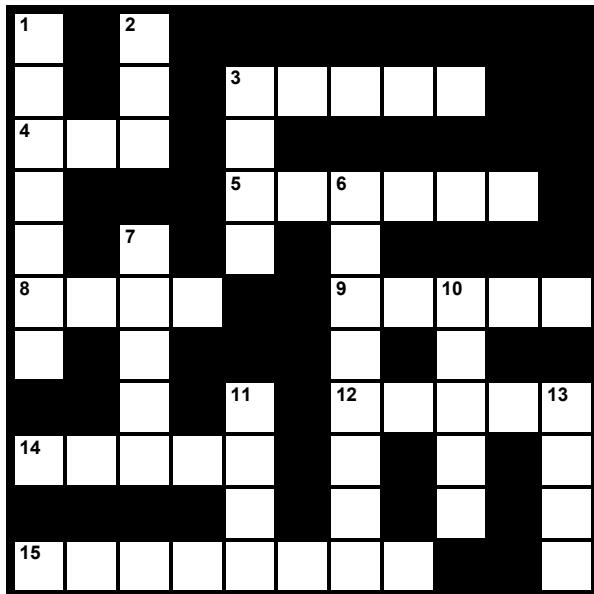


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Across

3 A bat without any covering. (5)

4 Six inches high strip of netting dividing the table into two equal parts. (3)

5 A ball with a great deal of spin. (6)

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

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

12 A ball landing near the net. (5)

14 A formal contest

in which two or more persons or teams compete. (5)

15 Trade name of the game resembling tennis but played on a table with paddles and a light hollow ball. (4,4)

Down

1 This kind of grip gives a player the best forehand but a much weaker backhand. (7)

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

3 Made of celluloid or

similar plastic material (38 mm in diameter and weighing 2.5 gms). (4)

6 A rubber sheet on the bat having a very low friction coefficient. (8)

7 A specially marked area within which a game is played. (5)

10 The bat is held in front of the ball with little movement at the point of contact. (5)

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

13 Consists of two or three members where each player

competes against every other player on an opposing team. (4)