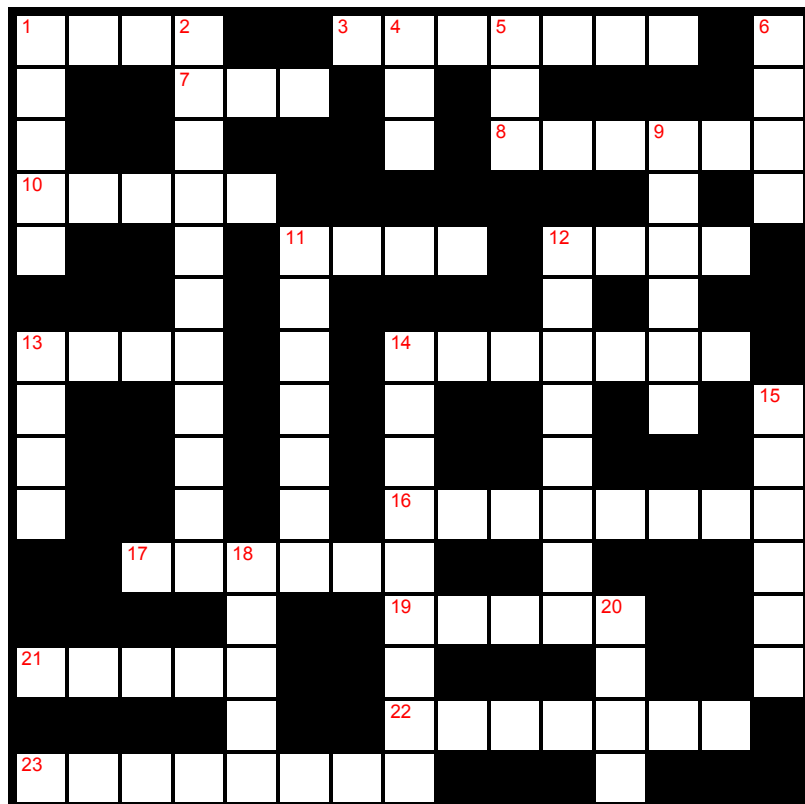


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Across

- 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)