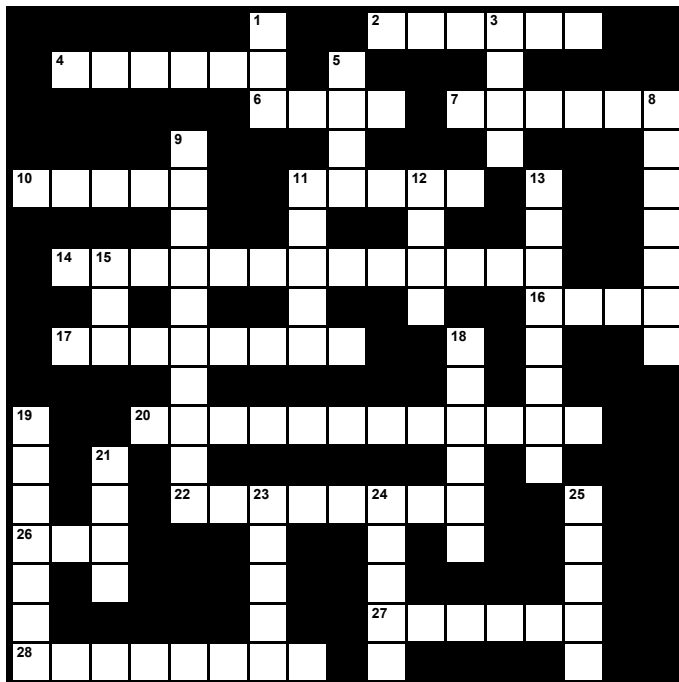


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Across

- 2 A return made by hitting the ball before it bounces. (6)
- 4 A high-density cellular rubber material used as an under-layer base for rubber sheets. (6)
- 6 Consists of two or three members where each player competes against every other player on an opposing team. (4)
- 7 A ball with a great deal of spin. (6)
- 10 To put the ball into play. (5)
- 11 The bat is held in front of the ball with little movement at the point of contact. (5)
- 14 That's what the letter 'I' stands for in acronym 'ITTF'. (13)
- 16 The fastest possible shot that is almost impossible to return. (4)
- 17 A type of player who attempts to kill almost every ball. (8)
- 20 Doubles game where each pair of players comprises a male and a female. (5, 7)
- 22 When the serve hits the net and lands on the opposite side. (3, 5)
- 26 Also called a counterdrive. (3)
- 27 User of the loop until the ball pops up enough to kill. (6)
- 28 Such player pushes, chops, blocks and tries to force his opponent to make a mistake. (8)
- 3 A long sweeping upward motion that just grazes the ball and puts tremendous spin on it. (4)
- 5 Made of celluloid or similar plastic material (38 mm in diameter and weighing 2.5 gms). (4)
- 8 Being disqualified from a game or match. (7)
- 9 That's what the letter 'F' stands for in acronym 'ITTF'. (10)
- 11 A bat without any covering. (5)
- 12 To force the opponent to hit the ball into the net. (4)
- 13 Occurs if your opponent defaults his/her match. (8)
- 15 Six inches high strip of netting dividing the table into two equal parts. (3)
- 18 The generic term for the material used as a racket covering. (6)
- 19 This kind of grip gives a player the best forehand but a much weaker backhand. (7)
- 21 Acronym for International Table Tennis Federation. (4)
- 23 Nine feet long and five feet wide with playing surface at a height of 2 feet, 6 inches above the floor. (5)
- 24 An unbroken sequence of several successive strokes. (5)
- 25 A specially marked area within which a game is played. (5)

Down

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