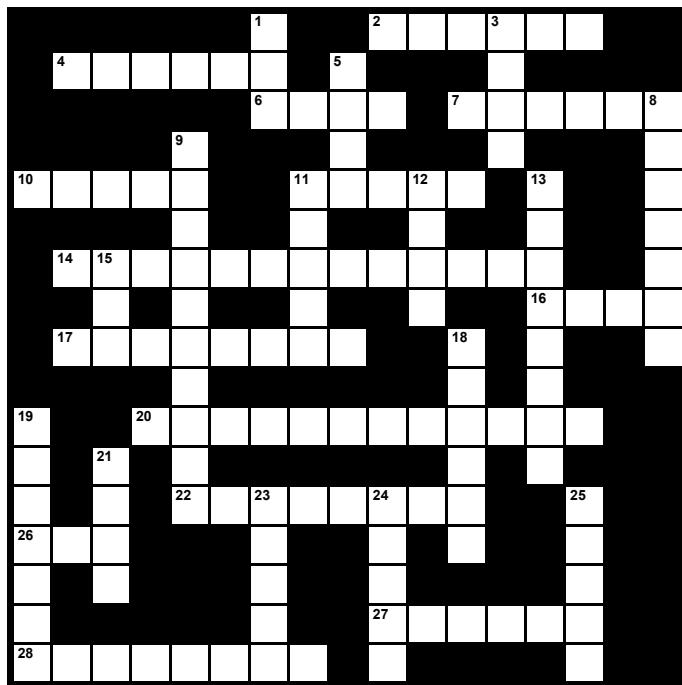


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### Across

- 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 'T' 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 )

### Down

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

3 A longsweeping 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 racquet 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 )