## Strange Exchange

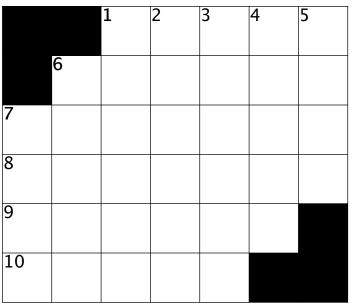
## **ACROSS**

- 1. Springy sound
- 6. Cashless payment
- 7. Homophone of 1-Down that's hinted at by a word in this puzzle's title
- 8. Sheer silliness
- 9. "The best things in life are free" and "there's no such thing as a free lunch," e.g.
- **10.** Begat

## **DOWN**

- 1. Homophone of 7-Across that's hinted at by a word in this puzzle's title
- 2. Eminem rhymed it with "door hinge" in a "60 Minutes" interview

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  - 3. "Well, that was my best shot..."
  - **4.** Old-timey dismayed reaction
  - **5.** Earl \_\_\_ (U.K. peerage title that's also a Twinings variety)
  - **6.** Forehead decoration on the Indian subcontinent and Southeast Asia
  - 7. Lean