

GAME, SET, MATCH, CHAMPION ARTHUR ASHE

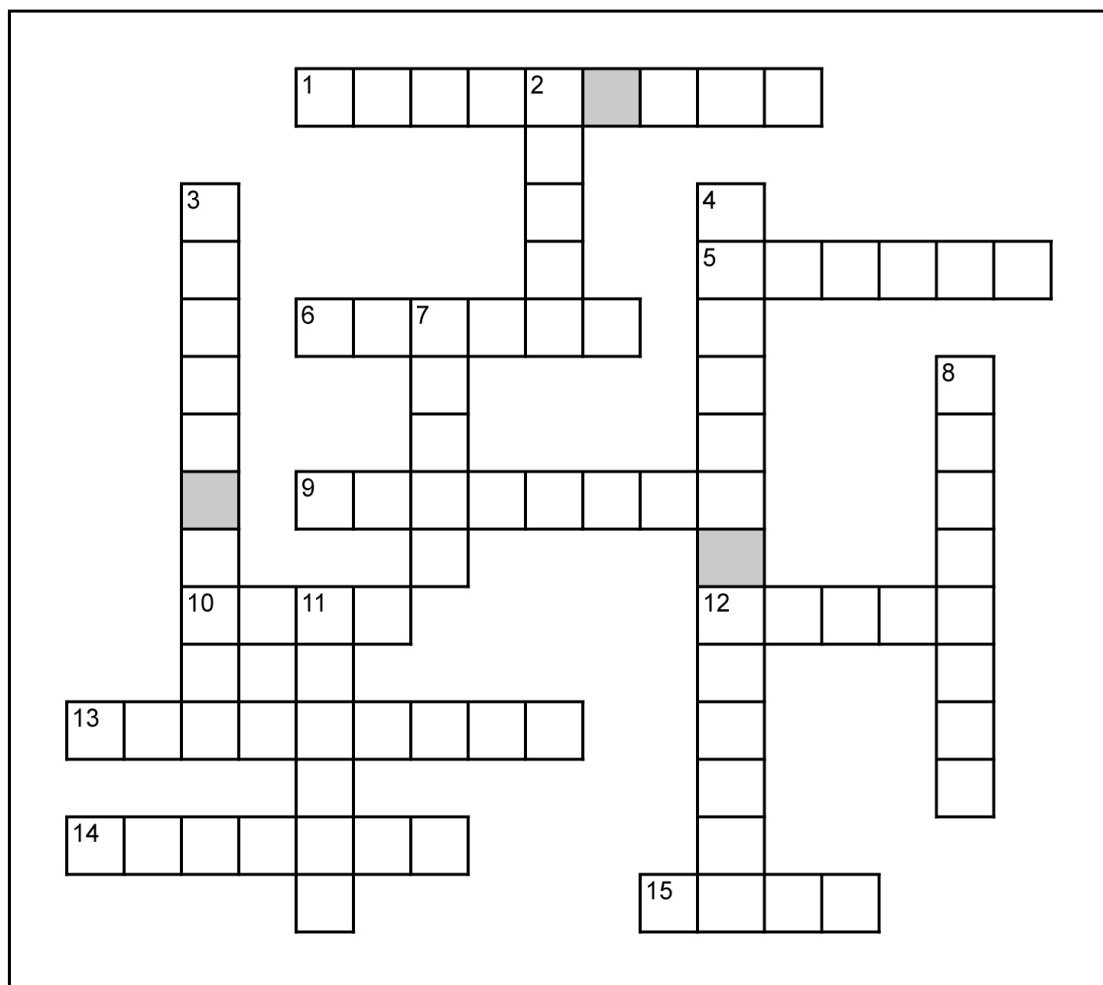
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“WHOOSH! With one smooth swing of his arm, the young black man sent a forehand shot sailing into the opposite court. *I wish I could do that*, Arthur thought.”

Arthur went on to become a champion tennis player, but first he had to study the game. Use your own knowledge of tennis to solve this crossword puzzle.



ACROSS

1. An international amateur tournament.
5. Send the ball back to the other player after the ball is served.
6. What's used to hit the ball.
9. A tennis stroke in which the ball is hit from the player's dominant side, e.g., a right-handed player hitting on the right side
10. A score of zero.
12. A tennis stroke in which the ball is hit over the player's head.
13. The major tournament in London.
14. A non-professional.
15. Made up of games; make up matches.

DOWN

2. A stroke that puts the ball into play.
3. Also called the majors, these four tournaments are the most famous in tennis.
4. A tennis stroke in which the ball is hit after it has bounced once.
7. Where tennis is played.
8. A tennis stroke in which the ball is hit from the player's non-dominant side, e.g., a right-handed player hitting on the left side.
11. A tennis stroke in which the ball is hit before it bounces.