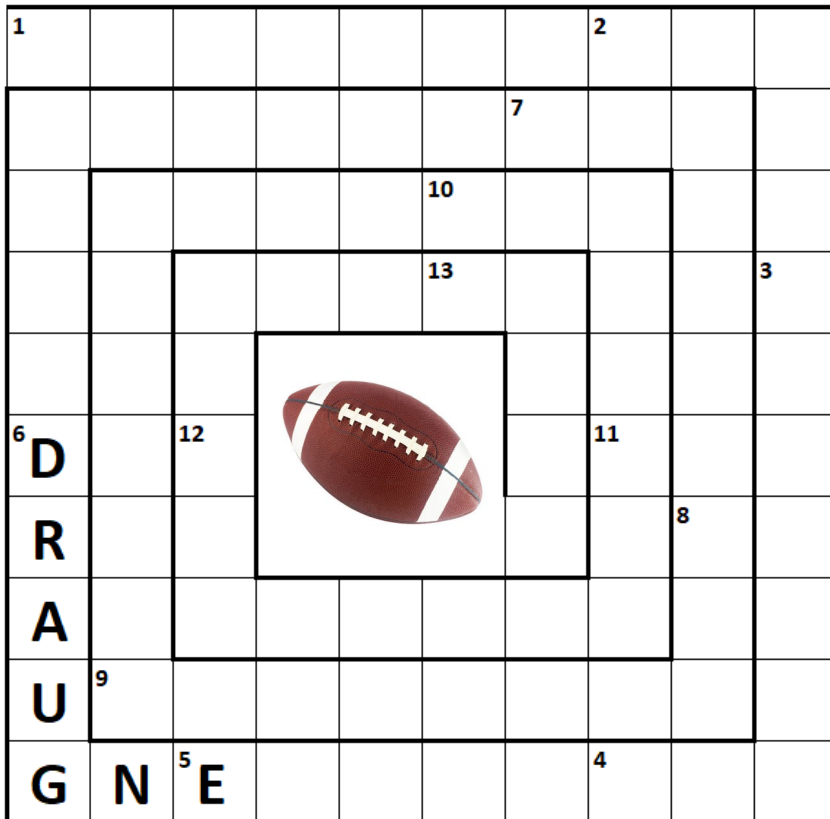


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Sport Spiral



The sport-related answers to the clues fit clockwise in the grid so that the last letter of clue 1 is the same as the first letter as clue 2, and so on. Can you complete it?

- 1: Large sporting event, the next one will be in Tokyo later this year (8)
- 2: A popular snow sport, where you usually travel down a hill (6)
- 3: What the winner of a competition often receives (4,5)
- 4: The top football flight is the Premier _____ (6)
- 5: A fencing call to begin a match (2,5)
- 6: A score of 2-over-par in golf (6,5)
- 7: A type of boating (8)
- 8: Exercises displaying physical agility, for example parallel bars or pommel horse (10)
- 9: The 'ball' used in badminton (11)

10: A type of Japanese martial art (6)

11: A sport with competitors on horseback (10)

12: An American motor racing competition (6)

13: A sport with an oval ball and often lots of contact (5)

Did you know?

The first medieval footballs were made with pig or sheep bladders!



If laziness was a sport, I'd come fourth so I wouldn't have to walk up the podium!



Simple Arithmetic?

$$\text{Basketball} + \text{Basketball} + \text{Basketball} = 6$$

$$\text{Football} + \text{Football} + \text{Football} = 27$$

$$\text{Baseball} + \text{Baseball} + \text{Baseball} = 18$$

$$\text{Basketball} + \text{Baseball} \times \text{Football} = ?$$

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