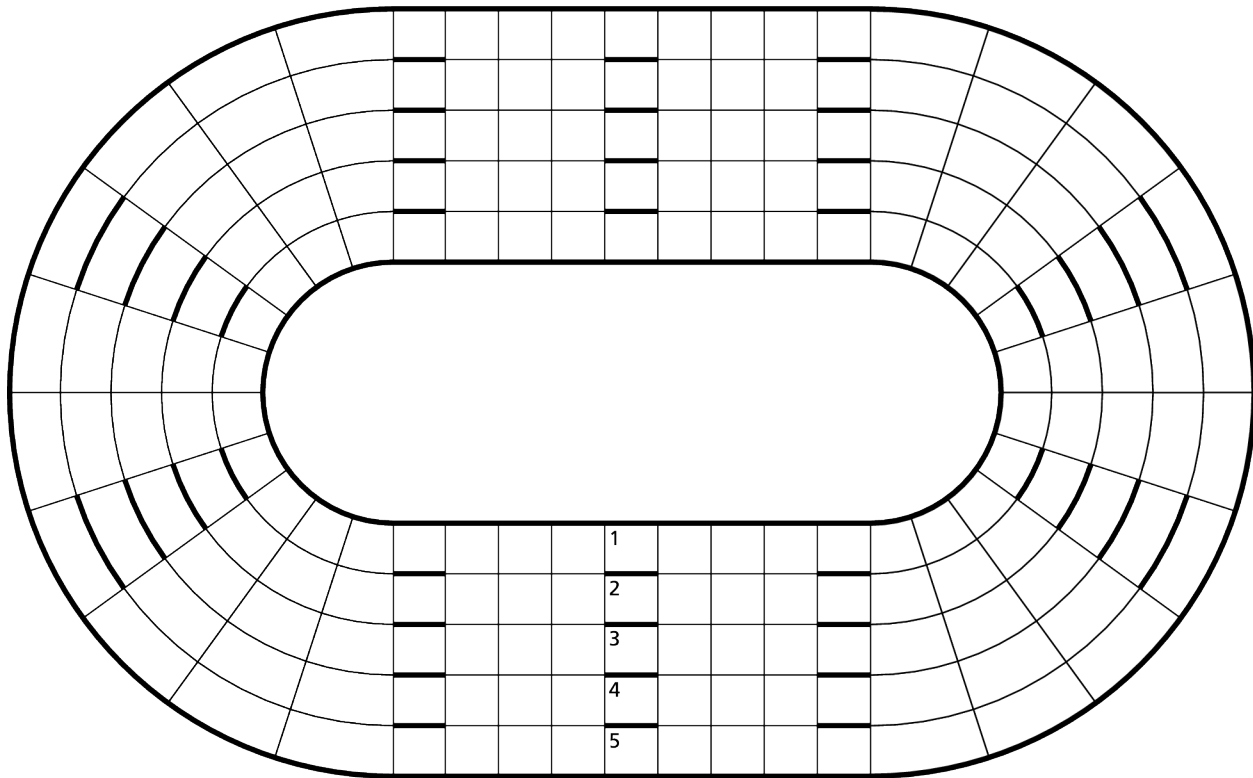


# A DAY AT THE RACES



Answers to the Lane clues should be placed end to end in the correspondingly-numbered lanes, starting in the numbered space and reading counterclockwise—but watch your step, as there’s an appropriate unclued entry occupying each lane. Answers to the randomly-ordered Length clues should be placed in the grid’s five-letter slots, reading from the inside outward. Two of the lengths are unclued; these will identify the competition and the prize.

## LANES

- 1 Conditions of public area in race (5,5)  
Trespass in ruins—it’s least crowded (8)  
Spurns picture puzzle, getting very loud (7)  
Return unopened lettuce with show of contempt (5)
- 2 Flag-waving at demonstration seen in film (9)  
Finally, immersion in oil with Roman Catholic decrees (5,3)  
Gunpowder holder clipped next to M-1’s trigger? (7)  
Pay me after coin tosses (6)
- 3 Cook at the table putting tender meat in iron (6)

- Cruiser prepared some Indian dishes (7)  
One Colosseum spectator seizes knight—he’s unstoppable (4,3)  
Person who helps free reel, retaining catch (7)
- 4 Complains about big boat garages (3,5)  
Foil Tiger Woods’ game, taking outrageous lead (4,4)  
Final in Shakespeare knowledge bears wrong “Hamlet” setting (8)  
Alternative page fronting mostly blank novel (4,1)
  - 5 Technology company is in New York, in America (6)  
Cozy apartment that contains cooker (4,4)  
George is hastily displaying female companions (7)  
Powerful Republican embroiled in inquiry (6)

## LENGTHS

- a Hurried southwest one foot
- b Passage is beset by cold draft?
- c Large amount of cash near an Italian city
- d Man with oral wound produces tooth
- e Embarrassing turnout for Herman’s Hermits singer?

- f Plays some Beatles and Stones
- g Collective noun loosely includes self
- h They may be turned off by long speakers
- i Lacking bee, raise verminous bug
- j Endured radius piercing ulna, e.g.
- k Be inclined after Senate and House support
- l Working with unlimited nasal cavities (2 wds.)
- m English manuscript wins my awards
- n Something in the blood report gets cold (2 wds.)
- o Provides for costs, hoarding \$500
- p Plagiarize Carnegie’s line in speech
- q Sunny’s charges
- r Editor has staff edit
- s Regressive savings plan succeeds at game company
- t Seer’s device to supply information from the other side
- u Weaselly film character left celebrity sphere
- v Show a lack of interest in Turkish rugs
- w Unsuitable paint remixed
- x Take advantage of second squad
- y Signal false notes
- z Docks 1/3 of pay rise, unfortunately