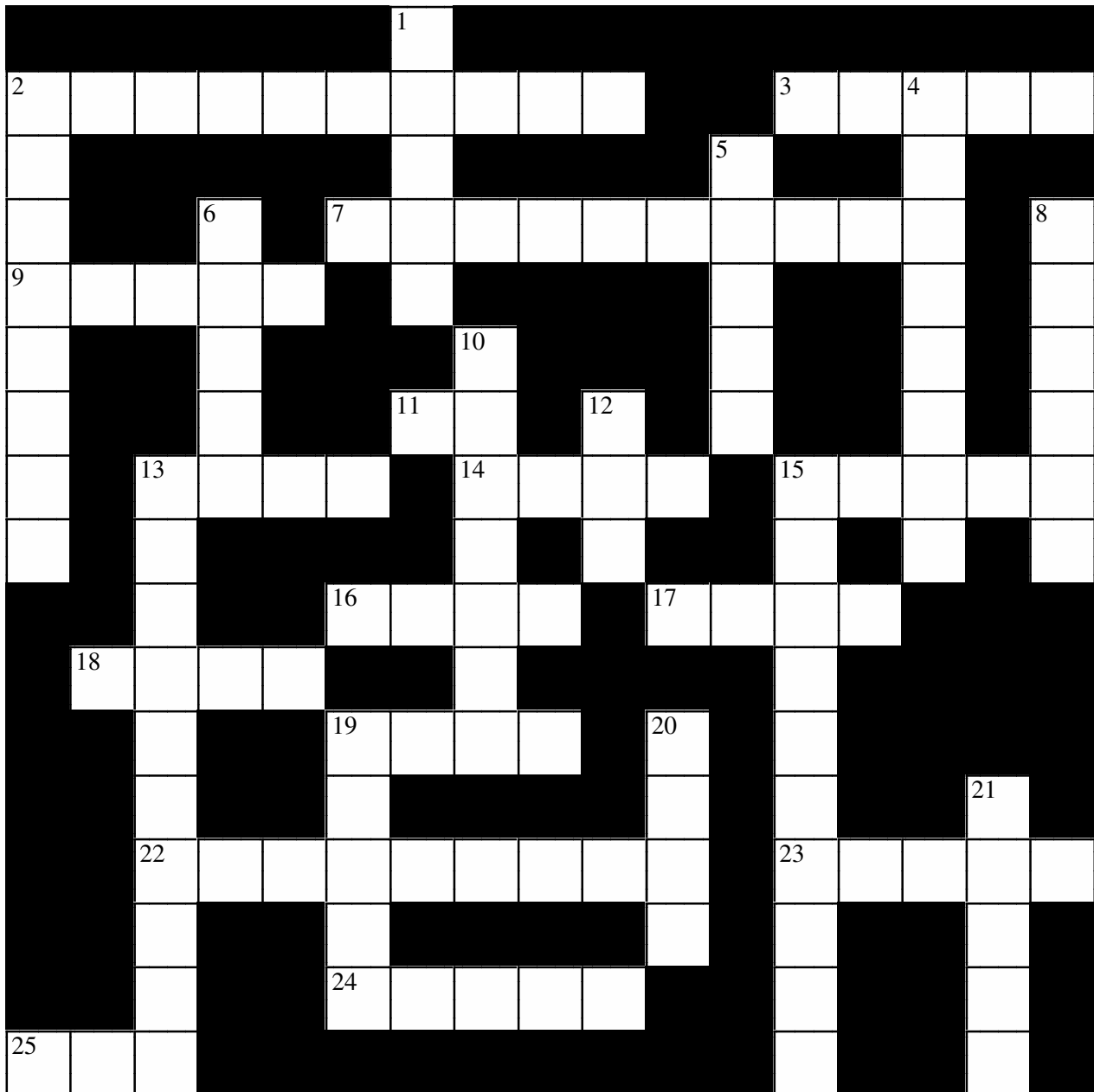


# ABA BJ Puzzle of the Week: 3/16/11

## Golden Words: The Puzzle

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**Before there was money and banking, there was gold.** The history of nearly every recorded civilization in some way involves this precious metal. Indeed, handling of gold helped give birth to the banking system. You'll note our new prizes above, puzzles from Bananagrams. *Fax completed puzzle, with name, bank, title, and e-mail, by 5 PM, Tuesday, March 22, to 212-633-1165, to participate in a drawing for a game from Bananagrams. Good luck! [scocheo@sbpub.com](mailto:scocheo@sbpub.com)*

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## **Golden Words: Across Clues**

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### **ACROSS**

2. If you've gotta bail from your job, it's a great way to go.
3. When your bank hits its golden anniversary, it's this many years old.
7. Opponent of Sean Connery Bond in early entry in movie series.
9. It's not "cash," but if you had a bunch of gold hidden in one, and then sold it, you'd have some cash.
11. It's a chemical reaction to periodically say something that sounds like "Hey! You!" around gold. (Stumped? Ask a high school student.)
13. What alchemists are said to have hoped to turn into gold. Financial alchemy sometimes yields results just as meaningful.
14. An odd name for gold in very thin layers, given that it doesn't grow on trees any more than does money.
15. These zeros—0000000000—have a nickname drawn from this bird, and the connotation is "worthless." Yet were they golden, people would take a shine to the bird.
16. Among the national varieties have been Eagles, Maple Leaves, and Krugerrands, all of gold.
17. A golden reminder of how we should behave ourselves in all walks of life, it begins, "Do unto others..."
18. A measure of golden weight, and also an ancient home of Helen.
19. Gold not only can come from here, but seems most appealing when referred to by this possessive word.
22. Pecuniary rewards that hold an executive to a position.
23. Got gold? You're in.
24. The other half of the Wall Street firm name frequently referred to as only "Goldman."
25. Kitchen implement that helped some prospectors serve up some wealth from rivers and streams.

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## **Golden Words: Down Clues**

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### **DOWN**

1. Now also the name of a popular potato, this region was the source of much gold, and even more stories about wealth made and lost in the frozen north.
2. The type of metal gold is. (Clue for Lord of the Ring fans: Gollum's name for the One Ring.)
4. Knock all you want, that alone won't get you into this golden U.S. depository. And there are really no Odd Jobs, either.
5. In the plural form, this creature was once what experts would quote when speaking of the price of gold. It was said these little guys lived in Zurich. Switzerland.
6. A type of gold that would, to the literal-minded, seem like an oxymoron.
8. Bite-size gold.
10. Chicken, beef, vegetable, and gold. What's the solution?
12. Steal a golden one of these, and you'll be behind lots of these, made of steel.
13. 'tis the little fellow who doesn't believe in banks, begorrah. If he did, his gold wouldn't be at risk on days with rainbows.
15. These artisans of old invented the roots of the modern lending business by lending out gold stored with them by depositors, on the sly. So long as customers didn't all ask for their gold back at once, they didn't get hammered.
19. You might say that everything this legendary ruler touched was in "mint" condition afterwards.
20. He who vacuums this up, when it's golden, cleans up. But if he bags it, he will have really cleaned up.
21. Not a type of gold at all, though it glitters.