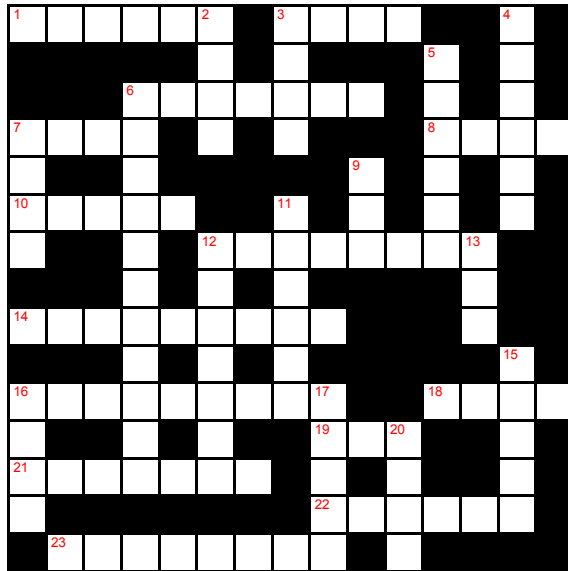


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Across

- 1 A ____ of fresh air: a nice change, a new presence. (6)
- 3 A different kettle of ____: different, not the same. (4)
- 6 A ____ to hoe: a difficult task, many problems. (4,3)
- 7 A ____ to pick: something to argue about, a matter to discuss. (4)
- 8 A ____ and a promise: a hasty plan, a quick cleanup. (4)
- 10 A close ____: very close to serious injury or death. (5)
- 12 A ____ conclusion: a certain conclusion, a predictable result. (8)
- 14 A ____ lie: a deliberate lie. (4-5)
- 16 A person with power, a big shot. (1,3,5)

- 18 A ____ of a time: a difficult task, an awful time. (4)
- 19 A bit ____: not rational, unbalanced. (3)
- 21 A duke's ____: an odd combination of things, a strange mixture of items. (7)
- 22 A losing streak: losing several times in succession. (6)
- 23 A ____ in the mouth: a feeling that something is false or unfair. (3,5)

Down

- 2 A ____ time: a bad time. (4)
- 3 A ____ hand: a person who will discipline people. (4)
- 4 A ____: not similar, very different. (3,3)
- 5 A ____ opportunity: a good chance to

- succeed, a good investment. (6)
- 6 A ____: a person with a lot of power, a heavy hitter, a shogun, VIP. (11)
- 7 A bird in the hand is worth two in the _____. (4)
- 9 A ____ up: a start, a beginning. (3)
- 11 A ____ on: a stoppage; a decision to stop spending, hiring etc. (6)
- 12 A ____ in your cap: an honor, a credit to you. (7)
- 13 A good ____: a good-natured person, a good head. (3)
- 15 A mental ____: a problem with learning a subject or concept. (5)

- 16 A babe in the ____: a baby, a child who is still wet behind the ears. (4)
- 17 A ____ cannon: unpredictable employee, one who may embarrass. (5)
- 20 A ____ in a windstorm: an act that has no effect, an unimportant event. (4)