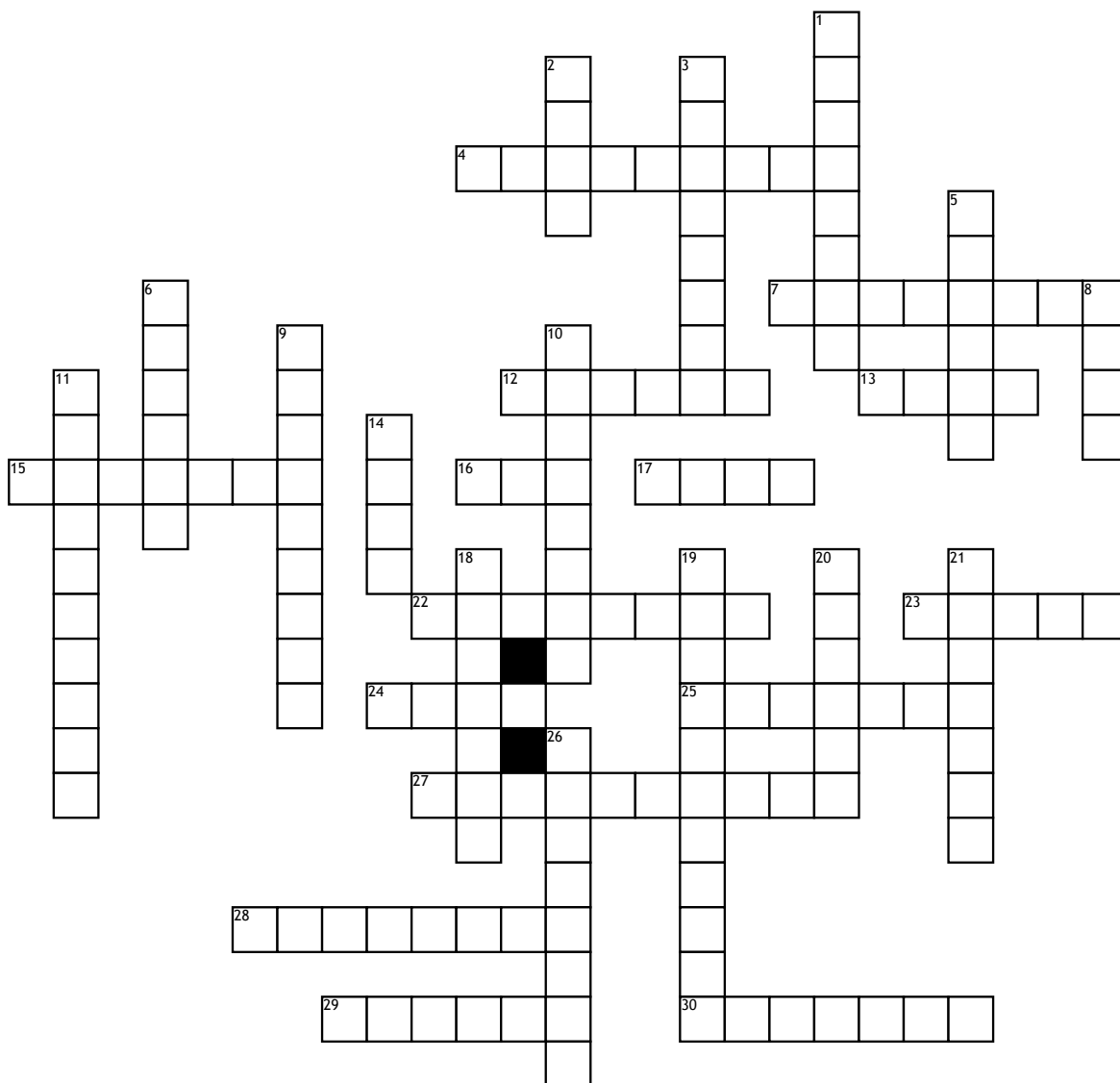


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Across

4. when a player has control of the football within the end zone.
 7. The football players who catch the ball
 12. Where the quarterback stands, just behind the center.
 13. To use chest or thigh or feet to control the ball.
 15. The boundary line that is extending from corner to corner around the field.
 16. the part of the goal that is attached to the poles in which the ball goes in.
 17. when a team shoots the ball into the opposing team's net.
 22. an international soccer competition that is held every 4 years.
 23. it is found on a football, and it gives more grip to the person throwing the ball
 24. the round object that is kicked in soccer.
 25. a card held up by a referee indicating that a player has been removed from a game.

27. the player positioned directly in front of the goal who tries to prevent shots from crossing the goalline.
 28. a defensive soccer position.
 29. The act of receiving a kick or punt and running toward the opponent's goal line with the intent of scoring.
 30. when one player holds the ball for another player, and that player takes three steps and kicks the ball.

Down

1. when one team loses possession of the football to the other team
 2. when the referee judges a violation in the rules and the opposing team gets a free kick.
 3. The line that runs along the length of each side of the field.
 5. This is the motion in which a football is supposed to spin when it is thrown

6. to seize and throw down or stop an opposing player with the ball
 8. when the football player runs with the ball
 9. A player who guards the area directly in front of their own goal.
 10. A sport that was invented in 1869
 11. The line in the middle of the field.
 14. when the football is dropped on the laces of your shoe to perform a kick.
 18. The rectangular area directly in front of the goal.
 19. The football player that starts each play
 20. A sport created on 1863
 21. The act of giving the ball to another player.
 26. What the offensive team does to prevent a defensive player from tackling the player with the football