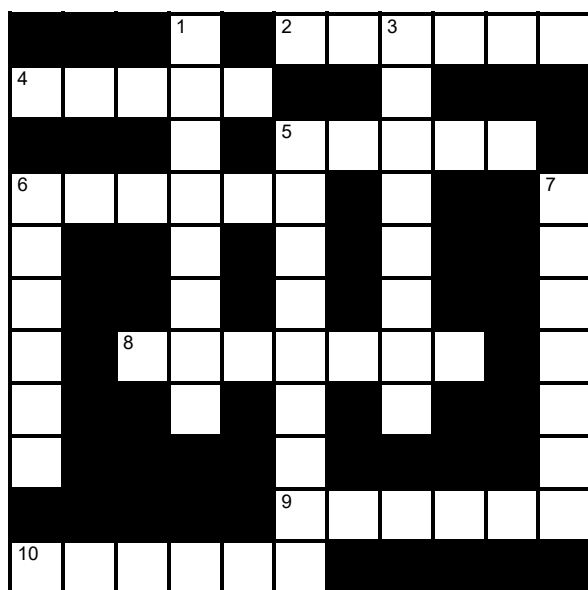


A British Puzzle

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Across

2 To be in a _____ is to be in a difficult and challenging situation. (6)

4 The _____ of the pudding means that you can only know the true value of something by experiencing it or by trying it out. (5)

5 To make someone's _____ boil is to infuriate or enrage them. (5)

6 The fruits of your _____ are the final products you have produced or the results of your work. (6)

8 An informal way of asking someone what's happening, or what's going on, is what's _____? (7)

9 A young man who lives life to the full, engaging in numerous sexual conquests and generally doing many exciting and reckless things is said to be _____ his oats. (6)

10 if you fail to make provision for disaster, and leave everything at the mercy of one incident, you are putting all your eggs in one _____. (6)

Down

1 Something delightful which has been promised, but will never be attained, is referred to as jam _____. (8)

3 To be on the _____ block is to be in a dangerous predicament in which someone or something is threatened with elimination. (8)

5 To eat someone or something for _____ is to deal completely and easily with them or it. (9)

6 Something which you always look back on as unpleasant or disagreeable and which has left you with bad memories of it

_____ a bad taste in your mouth. (6)

7 To over-egg the _____ is to ruin what you are doing because you are trying too hard to make it better. (7)