

Sports Idioms Crossword



Crossword Clues

Across

4. favorite to win
9. three goals by one player
10. very confident or successful person
12. try your hardest
13. have new energy after an attempt
15. be comfortable doing something after some time
16. face a sudden problem
17. try not to fall behind
18. begin too soon
19. try hard to defeat another person
20. have a better chance of winning

Down

1. make the decisions
2. a hidden strength or advantage
3. defend someone
5. to the end
6. start before others
7. give someone a chance
8. expected to win
11. do something that is unfair
14. donate money or time

Answer Key

Across

- 4. FRONT RUNNER
- 9. HAT TRICK
- 10. HOT SHOT
- 12. GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT
- 13. GET A SECOND WIND
- 15. GET INTO THE FULL SWING
- 16. HIT A SNAG
- 17. KEEP YOUR HEAD ABOVE WATER
- 18. JUMP THE GUN
- 19. GIVE SOMEONE A RUN FOR THEIR MONEY
- 20. HAVE THE UPPER HAND

Down

- 1. CALL THE SHOTS
- 2. ACE IN THE HOLE
- 3. GO TO BAT FOR SOMEONE
- 5. DOWN TO THE WIRE
- 6. GET A HEAD START
- 7. GIVE SOMEONE A FAIR SHAKE
- 8. HOLD ALL THE ACES
- 11. HIT BELOW THE BELT
- 14. CHIP IN

Answers for Student/Group A

Across

- 4. FRONT RUNNER
- 9. HAT TRICK
- 10. HOT SHOT
- 12. GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT
- 13. GET A SECOND WIND
- 15. GET INTO THE FULL SWING
- 16. HIT A SNAG
- 17. KEEP YOUR HEAD ABOVE WATER
- 18. JUMP THE GUN
- 19. GIVE SOMEONE A RUN FOR THEIR MONEY



Answers for Student/Group B

Across

- 20. HAVE THE UPPER HAND

Down

- 1. CALL THE SHOTS
- 2. ACE IN THE HOLE
- 3. GO TO BAT FOR SOMEONE
- 5. DOWN TO THE WIRE
- 6. GET A HEAD START
- 7. GIVE SOMEONE A FAIR SHAKE
- 8. HOLD ALL THE ACES
- 11. HIT BELOW THE BELT
- 14. CHIP IN