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### Across

- 2 An underwater roll at the end of a lap, allowing the swimmer to push off from the end of the pool with the feet. ( 6,4)
- 4 The black centre ring of the target, worth 10 points; also known as "bullseye". (4)
- 6 A card from the referee signifying a warning has been issued to a fencer for violating a rule. ( 6,4)
- 9 A burst of speed saved for the final stretch of a long race. (4)
- 10 A prompt that a rider gives a horse, using the hands, legs, voice or body weight. (3)
- 11 1. A target that has been hit and broken by the shooter. 2. In fencing, a point scored by a touch with the tip of the blade of a foil or epee or the edge of the blade of a sabre against any part of the opponent's body in the target. (3)
- 12 To stab or pierce with a sword. (6)
- 17 In fencing, a sharp tap on an opponent's blade to initiate or threaten an attack. (4)
- 18 The turnaround by a swimmer at the end of the pool following each lap. (4)
- 19 The internal diameter of a gun bore. (5)
- 22 A single characteristic style of motion of a horse, several of which make up a dressage performance. (8)
- 24 To break contact between blades, done by one fencer passing his or her blade under the opponent's blade. (9)
- 26 A swimming stroke made in the prone position characterised by alternate overarm movements and a continuous up-and-down kick; originally known as the Australian crawl. (5)

### Down

- 1 The slowest gait of a horse where the legs move individually in a diagonal pattern. (4)
- 2 1. In fencing, a hit with the point of the weapon, scoring a point. 2. In swimming, to touch the end of the pool with the
- 6 hand or hands, completing a race or relay. (5)
- 3 An easy gait of a horse (between a walk and a canter in speed) where the legs move in diagonal pairs alternately. (4)
- 5 The edge of a water jump nearest where a horse jumps. (7,4)
- 7 In the riding discipline, the thin strip that defines the boundary of a water jump. (4)
- 8 In the riding discipline, a general term for a horse's refusal, run-out, resistance, turning in a circle or deviating from the course. (12)
- 12 The portion of the opponent's body which may be touched with the sword to score points. (6)
- 13 A contest in its entirety between two fencers. (4)
- 14 The mechanism of a firearm by which the charge is exploded. (7)
- 15 The dividers used to delineate the individual lanes of the pool, now constructed to dissipate surface tension waves. (4,5)
- 16 A broad band worn around a rider's neck. (7,5)
- 20 A card from the referee signifying a penalty hit has been charged against a fencer for a rules violation. (3,4)
- 21 A line on each side of the centre line where a fencer stands to begin or resume a bout. ( 2-5,4)
- 23 A card from the referee signifying a fencer has been expelled. (5,4)
- 25 The fastest gait of a horse, essentially equivalent to running. (6)
- 28 A defensive action where a fencer blocks the opponent's blade. ( 5)

