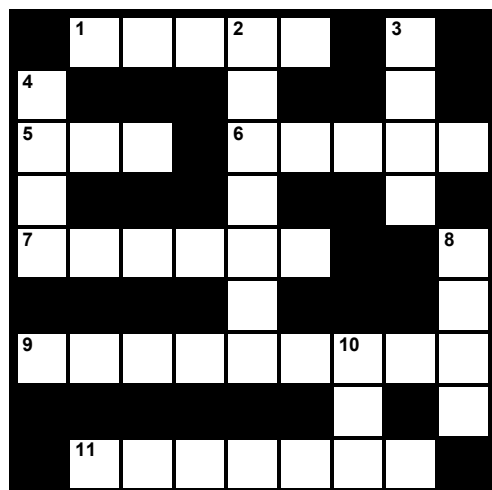


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## Across

**1** A defensive action where a fencer blocks the opponent's blade. (5)

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

**6** In the riding discipline, a unit of scoring equal to each point a rider is penalised for committing an error. (5)

**7** To stab or pierce with a sword. (6)

**9** Successful contact with the sword by both fencers recorded within .04 of a second of each

other, cancelling out the hit by each except in epee competition. (6,3)

**11** A counterattack by a fencer who just has blocked an attack by the opponent. (7)

## Down

**2** A horse's act of stopping in front of an obstacle, penalised unless the horse then clears the obstacle without having to improve its run-up. (7)

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

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

**8** In the riding discipline, the thin strip that defines the boundary of a water jump. (4)

**10** 1. A target that has been hit and broken by the shooter. 2. In fencing, a point scored by a touch with the tip of the blade of a foil or epee or the edge of

the blade of a sabre against any part of the opponent's body in the target. (3)