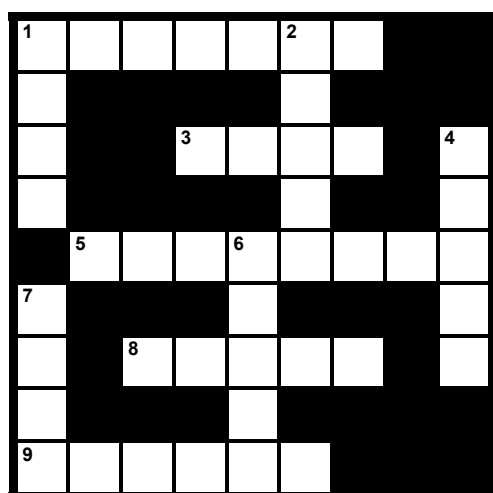


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Across

- 1 A race for the ball in the centre of the field of play to start each period. (4-3)
- 3 A defensive strategy in which the players drop back to protect the centre of the pool and help block shots. (4)
- 5 The time between the whistle for a foul and the restarting of play. (4,4)
- 8 The position on offence that is farthest from the goal. (5)
- 9 His main task is to move the ball into goal-scoring position. (6)

Down

- 1 To push a player under the water during a tackle. (4)
- 2 Preventing the hole set from receiving a pass. (5)
- 4 To extend the defence beyond its normal range to increase the pressure on each offensive player. (5)
- 6 To swim quickly to the front of the goal without the ball. (5)
- 7 To lift or carry the ball. (4)