

ABA BJ Puzzle of the Week:

Rhyme Time goes D.C. II, 4/22/10 puzzle

This week's puzzle was inspired by "Tricky Ricky Kane's" popular newspaper feature, "Wordy Gurdy," one of our own favorites and distributed by United Features Syndicate Inc. But we've put a new banking twist on Kane's concept. Each answer is a pair of words that rhyme, and both have the same number of syllables. They all have a connection to the Washington politics of money or banking today. The number in parentheses after the clue represents the number of syllables each word contains.

Here's a sample:

The clue is "Marketing-minded cash dispenser. (2)"

The answer is "Seller Teller."

Good luck!

1. "The likelihood that the Senate Banking Committee Chairman's legislative blueprint will survive debate." (1)

D O D D S • O D D S

2. "The challenge that Democratic leaders in the Senate face in getting their bill through a full-Senate vote." (1)

F L O O R • C H O R E

3. "When 'final' legislative choices get amended." (3)

D E C I S I O N • R E V I S I O N

4. "When a political leader excels at accentuating inter-party differences." (3)

P A R T I S A N • A R T I S A N

5. "How the Federal Reserve sings its own tune on Capitol Hill." (1)

B O A R D • C H O R D

6. "One view of President Obama's 4/22 NYC speech addressing financial industry resistance to his reform package." (2)

B A R A C K • A T T A C K

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