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TAKE A NUMBER by LeXman

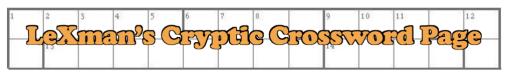
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TAKE ONE words are in RED. TAKE TWO words are in GREEN.

The first and second letters from each of these types of clues respectively (in yellow highlight) spell out the message "Dave Brubeck number." The solution is "Take Five."

The fifth letter of the remaining clues (in blue highlight) spell out "Take a bow."

Across Clues	Solution	Grid Entry
1. Oddly, social circle is <u>frightening</u>	S[O]C[I]A[L] + RING	SCARRING
8. Apathetic response at last, following lies about So-Cal city	B (L.A.) S + E	BASE
9. Traction equipment's wear	TIRE (2)	
10. Violator of the rules of succession in France, on replacing power among elite	U [P] (SUR) PER	USURER
11. Ermine, in the end, suits to a tee	S + TO A T	STOA
12. Blueprint singed badly	DESIGN *	DEIGN
13. Roman politicians seen at assembly	SENATE *	ENATE
16. Unusual chants take hold	SNATCH *	NATCH
19. Hear <mark>a</mark> bout <u>bird</u>	RHEA *	
20. Abnormally, no big indication of spring?	BOING *	BOOING
21. <u>Drink</u> counter troubles	SODA (R)	



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22. End of bread held between two articles of French culinary equipment	LA + D + LE	LADE
23. <u>Scolds</u> model: slender, full of energy, but with no bottom	NEEDL(E)S [R] *	NEEDLESS

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2. Kinky: cheats without sex	CHASTE *	CASTE
3. Showed, again, nurse taking time	R (ERA) N	
4. "In here, drinks <u>like cherry or raspberry</u> –"	RED (H)	REED
5. "No, that is Sprite"	NIX + I.E.	
6. Spry boy's game gear	G + RIG	
7. Upcoming online joke: gene manipulation covering up the end of Professor Plum	G (R) EEN * GAG-E (R)	REENGAGE
8. Municipal service features wax and small amount of hair	BU (SHINE + S) S	BUSINESS
13. Piano practice, even among best buddies	[B]E[S]T [B]U[D]D[I]E[S]	
14. Comb west end of town with checklist	T + ROLL	
15. Beasts run away from mates	F[R]IENDS	FENDS
17. Ecclesiastical doctrine is allowed forward	CAN + ON	ANON
18. <u>Brick carrier</u> interrupts orthodontist	HOD (H)	HOOD