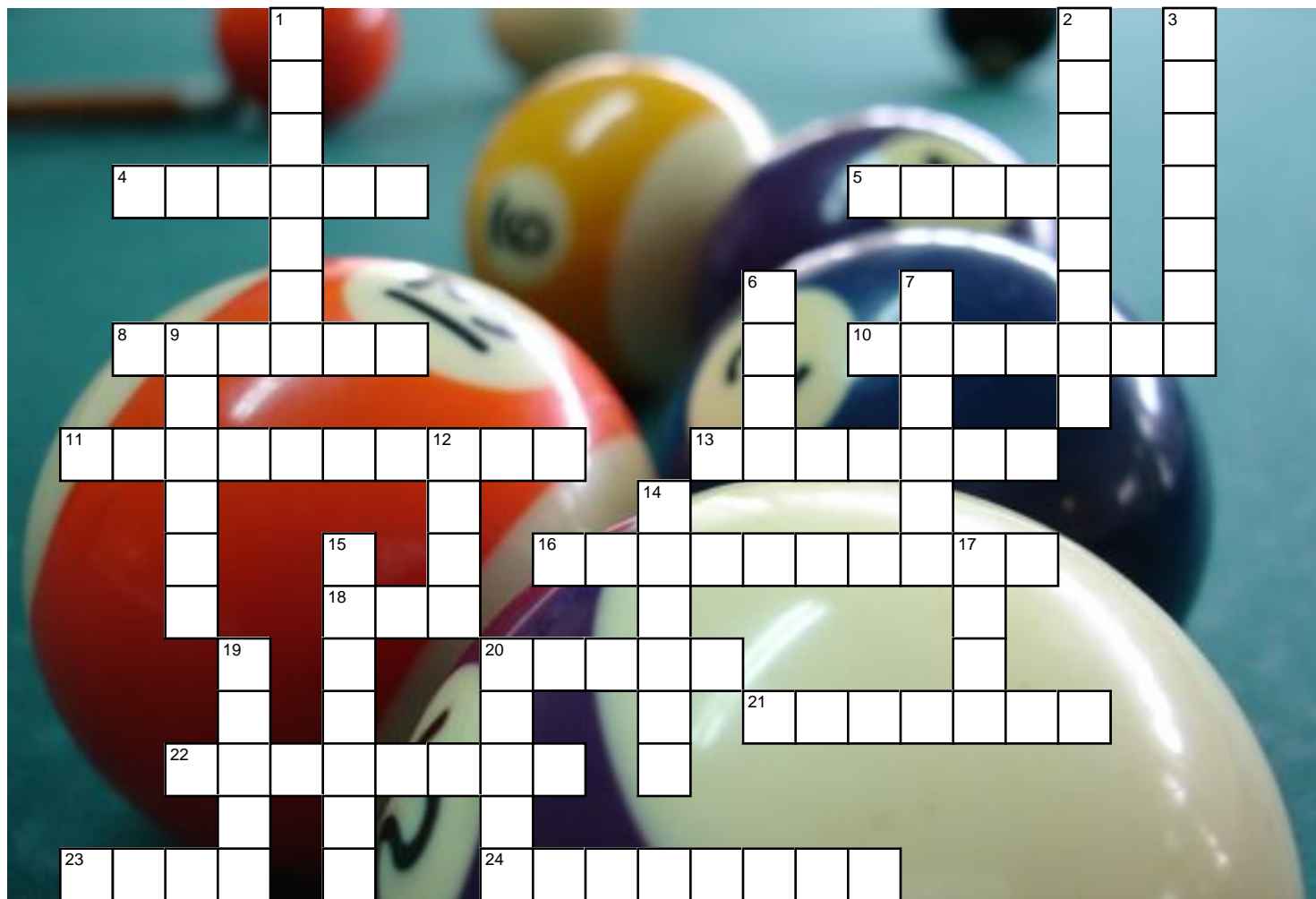


Billiards/Pool

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.



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4. First name of the writer of "The Color of Money"
5. Reyes first name
8. Francisco Bustamate's nickname
10. Shannon the cannon
11. World record holder for the most powerful breakshot
13. Alan _____? A.H. Pro player from NJ
16. Earl the pearl
18. The white ball
20. Shot that scatters the balls and begins the game
21. Kevin's last name. Started the International pool tour in 2005
22. The act of luring an opponent into a game by playing below your potential

Down

1. Number of balls used in 8-ball
2. Pro female player with the last name Lee
3. Fats in 1961 film "The Hustler"
6. Number of pockets on standard billiard table
7. Filipino player named Jose
9. Mosconi's middle name
12. A standard pool table is this many feet in length
14. Keith Mc _____
15. Foul determined by cue-ball entering a pocket
17. Number of object balls in the game of nine-ball
19. 2001 Sudden-death 7-ball champion
20. Game where object is to send the object ball into a rail before falling into a pocket

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23. _____ Shot. Telling your opponent what
pocket you're shooting the object ball into
24. 14.1 _____ Pool