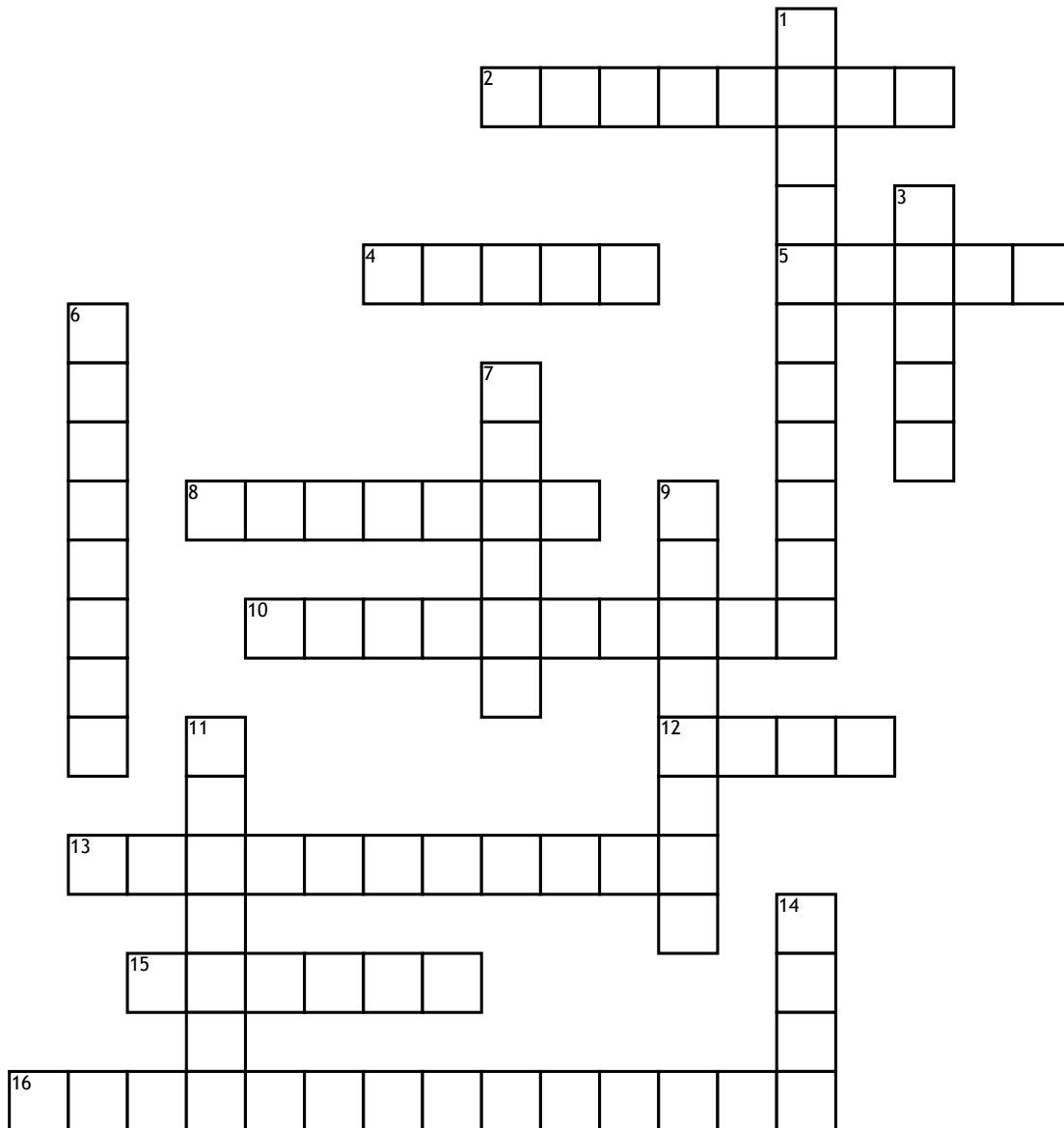


Soccer Terms



Across

2. Stopping the ball to gain control before advancing.
4. a British term for field.
5. A pass sent from near the sidelines to the front of the goal to create a scoring opportunity. Also called centering.
8. Keeping control of the ball while running by tapping, dragging, or rolling it in front of the body.
10. When the ball crosses the goal line after last touching a defender, a member of the offense restarts play from the closest corner.

12. A long distance kick by the goalie, who drops and kicks the ball before it hits the ground.

13. Enable the transition from the fullbacks to the forward. Constantly in motion, both defending and attacking. Also called halfbacks. (Position # 6, 8, 10)

15. To steal the ball from a player. Stealing the ball by sliding in front of a player is called a slide tackle

16. A kick with spin that hooks while in the air. Players often "bend" the ball during corner kicks or to pass around defenders.

Down

1. When a player flips backward and kicks the ball over his head.

3. Contact that a player has with the ball while it is in his possession (e.g. "one-touch," "two-touch," etc.).

6. When a goalkeeper who is holding the ball drops it and kicks it after it bounces.

7. Kicking the ball while it is in midair.

9. A pass kicked high with backspin.

11. serious violation that results in removal from the game

14. commit an act of careless, reckless, excessive force