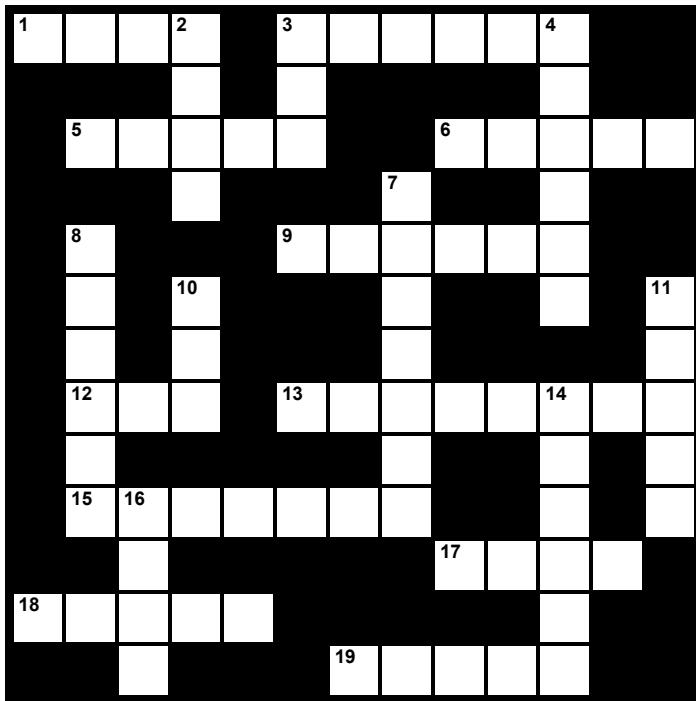


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**Across**

- 1 The fastest possible shot that is almost impossible to return. (4)
- 3 User of the loop until the ball pops up enough to kill. (6)
- 5 A ball landing near the net. (5)
- 6 Nine feet long and five feet wide with playing surface at a height of 2 feet, 6 inches above the floor. (5)
- 9 A high-density cellular rubber material used as an under-layer base for rubber sheets. (6)

12 Six inches high strip of netting dividing the table into two equal parts. (3)

13 Occurs if your opponent defaults his/her match. (8)

15 A match or game consisting of individual players competing against each other. (7)

17 Made of celluloid or similar plastic material (38 mm in diameter and weighing 2.5 gms). (4)

18 A formal contest in which two or more persons or teams compete. (5)

19 An unbroken sequence of several successive strokes. (5)

**Down**

- 2 A long sweeping upward motion that just grazes the ball and puts tremendous spin on it. (4)
- 3 A serve that strikes the net before falling into the receiver's court; the ball must be served again. (3)
- 4 The generic term for the material used as a racquet covering. (6)
- 7 Game played with two players on each side. (7)
- 8 The game must be won by at least two XXXXX. (6)
- 10 Also called a counterdrive. (3)
- 11 To put the ball into play. (5)
- 14 A return made by hitting the ball before it bounces. (6)
- 16 Acronym for International Table Tennis Federation. (4)