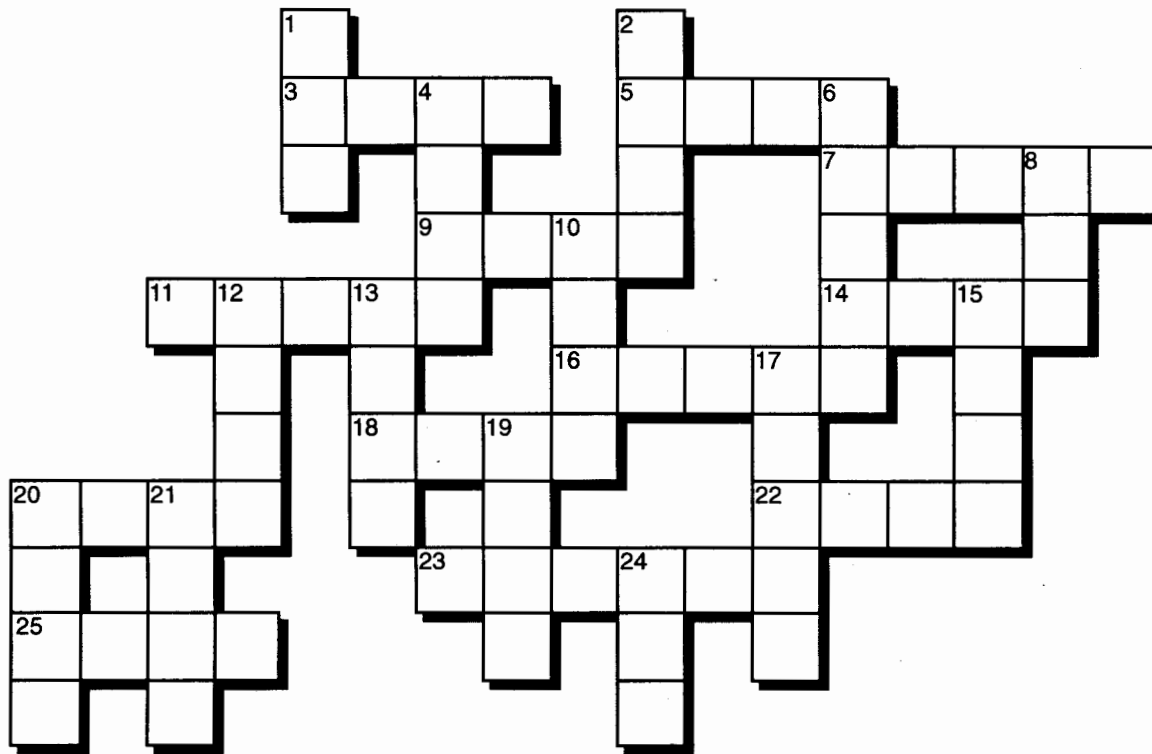


# An Ace in the Hole

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All the answers have a *long vowel sound* in them (as in *nice, hope, cake*).

After you have done the puzzle, use the letters in the numbered boxes at the bottom of the page to fill in the blanks at the bottom of the page to learn a wise saying from Africa.



## Across

3. The \_\_\_ ended in a tie.
5. Are you buying a new car or a \_\_\_ one?
7. The sun always \_\_\_ in the east.
9. Mel wrote a short \_\_\_ to his mom.
11. The U.S. flag's colors are red, \_\_\_, and blue.
14. She put the roses in a pretty \_\_\_.
16. Put a \_\_\_, fork, and spoon by each plate.
18. Ellie \_\_\_ the bed this morning.
20. The two oxen wore a \_\_\_ when they pulled the wagon.
22. There are \_\_\_ players on a baseball team.
23. Lou likes to "surf the net" when she is \_\_\_ with her computer.
25. I don't like to be \_\_\_ for work.

## Down

1. To vote, you must be at least 18 years of \_\_\_.
2. Al put an ice \_\_\_ in his drink.
4. Is this book yours or \_\_\_?
6. Peg \_\_\_ her car to work today.
8. Fred stayed up very late on New Year's \_\_\_.
10. Don't rush. \_\_\_ your time.
12. Our children love to play \_\_\_-and-see.
13. The clock has stoped. What \_\_\_ is it?
15. I can't do two things at the \_\_\_ time.
17. Will was \_\_\_ \$40 for speeding.
19. A Great \_\_\_ is a big, powerful dog.
20. Kim hopes to go to Harvard or \_\_\_.
21. It's fun to fly a \_\_\_ in a light breeze.
24. Sam loves strawberry \_\_\_ cream.

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