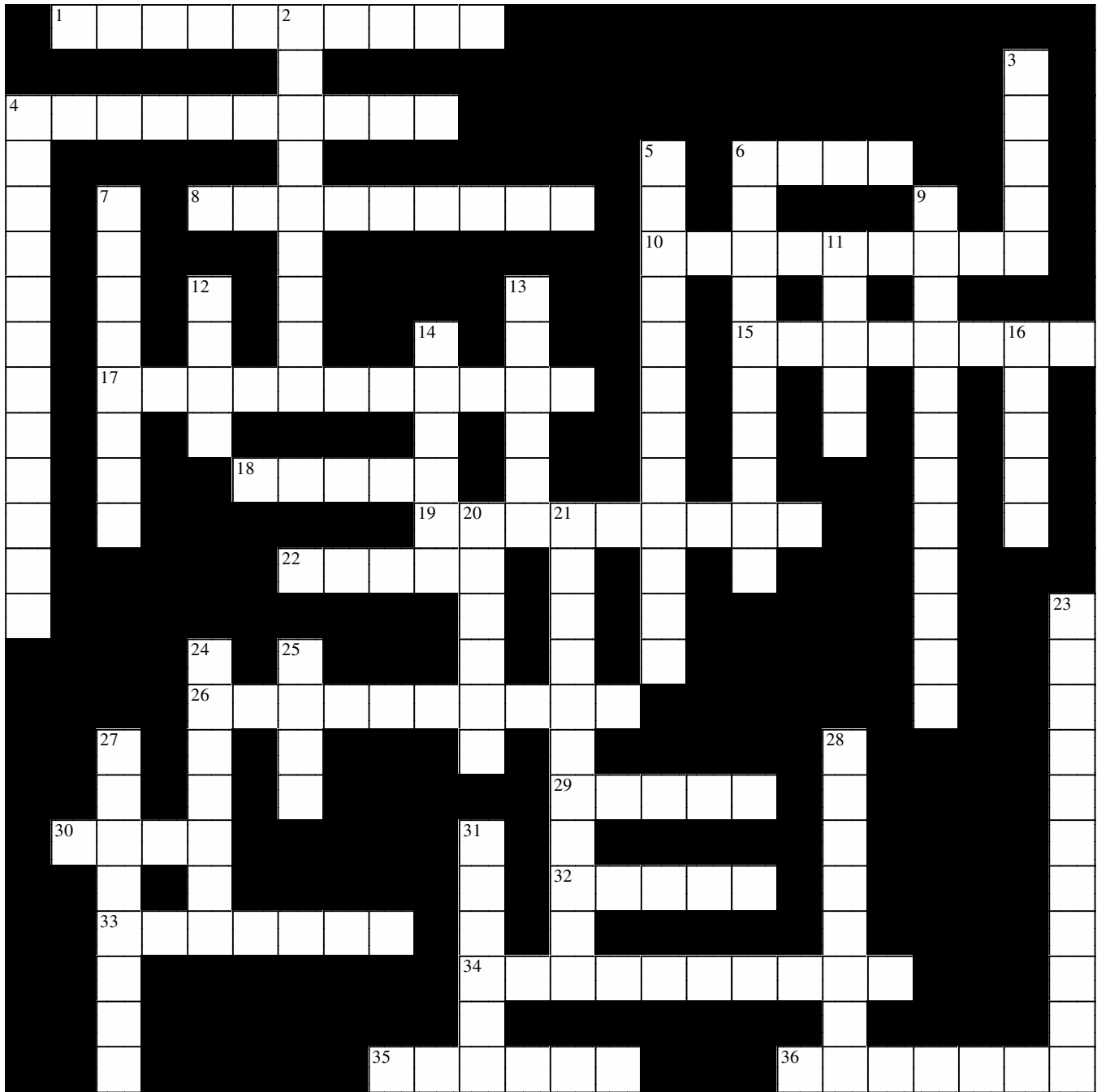


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Color Me Money: The Puzzle

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Color-full phrases and words are sprinkled liberally through the language of business, banking, and money. The word "green" has lots of company. We've identified a bunch of words, phrases, and names using color in a financial context. Watch out for tricks! *Fax completed puzzle, with name, bank, title, and e-mail, by 5 PM, Tuesday, Nov. 9, to 212-633-1165, to participate in a drawing for a \$25 gift card from ABA's Community Bank Prepaid Program. (Please allow four weeks for delivery.) Good luck! scocheo@sbpub.com*

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Color Me Money: The Clues

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1. Generic term for U.S. currency.
4. Document a construction lender should want to see at some point for a project being financed.
6. Unusual color of American Express business charge card that offers special payment perks.
8. Former Fed chieftain who went from genius to "off-the-radar" at lightspeed.
10. "Lengthy" slang for paper money.
15. "Location" where banks and other companies making a profit reside.
17. Shopping day that some say does groundhog's job for retailers' year.
18. Microsoft Office program portrayed in green. Red would have been a really bad omen.
19. Green headgear traditionally worn by bookkeepers, some tellers, and others doing financial work.
22. "Blue chip" stocks connotes the best shares, from standard poker chip set. Opposite end of the range would be.....
26. White edifice said to be occupied by highfalutin' economists and professors.
29. Money-laundering accomplice, named for a blue cartoon character from long-defunct series.
30. A trifle out of date now, once teamed with "Big" to describe a major computer player. In many places, the term is still PC.
32. Teamed with red circle, circle of this color represents organization once represented by an "i" logo, for "Interbank." The color's name somewhat resembles a certain vegetable used in stews.
33. Correct bill strap color to use for a \$10,000 stack of Benjamins. (Here's a Clue: The Colonel's color, in or out of the Conservatory.)
34. Longtime description of where certain over-the-counter stocks' prices were recorded, derived from the unbankerly color of the paper it was printed on.
35. "Destination" where businesses and banks would just as soon not go.
36. Part of a phrase indicating a lack of even the smallest sum, as in "not one _ _ _"

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2. Federal Reserve economic document known by the color of its cover, which harks back to its paper-based roots.
3. "_____ " Brothers Harriman, a private bank whose roots go back to 1818.
4. The stock market crash most identified with the Great Depression. (Oct. 29, 1929)
5. Lustrous color in name is only color represented in any of the names of the top ten bank holding companies in the U.S.
6. Classical color pattern of the traditional bank manager's suit.
7. Common term for a guide to the price or value of something, notably, but not exclusively, cars. The most famous bears a name that's actually more often associated with a different color—green.
9. Colorful time of a week we don't often have, but which finishes on an upnote.
11. Color used to communicate a bank's environmentally friendly practices.
12. Used to define uncertainty, regarding many areas, from business ethics to strategic projections.
13. This nonrhymING color nowadays is most frequently identified with a particular online bank.
14. Correct color currency strap for a \$2,000 stack of Hamiltons.
16. Colorless card from American Express.
20. Color long identified with business telephone listings.
21. A mouthful that says, you were born into wealth.
23. Type of light useful in detecting counterfeit currency.
24. Forty of these fit in a wrapper coded blue.
25. Color that once stood for the ultimate payment card level, in some brands it has been supplanted by platinum or even other colors.
27. When something is a rich source of data, business leads, or, well, money.
28. Used to denote a formal event, where a banker would feel out of place in anything but a tuxedo.
31. Color of the Polk's Bank Directory, long a stock item in many banks and libraries.