



Horse Racing

Crossword (with hints)



The clues are a little
cryptic
but this version includes
HINTS

The crossword puzzle grid consists of white squares for letters and grey squares for empty space. The numbered starting points are:

- 1: Down, top right.
- 2: Down, top left.
- 3: Across, top left.
- 4: Across, top middle.
- 5: Across, middle left.
- 6: Across, middle left.
- 7: Down, middle right.
- 8: Down, middle left.
- 9: Across, middle left.
- 10: Down, middle right.
- 11: Across, middle left.
- 12: Down, bottom middle.
- 13: Across, bottom middle.
- 14: Across, bottom left.

Name:

Across

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- 3. Delayed itch relief. (4, 10) *HINT: Withdrawn from the race after having been listed as participating in it.*
- 5. Is it someone in the literacy business? (9) *HINT: You might think they manufacture books.*
- 6. Perhaps the sun is getting in their eyes. (8) *HINT: They prevent a horse seeing sideways.*
- 9. No, the horse is not locked up in the shed, it has in fact won by many lengths. (6, 2) *HINT: Initials "BI".*
- 11. When you can see through every part of your window. (3, 5) *HINT: Phew! It is now okay to pay out the bets.*
- 13. Person who gave out a certain kind of punishment in the olden days. (8) *HINT: An attendant who looks after the horse.*
- 14. Someone who travels in a flat-bottomed boat. (6) *HINT: Person who places bets.*

Down

- 1. A small piece. (3) *HINT: This fits into the horse's mouth.*
- 2. Some printed images can be gloss, some matt. (5, 6) *HINT: A close ending.*
- 4. What you have when you have dieted and exercised enough. (7, 6). *HINT: When the placegetters and their gear are just as heavy after the race as before.*
- 7. Humans have only two of these. (5) *HINT: A horse's height is measured in these.*
- 8. Weather that is dangerously hot. (4, 4) *HINT: A tie.*
- 10. They sound like something that stops things but in horse racing you find them at the start. (8) *HINT: If you really need a hint: they begin with "B".*
- 12. Made for filling out. (4) *HINT: Information about a horse's past performance.*