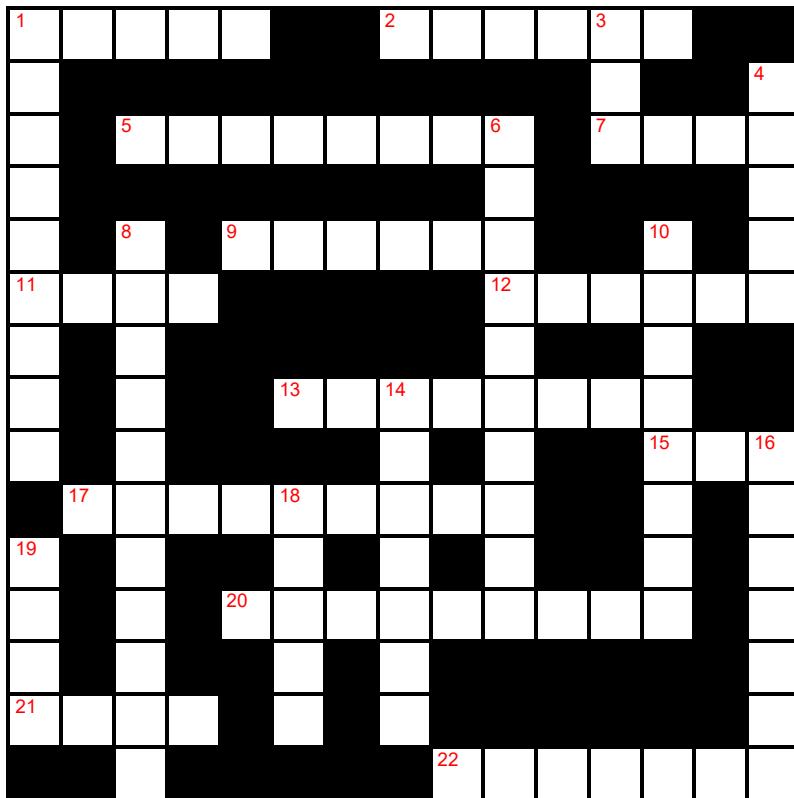


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Across

1 Engaged in breakaway. (5)
 2 To move from one group of riders to another which is farther ahead. (6)
 5 Totally exhausted. (8)
 7 To take a turn at the front of the group, maintaining the same speed as of the group. (4)
 9 To use all energy in riding. (6)
 11 To pedal at a very high cadence. (4)
 12 Abrupt acceleration to leave other riders behind. (6)
 13 A line around the inside of a velodrome track on which track's length is measured.

(4,4)

15 Movement once around a course. (3)
 17 Here the losers of previous races are made to compete with each other and their winners are allowed entry to main racing event. (9)
 20 A track for bicycle racing. (9)
 21 A burst of speed near the finish line. (4)
 22 A diagonal line of riders. (7)

Down

1 When the chain becomes caught between the chainstay and the rear wheel. (9)
 3 The differential between two riders

or groups in terms of time or distance. (3)

4 To slow down suddenly in the pace line with the intention to prevent the chaser to overtake. (5)

6 A mechanism that shifts the chain from one gear to another. (10)

8 A track sufficient for only one rider to pass at a time. (6,5)

10 A string of riders moving at high speed with each individual taking turns setting the pace and riding in the draft of the others. (4,4)

14 A technique for

sacrificing one's chance by sprinting to create a

windbreak for his teammate behind him. (4,3)

16 The field. (7)
 18 A metal or plastic projection on the sole of the cycling shoe to prevent slipping. (5)

19 A state of exhaustion resulting from depletion of muscle glycogen. (4)