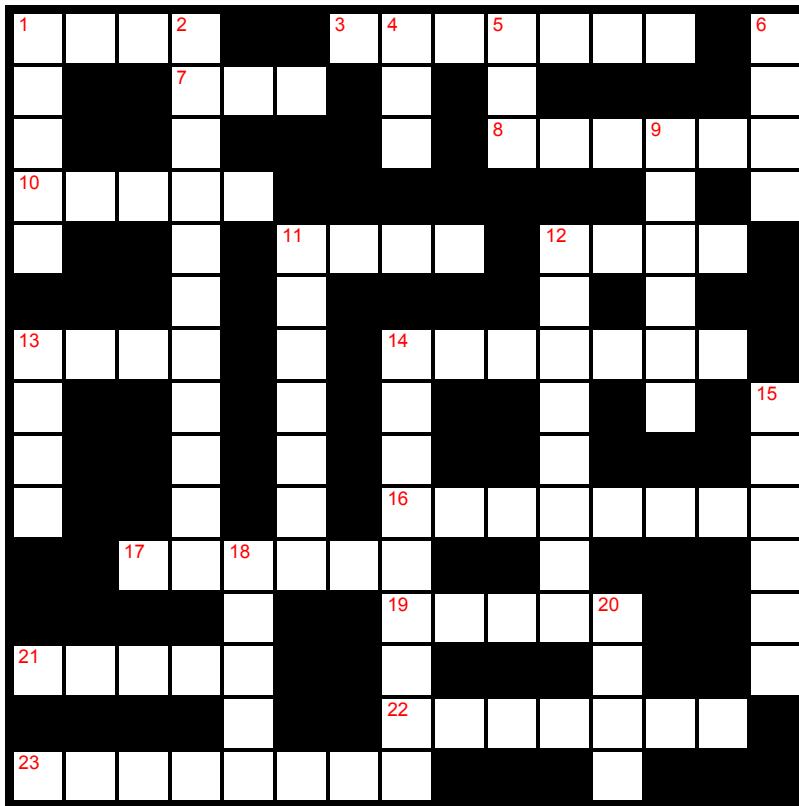


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Across

- 1 A bird in hand is worth two in the _____. (4)
- 3 A ____ blizzard: a very bad snowstorm, a winter storm (7)
- 7 A good ____: a good-natured person, a good head. (3)
- 8 A ____ opportunity: a good chance to succeed, a good investment. (6)
- 10 A close ____: very close to serious injury or death. (5)
- 11 A ____: a required item. (4)
- 12 A different kettle of ____: different, not the same. (4)

13 A ____ a dozen: very cheap, low priced, dirt cheap. (4)

14 A ____: a win by a large score, virtually without contest. (7)

16 A girl who goes to bars to drink and find friends. (1,3,4)

17 A losing streak: losing several times in succession. (6)

19 A ____ in the pan: a person who does superior work at first. (5)

21 A babe in the ____: a defenseless person; a naive, young person. (5)

22 A month of ____: a very long time, many days. (7)

23 An important person, a boss, a big wheel. (1,3,4)

Down

1 A ____: a great time, a lot of fun. (5)

2 A ____: a person with a lot of power, a heavy hitter, a shogun, VIP. (11)

4 A bit ____: not rational, unbalanced. (3)

5 A ____ up: a start, a beginning. (3)

6 A ____ shot: a poor chance of winning, a slim chance. (4)

9 A ____: a fight, a skirmish. (4-2)

11 A duke's ____: an odd combination of things, a strange mixture of items. (7)

12 A man of ____: a man who says little. (3,5)

13 A ____ loss: a complete loss, a write-off. (4)

14 A dog's ____: a mixture of many things, a hodgepodge. (9)

15 A ____: not similar, very different. (3,3)

18 A bed of ____: an easy life, a pleasant place to work or stay. (5)

20 A ____ start: a chance to start ahead of the other runners etc. (4)