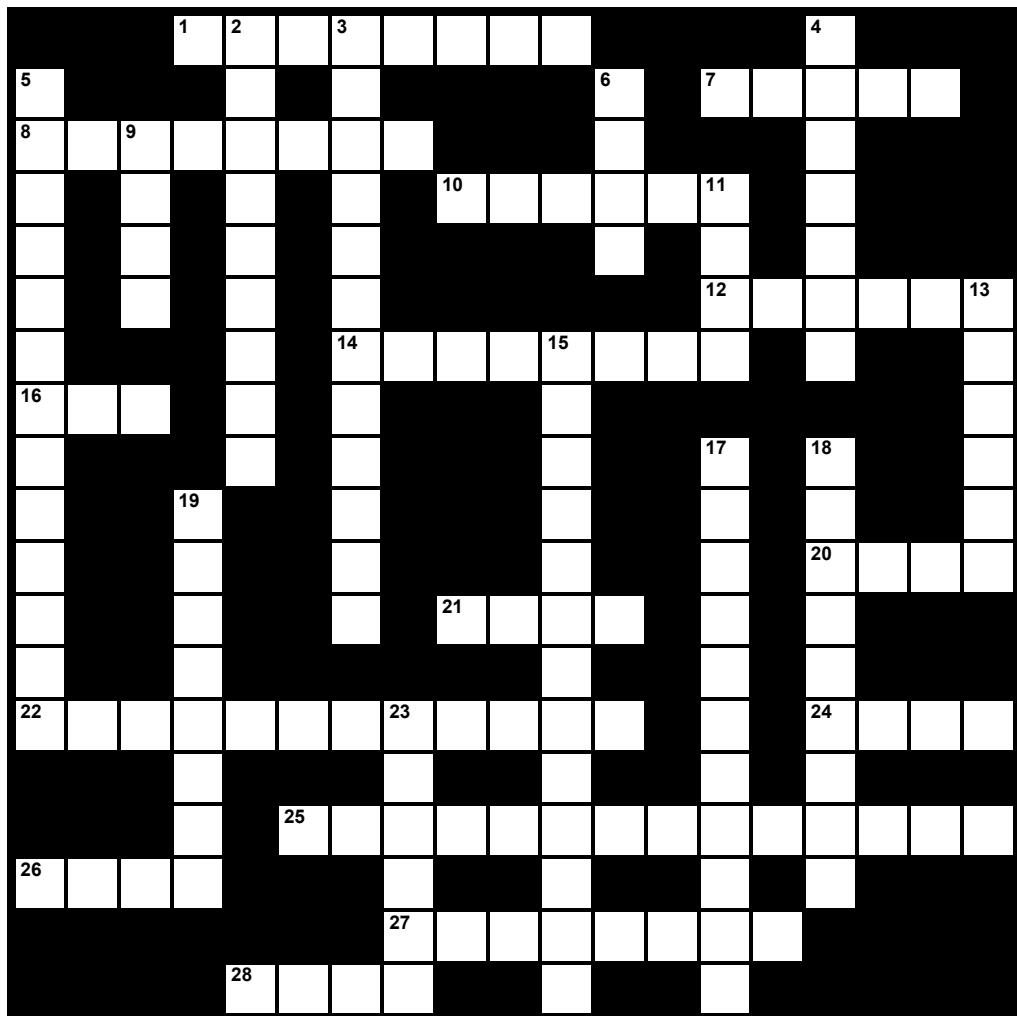


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Across

1 A horse's back foot. (4,4)

7 In jumping, a unit of scoring equal to each point a rider is penalised for committing an error. (5)

8 A forward and sideways

movement at the trot or canter where the horse crosses its legs. (4,4)

10 The fastest gait of a horse, essentially equivalent to running. (6)

12 A smooth 3-beat gait; between a trot and a gallop. (6)

14 An Olympic equestrian event where each horse must perform a series of movements testing the rider's control of the horse, and a

panel of judges awards points. (8)

16 A prompt that a rider gives a horse to change gaits, turn, etc., using the hands, legs, voice or body weight. (3)

20 An easy gait of a horse (between a

walk and a canter in speed) where the legs move in diagonal pairs alternately. (4)

21 The slowest gait of a horse where the legs move individually in a diagonal pattern. (4)

22 The optimum point before an obstacle for a horse to jump. (4-3,5)

24 The act of a horse touching either its shoulders or hind quarters to the ground. 2. the act of a rider touching any part of the body to the ground or pushing up from an obstacle to return to the saddle. (4)

25 Two parts of the cross country test in the three-day event, consisting of riding on the flat at a measured pace. (5,3,6)

26 Any of a horse's characteristic motions, including, in order of speed, a walk, trot, canter or gallop. (4)

27 A horse's front foot. (8)

28 The long hair growing about the neck and neighbouring part of a horse. (4)

Down

2 A state of readiness to act impulsively and push onward. (9)

3 In jumping, a general term for a horse's refusal, run-out, resistance, turning in a circle or deviating from the course. (12)

4 Short for "showjumping", an Olympic equestrian event where each horse must clear a number of obstacles on a set course within a specified time. (7)

5 An Olympic equestrian event incorporating the three equestrian disciplines of dressage, cross-country and jumping in one series of tests for horse and rider. (5-3,5)

6 A jump

simulating an actual solid wall. (4)

9 In jumping, the thin white strip that defines the boundary of a water jump. (4)

11 Manner of stepping; gait (4)

13 A horse's attempt to escape the rider's control and avoid an obstacle it is supposed to jump. (3-3)

15 In jumping, the area designated for warming up the horses before competing. (9,4)

17 A series of related jumps labelled A, B and C one or two strides apart. (11)

18 A term referring to riding or training performed over ground without obstacles. (2,3,4)

19 A term used for a horse being restrained by pressure on the bit, with the horse attentive to the rider's aids. (2,3,3)

23 A highly elevated and majestic trot on the spot, with each diagonally opposite pair of feet raised and returned to the ground alternately while the horse's head ideally is vertical and the neck raised and arched. (6)