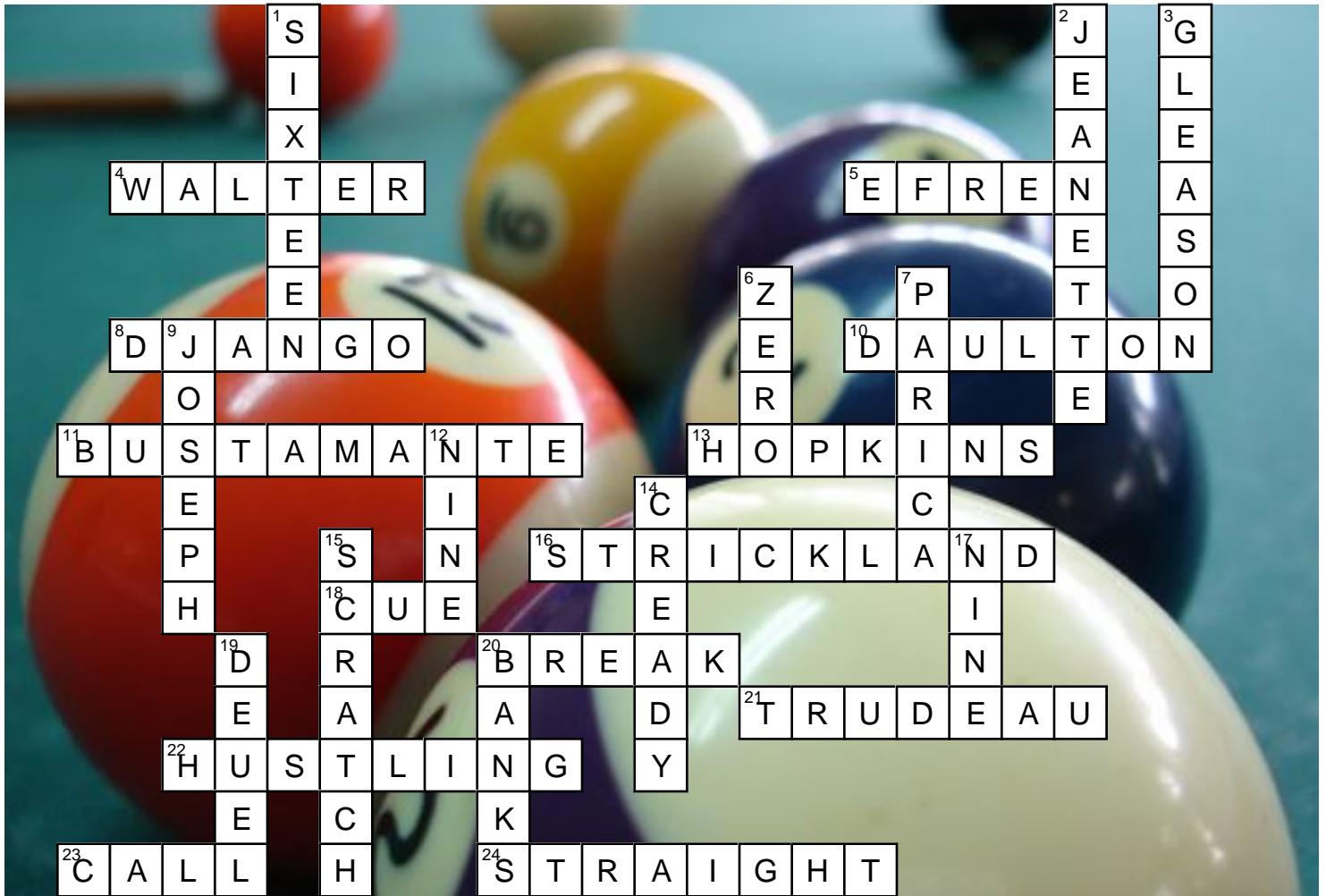


Billiards/Pool

The term "pool" comes from "poolrooms," where people gambled off-track on horse races. They were called poolrooms as money was "pooled" to determine the odds.

Today the word "pool" is referred to a billiards game with pockets. Although Billiards is still played on pocket tables, the majority of people in the USA refer to pool as playing either 9-ball, 8-ball, one-pocket, banks or straight pool with the most popular game being 8-ball.



Across

4. First name of the writer of "The Color of Money" [WALTER]
5. Reyes first name [EFREN]
8. Francisco Bustamate's nickname [DJANGO]
10. Shannon the cannon [DAULTON]
11. World record holder for the most powerful breakshot [BUSTAMANTE]
13. Alan _____? A.H. Pro player from NJ [HOPKINS]
16. Earl the pearl [STRICKLAND]
18. The white ball [CUE]
20. Shot that scatters the balls and begins the game [BREAK]
21. Kevin's last name. Started the International pool tour in 2005 [TRUDEAU]

Down

1. Number of balls used in 8-ball [SIXTEEN]
2. Pro female player with the last name Lee [JEANETTE]
3. Fats in 1961 film "The Hustler" [GLEASON]
6. Number of pockets on standard billiard table [ZERO]
7. Filipino player named Jose [PARICA]
9. Mosconi's middle name [JOSEPH]
12. A standard pool table is this many feet in length [NINE]
14. Keith Mc _____ [CREADY]
15. Foul determined by cue-ball entering a pocket [SCRATCH]
17. Number of object balls in the game of nine-ball [NINE]

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22. The act of luring an opponent into a game by playing below your potential [HUSTLING]
23. _____ Shot. Telling your opponent what pocket you're shooting the object ball into [CALL]
24. 14.1 _____ Pool [STRAIGHT]

Down

19. 2001 Sudden-death 7-ball champion [DEUEL]
20. Game where object is to send the object ball into a rail before falling into a pocket [BANKS]