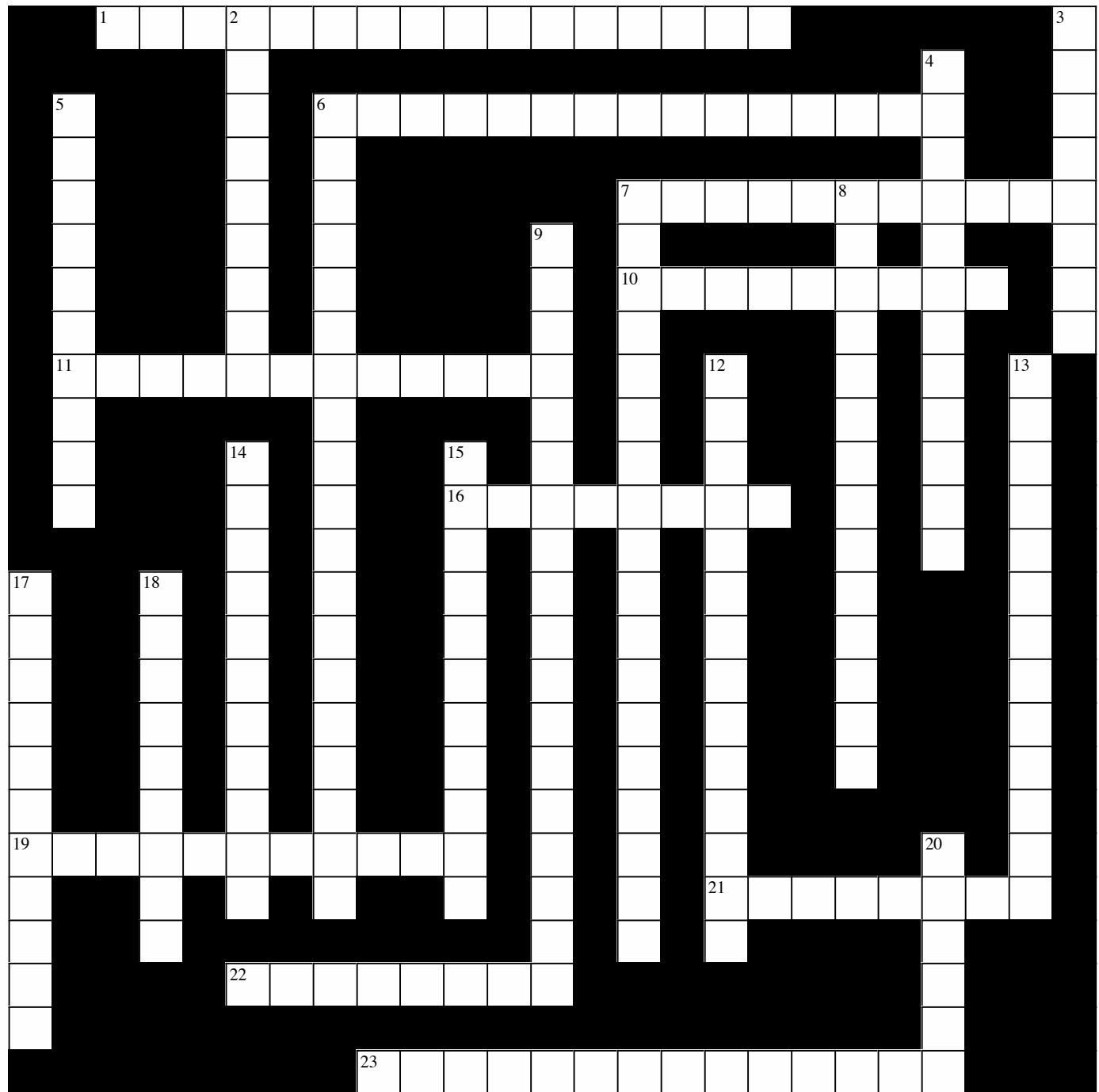


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**Bankers quite frequently wind up as characters, major and minor, in book, film, and tv plots.** We've included a sampling from both past and recent works and productions for your puzzlement.

In some cases, we give you a great deal about the character, and ask for their name. Other times, we give you the name, but seek the author's name. And worse.

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### **ACROSS**

1. Main character in the eight-part historical novel series "The House of Niccolo."
6. Jed Clampett's banker on "The Beverly Hillbillies."
7. As a ghost, he tried to save his miserly partner from a fate worse than examiners.
10. Josiah Bounderby was a banker in this Dickens novel.
11. Bank executive and returned World War II vet in "The Best Years of Our Lives," he was played by Fredric March.
16. George Darling is the banker father of Wendy in this children's classic.
19. Better known for his Jeeves books, this British author worked in a bank as a young man, and later wrote "Psmith in the City," a comic novel about working life in "New Asiatic Bank."
21. A banker-goblin in Gringotts Bank, of Harry Potter fame.
22. Kris Kristofferson played Boro National Bank president in this 1981 financial thriller, co-starring Jane Fonda.
23. This real-life officer for The Bank of New York wrote many works of fiction, including one or two featuring bankers as the main characters.

### **DOWN**

2. The workout "artiste" of PlannersBanc in Tom Wolfe's "A Man In Full."
3. He played Hector B. Poole, mild-mannered banker, who gains the ability to read minds when a coin lands on end in "The Twilight Zone" episode "A Penny for Your Thoughts."
4. Building and loan chief of movie fame was based on short-story character George Pratt, of "The Greatest Gift," by Philip Van Doren Stern.
5. 1899 novel about small-town banker and horse trader, and title character, was written by Syracuse, N.Y., retired banker Edward Noyes Westcott. In the 1930s the novel became the basis of a film starring Will Rogers.
6. This Edward Streeter novel about the travails of a banker trying to get away from it all for a summer break led to a Hollywood comedy with a slightly different title, starring James Stewart.
7. This real-life banking mogul whose name graces one of today's largest banks had the book "The Banker in Literature" dedicated to him in 1910 by author, and bank director, Johnson Brigham.
8. Head of the Royal Bank of Ankh-Morpork in the "Making Money" installment of the science fiction series "Discworld," by Terry Pratchett.
9. "JPT," this fictional trust officer-sleuth, worked for "Sloan Guaranty Trust" when he wasn't solving crimes. "Emma Lathen," his creator, was actually two women economists.
12. Going by the false last name of "Finley," this phoney banker embezzled from a bank secretly owned in part by the Prizzi crime family in the film version of "Prizzi's Honor."
13. Stuffy trust officer from "Knickerbocker Bank wants Patrick Dennis' aunt to raise his Establishment-style, in book turned movie and musical, "Auntie Mame."
14. President of the Paris branch of "Depository Bank of Zurich" in "The Da Vinci Code," he helps the hero and heroine escape police pursuit.
15. Banker who helps take poker cheats to the cleaners in the Hollywood western "Big Hand for the Little Lady."
17. In Mary Travers' children's stories, George Banks, English banker, employs this magical nanny for his children.
18. International master spy who is briefed on gold issues by "Colonel Smithers" of The Bank of England in famous Ian Fleming novel.
20. Banker made famous in comedy fantasy books first, then in movies and early tv show. Leo G. Carroll played the part on the small screen.