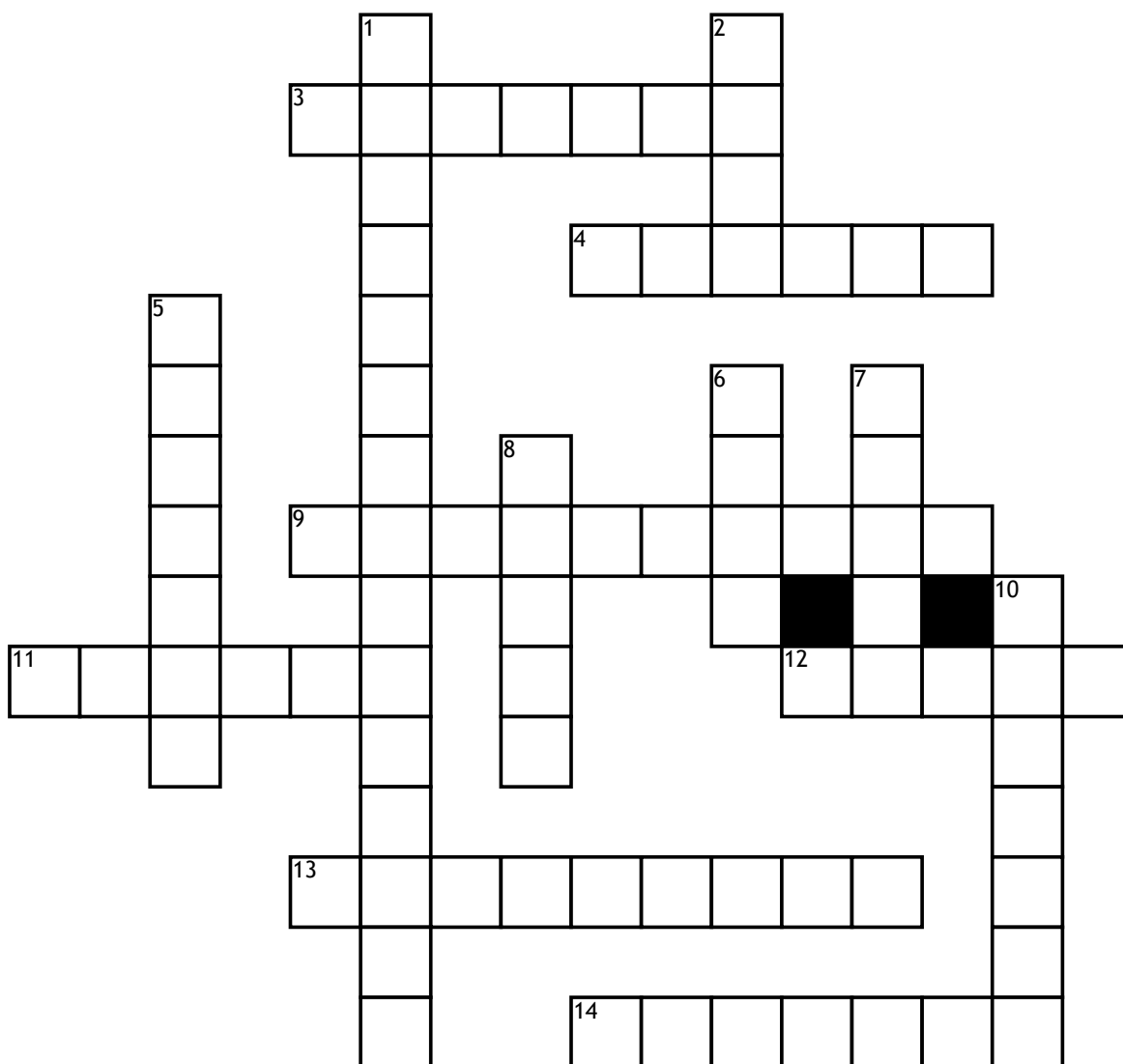


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Fencing Terms



Across

3. The renewal of an action made with a lunge by first returning to guard forwards or backwards

4. Movement or series of movements by which a fencer tries to score a point

9. Contact between the fencers' blades

11. An attack delivered with an advancement of the sword arm and body in which the attacker's back leg crosses in front of the front leg

12. False attack intended to get a defensive reaction from the opposing fencer, thus creating the opportunity for a genuine attack

13. An indirect action, made by either passing the blade under or over the opponent's blade

14. Taking a step towards one's opponent

Down

1. A tactic in which a fencer executes a convincing, yet false, action in hopes of drawing a true, committed reaction from their opponent

2. Sharp tap on the opponent's blade to initiate an attack or provoke a reaction.

5. The return to the en garde position after lunging

6. A two-foot to two-foot move forward, usually in the form of a preparation

7. Most common attacking technique, in which the fencer launches themselves at their opponent by pushing off from the back leg

8. Defensive action in which a fencer blocks his opponent's blade

10. Position taken before fencing commences