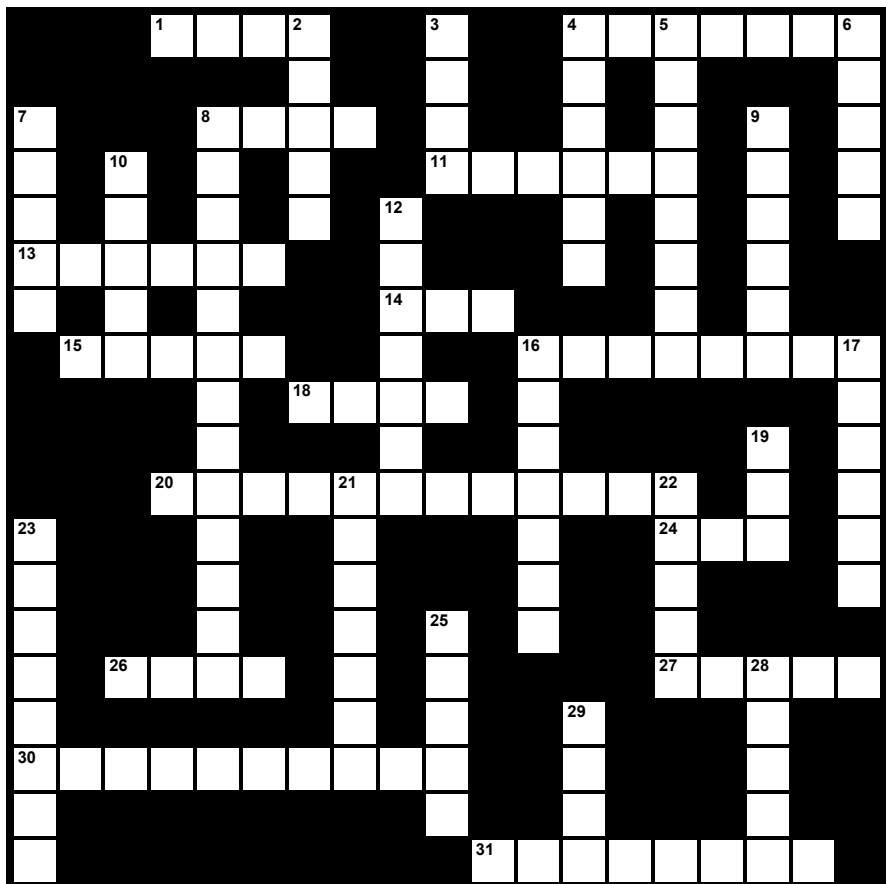


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Across

- 1 Consists of two or three members where each player competes against every other player on an opposing team. (4)
- 4 A match or game consisting of individual players competing against each other. (7)
- 8 Acronym for International Table Tennis Federation. (4)
- 11 The game must be won by at least two XXXXXX. (6)
- 13 User of the loop until the ball pops up enough to kill. (6)
- 14 Six inches high strip of netting dividing the table into two equal parts. (3)
- 15 A score of 7-0. (5)
- 16 Such player pushes, chops, blocks and tries to force his opponent to make a mistake. (8)

- 18 To force the opponent to hit the ball into the net. (4)
- 20 Doubles game where each pair of players comprises a male and a female. (5,7)
- 24 Also called a counterdrive. (3)
- 26 Made of celluloid or similar plastic material (38 mm in diameter and weighing 2.5 gms). (4)
- 27 Nine feet long and five feet wide with playing surface at a height of 2 feet, 6 inches above the floor. (5)
- 30 Basically a defender except when there is an opening. (4,6)
- 31 Occurs if your



Down

- 2 A formal contest in which two or more persons or teams compete. (5)
- 3 A long sweeping upward motion that just grazes the ball and puts tremendous spin on it. (4)
- 4 A high-density cellular rubber material used as an under-layer base for rubber sheets. (6)
- 5 When the serve hits the net and lands on the opposite side. (3,5)
- 6 To put the ball into play. (5)
- 7 An unbroken

- 8 That's what the letter 'T' stands for in acronym 'ITTF'. (13)
- 9 A ball with a great deal of spin. (6)
- 10 The bat is held in front of the ball with little movement at the point of contact. (5)
- 12 This kind of grip gives a player the best forehand but a much weaker backhand. (7)
- 16 Game played with two players on each side. (7)
- 17 The generic term for the material used as a racquet covering. (6)
- 19 A serve that strikes the net before falling

- 21 Being disqualified from a game or match. (7)
- 22 A ball landing near the net. (5)
- 23 A rubber sheet on the bat having a very low friction coefficient. (8)
- 25 A specially marked area within which a game is played. (5)
- 28 A bat without any covering. (5)
- 29 The fastest possible shot that is almost impossible to return. (4)