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COLLOQUIAL EXPRESSIONS

Try to guess the meaning of the underlined expressions:

1. “A penny for your thoughts,” he said, fixing his dark bedroom eyes on her.
2. Then, to add insult to injury, in attempting to notify the paper, I wasted 20 minutes and was then disconnected.
3. I have to say this is one of those once in a blue moon days when I agree with the far lefties.
4. Hear any more on the grapevine about who he is?
5. I think that you've got to be on the ball. You're in charge of your people.
6. Many students say they have to cut corners to win a spot at the right university.
7. Dinner and a show can cost an arm and a leg these days.
8. Last year I spent \$9,000 on minivan repairs. That was the last straw: I sold the van and cut my losses.
9. Rumour had it that she was twenty-seven, but Kathy said you had to take this with a pinch of salt because most actresses spent several years being twenty-seven.
10. Men who clocked in despite feeling under the weather had double the heart-attack risk of guys who stayed in bed.

The answers will be uploaded next Friday