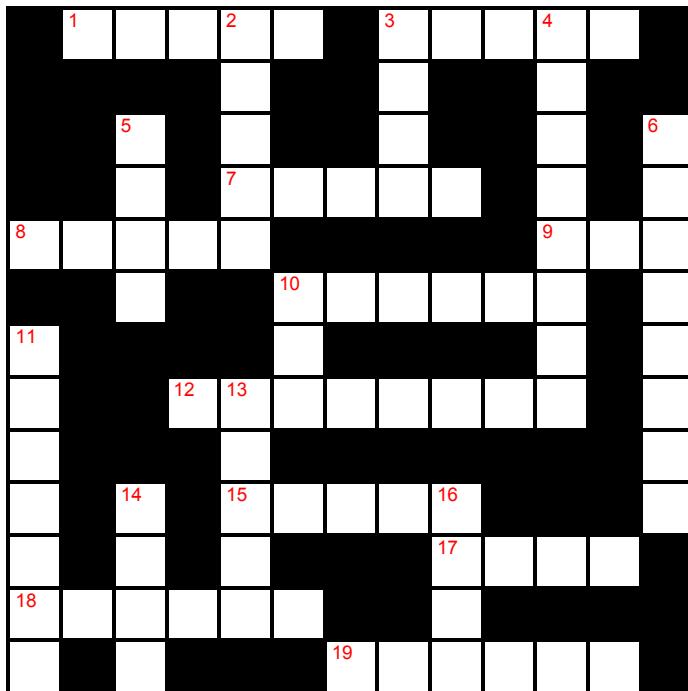


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Across

- 1 A formal contest in which two or more persons or teams compete. (5)
- 3 A bat without any covering. (5)
- 7 An unbroken sequence of several successive strokes. (5)
- 8 A ball landing near the net. (5)
- 9 Six inches high strip of netting dividing the table into two equal parts. (3)
- 10 A ball with a great deal of spin. (6)
- 12 A type of player who attempts to kill almost every ball. (8)
- 15 The bat is held in

front of the ball with little movement at the point of contact. (5)

17 Acronym for International Table Tennis Federation. (4)

18 User of the loop until the ball pops up enough to kill. (6)

19 A return made by hitting the ball before it bounces. (6)

Down

- 2 A specially marked area within which a game is played. (5)
- 3 Made of celluloid or similar plastic material (38 mm in

diameter and weighing 2.5 gms). (4)

4 Such player pushes, chops, blocks and tries to force his opponent to make a mistake. (8)

5 A long sweeping upward motion that just grazes the ball and puts tremendous spin on it. (4)

6 When the serve hits the net and lands on the opposite side. (3,5)

10 A serve that strikes the net before falling into the receiver's court; the ball must be served again. (3)

11 Being disqualified from a game or match. (7)

13 Nine feet long and five feet wide with playing surface at a height of 2 feet, 6 inches above the floor. (5)

14 To force the opponent to hit the ball into the net. (4)

16 The fastest possible shot that is almost impossible to return. (4)