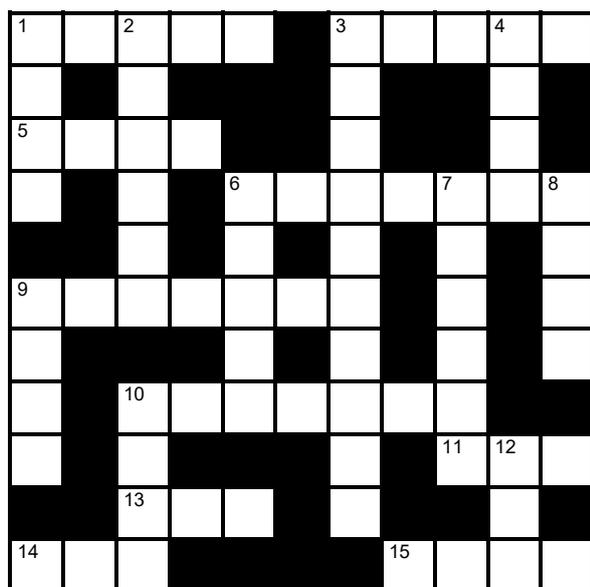


A British Puzzle

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Across

- 1 To save someone's _____ is to save them from a difficult or perilous situation. (5)
- 3 If you have had your _____, you are about to suffer the unpleasant consequences for something that you have done. (5)
- 5 An insulting term for a person who is extremely overweight is a tub of _____. (4)
- 6 The rewards of success in a particular field are also referred to as the sweet taste of _____. (7)
- 9 A _____ is a person who is mentally ill, or behaves in a way that normal people would not be expected to. (7)
- 10 A place where we find people from many divergent

- backgrounds, cultures, or beliefs, who are all coexisting happily together, is a _____ pot. (7)
- 11 To _____ the sauce is to drink alcohol, particularly to excess and to the point of drunkenness. (3)
- 13 A dark surface intermingled with white, such as the first signs of grey hairs, is sometimes referred to as salt-_____pepper. (3)
- 14 To demonstrate that you're absolutely certain that something will or will not happen or is or is not true, you can use the expression, I'll eat my _____. (3)
- 15 A woman who is pregnant is said to have a bun in the _____. (4)

Down

- 1 When you _____ down your food, you are eating it very quickly and neither savouring nor enjoying it. (4)
- 2 A person with very ginger hair is sometimes referred to as a _____ top. (6)
- 3 _____ out of something is to losing courage at the last moment and refusing to go ahead with something. (10)
- 4 Someone who is involved in so many tasks or activities that they can do none of them particularly well, has their finger in too many _____. (4)
- 6 Something that is insignificant and hardly worth worrying about is _____ potatoes. (5)
- 7 Something or someone with great beauty or attractiveness is good _____ to eat. (6)
- 8 When you pretend that you don't really want something that you really do want, because you know that you can never have it, we say this is a case of _____ grapes. (4)
- 9 A _____ egg is money you put aside for your future as a form of savings, particularly for your retirement. (4)
- 10 A person who is an easy target, especially for criticism, for deception, or persuasion, is easy _____. (4)
- 12 A person who is behaving in a very unfriendly way or is very distant emotionally is being as cold as _____. (3)