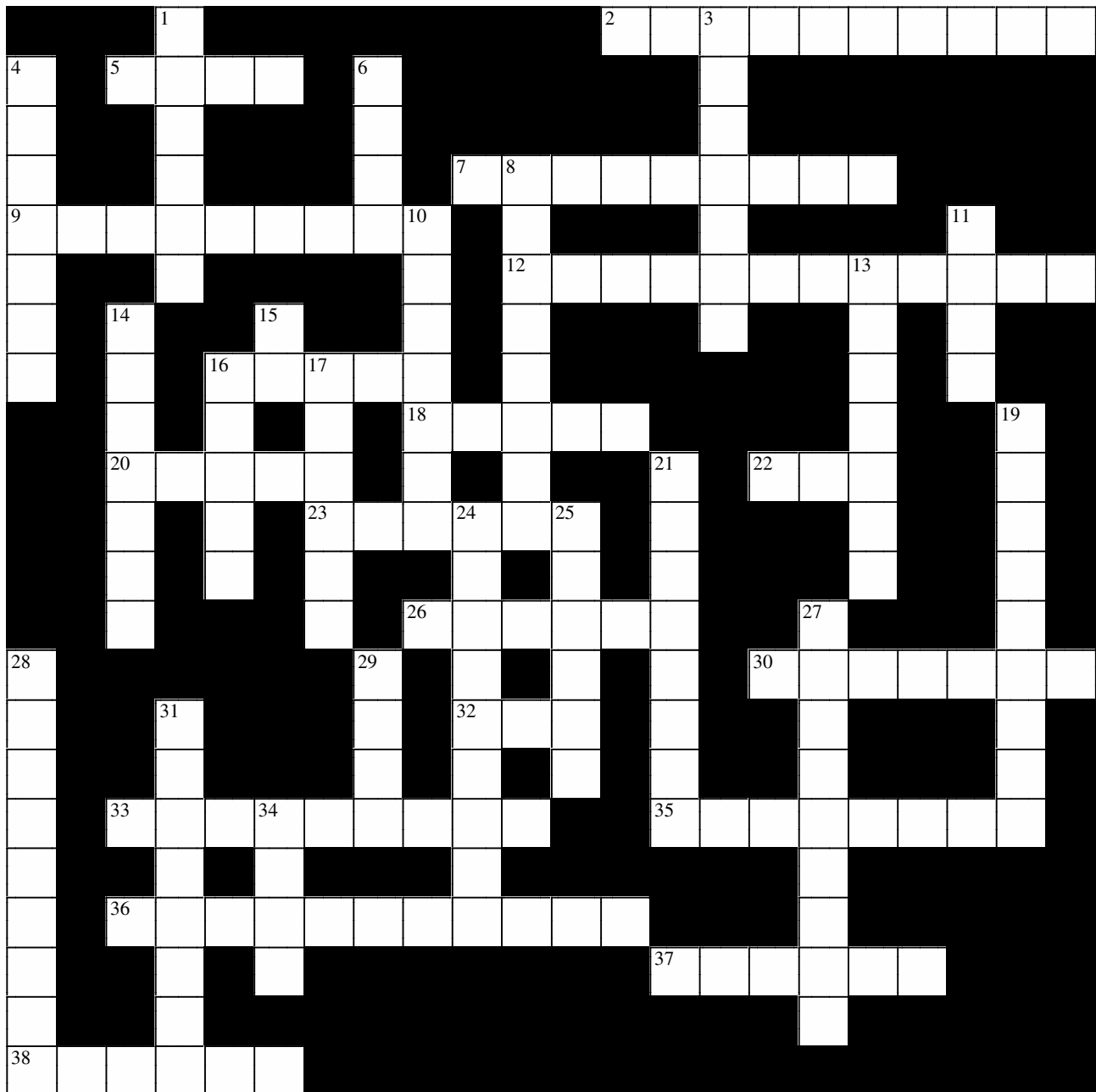


# ABA BJ Puzzle of the Week: 3/4/10

## \$15,140 turns 75 years old



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**Monopoly, by Hasbro, celebrates its 75th anniversary this year, and is going strong, even while real commercial real estate goes through one of its cyclical fits.** The “real estate trading game,” as it is officially called, was first marketed by its inventor in 1934, but was sold to Parker Brothers, now owned by Hasbro. Parker Brothers began selling it in 1935. The game’s official website, at [www.hasbro.com/monopoly](http://www.hasbro.com/monopoly), gives many interesting facts about the game, its evolution, and its transformation into a family of games. This week’s puzzle is based on the standard, pre-2008 basic game. Indeed, that’s where the puzzle title comes from—see 10 Down.

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## \$15,140 at 75 years: Puzzle Clues

### ACROSS

2. Property featuring the game's greatest liquidity.
5. "Just visiting" is the better way to pass this corner.
7. Now called "Mr. Monopoly," he used to go by this coppery last name.
9. Payment instrument used in Monopoly electronic banking edition.
12. Eastern resort's streets gave names to Monopoly streets in original version of game.
16. Red plastic lodging in miniature.
18. Supermarket chain that shares name of two oceans gracing street names in Monopoly.
20. Modern Atlantic City-themed game might have featured this long-time casino baron and commercial real estate investor.
22. Common abbreviation for type of lending in real-life building finance.
23. Current publisher of Monopoly in the U.S.
26. What you collect when you pass Go.
30. Sewing implement is a classic game piece.
32. Classical four-legged playing piece.
33. At only 10%, it's not so bad as real life on April 15.
35. How players raise funds from properties they own.
36. Contrary to custom of many, official rules don't give you accumulated fine money for landing on this.
37. Someone must have taken one, because three sides of the board have one "?" but one doesn't.
38. One-fifth of these give the names to streets in Monopoly.

### DOWN

1. Street named for a northern sea.
3. Key part of Monopoly that never goes bankrupt.
4. Amazon.com should sponsor this railroad.
6. Number of railroads in Monopoly.
8. Today's commercial estate lenders won't miss this regulatory figure absent from the game.
10. There are 15,140 of these in a standard Monopoly set.
11. These lead to a moving experience every game.
13. Generic description of Jail, Go to Jail, Free Parking, and Go.
14. When a player lands on an unowned property and declines to buy it, this is how it is sold.
15. Pass this and collect \$200.
16. First building type you can put on a group of properties.
17. Provided to Mr. Monopoly by his haberdasher.
19. In 1978, Nieman Marcus offered the sweetest version of the game, made from this substance.
21. An equestrian and textile anagram of "Monopoly."
24. Take a taxi, not a railroad, to this solution to the anagram "KABWORLD."
25. Nothing rhymes with this color of Chance.
27. Quickest way between Pacific Avenue and Boardwalk.
28. Buying any one of these costs you \$200.
29. Classic piece is fit, to be tied.
31. What all players but the winner wind up as.
34. Tasty as a cookie, not so tasty as leftovers.