

ABA BJ Puzzle of the Week: 2/11/10

Bank & Trios

BLANK PAY _____ DOUBLE	COUNTER _____ SUPERVISOR 'S CHECK
_____ EQUITY _____ OFFICE MORTGAGE	BALANCE _____ ROLL EXAMINER
_____ LINE _____ FRAUD TROUBLE	Your Turn! _____ _____ _____

This week's puzzle uses a concept we heard about on Will Shortz's "Sunday Puzzle" Segment on National Public Radio's "Weekend Edition." His particular weekly challenge was in honor of the Super Bowl and football. We don't know much about football, but we know a few things about banking.

Your challenge this week is this. Above you see word trios. Each of those has a common word that, coming before or after each, makes a longer word or a two-word phrase. Banking is the common thread. Shortz' Sunday puzzle included this example: "Year, Tag, and Dead"; what's the word in common? The answer was "end."

For a bonus chance in the drawing, you can submit your own trio (see "Your Turn"). These clues may be presented in future puzzles, so make them hard! Fax both pages of your completed puzzle, with name, bank, title, and e-mail, by 5 PM, Feb. 17, to 212-633-1165, to participate in a drawing for a \$25 Amazon certificate. Good luck! scocheo@sbpub.com

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