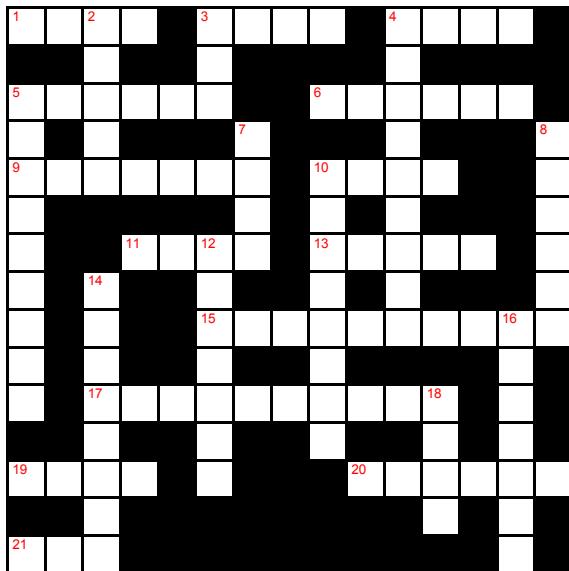


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Across

- 1 To thrust or lunge in fencing. (4)
- 3 An early race of an event, with the top finishers advancing to the finals or semi-finals of the competition. (4)
- 4 In the riding discipline, the thin strip that defines the boundary of a water jump. (4)
- 5 The portion of the opponent's body which may be touched with the sword to score points. (6)
- 6 An easy gait of a horse where, in the course of each stride, three legs are off the ground at once. (6)
- 9 A counterattack by a fencer who just has blocked an attack by the opponent. (7)

- 10 The black centre ring of the target, worth 10 points; also known as "bullseye". (4)

- 11 An easy gait of a horse (between a walk and a canter in speed) where the legs move in diagonal pairs alternately. (4)

- 13 The basic attack in fencing where a fencer closes the distance with opponent by moving the front leg forward while the back leg remains stationary and straightens out. (5)

- 15 An illegal beginning to a race in which a competitor begins before the starter's pistol is fired. (5,5)

- 17 A hit credited to a fencer when the opponent, after a warning, commits a serious offence. (7,3)

- 19 A contest in its entirety between two fencers. (4)

- 20 A show jumping obstacle with an element of width, not just height. (6)

- 21 A prompt that a rider gives a horse, using the hands, legs, voice or body weight. (3)

Down

- 2 The playing strip where a fencing bout occurs; also called a "piste". (5)

- 3 A target that has been hit and broken by the shooter. (3)

- 4 The dividers used to delineate the individual lanes of the pool, now constructed to dissipate surface tension waves. (4,5)

- 5 An official at each end of the lane responsible for ensuring a swimmer turns correctly. (4,5)

- 7 In fencing, a sharp tap on an opponent's blade to initiate or threaten an attack. (4)

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

- 10 In target shooting, the center of a target. (5,3)

- 12 A term used to describe the standard shooting position. (7)

- 14 In fencing, an attack or counterattack involving several moves. (8)

- 16 A card from the referee signifying a penalty hit has been charged against a fencer for a rules violation. (3,4)

- 18 The turnaround by a swimmer at the end of the pool following each lap. (4)