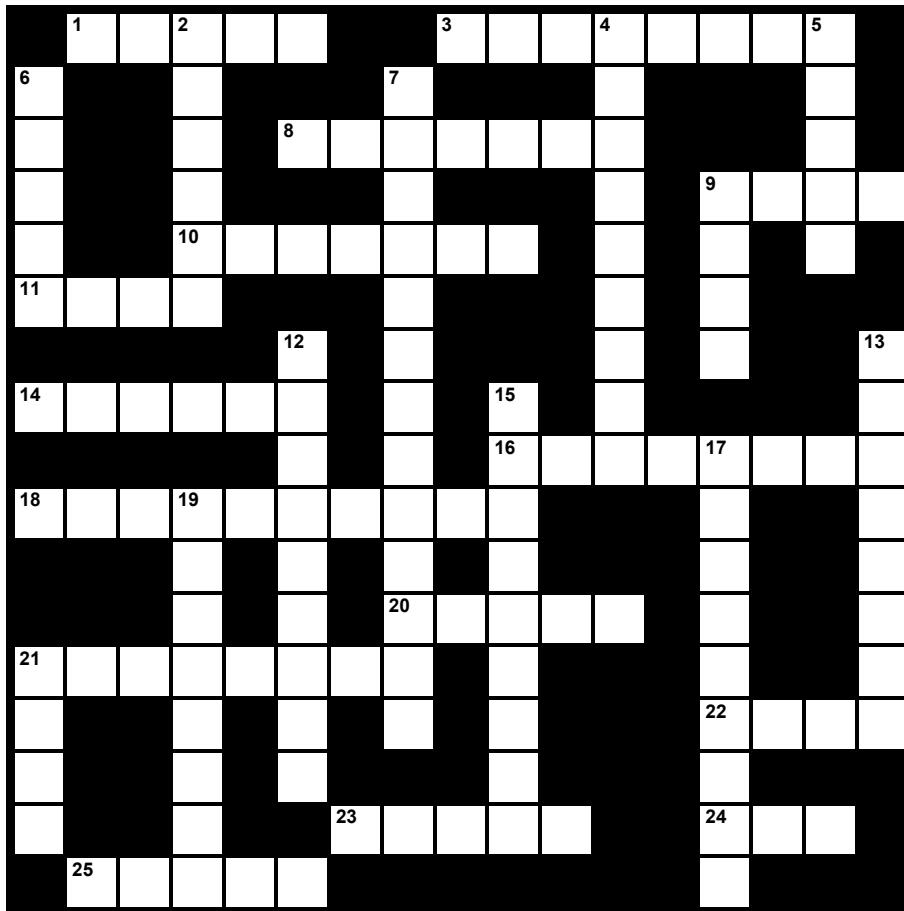


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### Across

- 1 Engaged in breakaway. (5)
- 3 Totally exhausted. (8)
- 8 Riders involved in a chase. (7)
- 9 A crash. (4)
- 10 Pedaling rate measured in revolutions per minute. (7)
- 11 A burst of speed near the finish line. (4)
- 14 To use all energy in riding. (6)
- 16 To deceptively force the pace and then suddenly go to resting position and so on. (8)
- 18 The area of lowered wind resistance behind a rider. (10)
- 20 To draft in a slipstream. (3,2)

21 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)

22 To move the back wheel to the side for blocking the chaser. (4)

23 The main group of riders in a race. (5)

24 The differential between two riders or groups in terms of time or distance. (3)

25 A metal or plastic projection on the sole of the cycling shoe to prevent slipping. (5)

### Down

- 2 Abrupt acceleration to leave other riders behind. (6)

4 A race in which all racers start at the same time. (4,5)

5 To ride closely behind another racer for reduced resistance. (5)

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

7 A multi-coloured striped jersey awarded to world champions. (7,6)

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

12 A multi-lap race on a course of a mile or less. (9)

13 A riding position when the upper body including the head are almost horizontal. (4,4)

15 A race in which riders traverse the course individually and the fastest of them wins. (4,5)

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)

19 A line around the inside of a velodrome track on which track's length is measured. (4,4)

21 To take a turn at the front of the group, maintaining the same speed as of the group. (4)