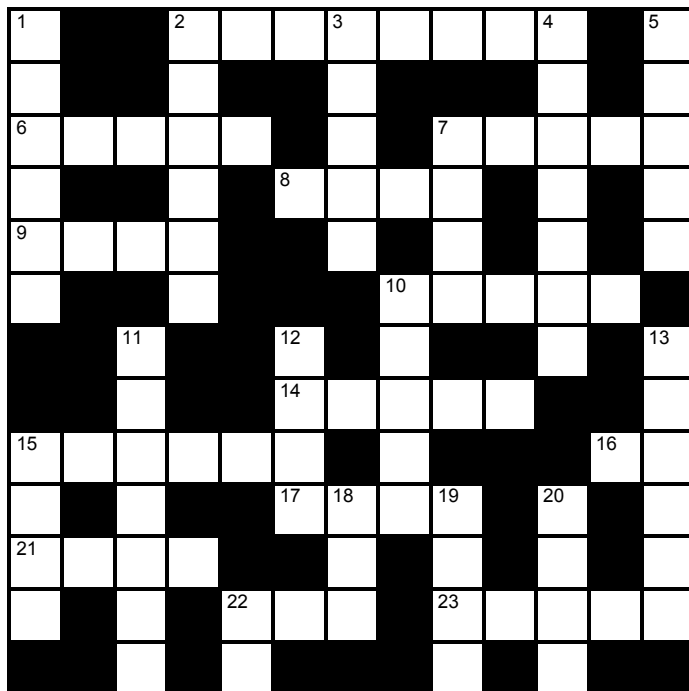


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Across

- 2 The run-up to the 2014 World Cup was marred by violent ____ (8)
- 6 A World Cup ____ consists of 23 ____ players (5)
- 7 The 2010 champions (5)
- 8 Russia will ____ the 2018 World Cup (4)
- 9 The number of times England have won the World Cup (4)
- 10 England, Italy, Costa Rica, and Uruguay made up the " ____ of Death" (5)
- 14 The Golden Boot is an ____ given to the top goalscorer (5)
- 15 The team that has won the World Cup most times (6)
- 16 If Brazil beat Columbia, they will ____ through to the quarter-finals (2)
- 17 The USA went through despite having ____ to Germany (4)
- 21 All four teams from ____ were eliminated in the first round (4)
- 22 Luis Suarez was banned after he ____ an Italian defender (3)
- 23 The World Cup is held ____ four years (5)

Down

- 1 Fuleco is the 2014 World Cup ____ (6)
- 2 Brazil ____ Croatia in the opening match (6)
- 3 A ____-in is a method of restarting play (5)
- 4 The Maracana is Brazil's biggest football ____ (7)
- 5 The ____ will be played on July 13th in Rio de Janeiro (5)
- 7 Neymar is Brazil's ____ player (4)
- 10 The group stage produced a record 136 ____ (5)
- 11 Italy and Spain both failed to ____ for the knockout stage (7)
- 12 The Adidas Brauca is the official match ____ (4)
- 13 The World Cup ____ is made of gold (6)
- 15 Brazil ____ Chile 3-2 in a penalty shootout (4)
- 18 England were knocked ____ in the group stage (3)
- 19 If the scores are ____ after 90 minutes, extra time is played (4)
- 20 England ____ their final match with Costa Rica 0-0 (4)
- 22 Switzerland were beaten 5-2 ____ France (2)

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