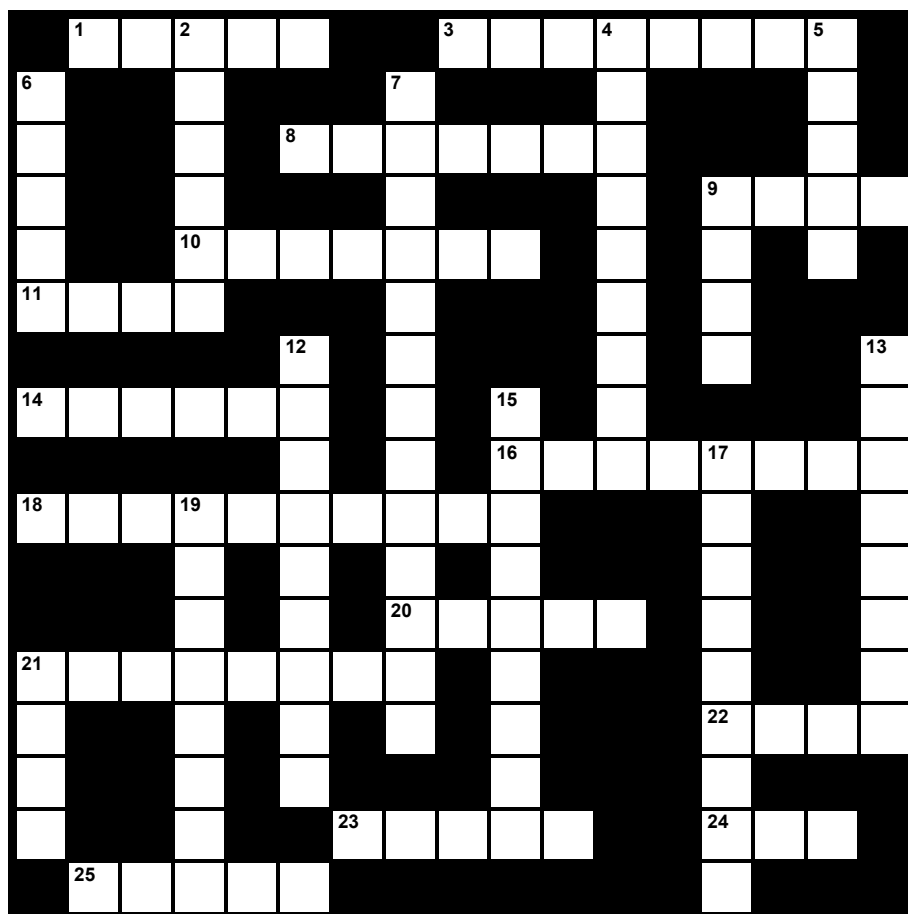


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Across

- 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)