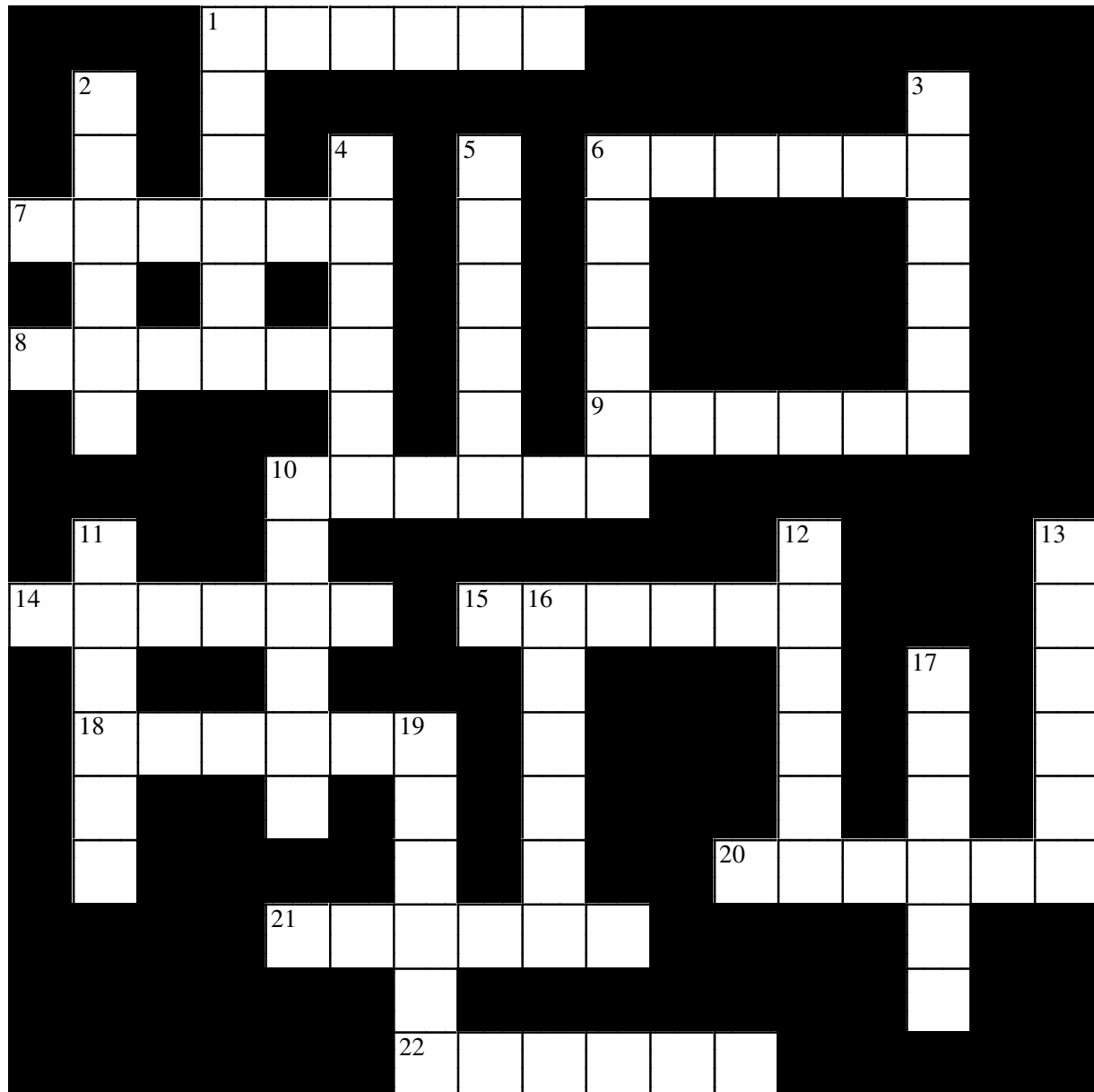


ABA BJ Puzzle of the Week: 3/23/11

Power of Six: The Puzzle

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One last shot at the “numbers game”—this time “6.” Every entry in this week’s puzzle is some word related to banking or money or work that consists of six letters. None of these is “puzzle,” FYI. *Fax completed puzzle, with name, bank, title, and e-mail, by 5 PM, Tuesday, March 29, to 212-633-1165, to participate in a drawing for a game from Bananagrams. Good luck! scocheo@sbpub.com*

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Power of Six: Across Clues

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ACROSS

1. When two banks wed.
6. If you are doing this puzzle, there's a strong chance you are one of these.
7. Dealers in bonds, real estate, and other valuables often go by this generic title. Hopefully it describes their profession, and not the state of their finances.
8. City of bean counters hosts Federal Reserve District Bank that did landmark fair-lending studies.
9. The secret to this position in banking is to hand money to people, and then get more money back than you handed over.
10. This can go with words like pocket, management, job, and babies.
14. A chap who makes unauthorized withdrawals, sometimes by negotiating a note.
15. The hottest form of banking, right now.
18. Adjective describing assets easily convertible to cash.
20. Some say it has five "Cs." But if you use them here, you'll be short one letter and you'll be wrong.
21. Considering that most are made of leather, you might call the standard financial repository a "cash cow."
22. How Americans can build their wealth.

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Power of Six: Down Clues

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DOWN

1. Describes many places or arrangements where items are bought, sold, or traded.
2. Someone's got to be willing to do this before a bank can make a loan.
3. This common banking organizer is an anagram of "reward."
4. Banks do business in these, even if their nowhere near a forest.
5. A chilly state for an account or asset. And it's not "Alaska."
6. To steal from a bank when everyone's out.
10. An outdated spelling for an instrument that will be outdated pretty soon. And we're not talking about the kazoo.
11. Ultimately, without it, banks have no currency.
12. Take the word "letter" and switch two letters in order and frequency and you'll see someone many will en-counter in a bank.
13. An oldish name for a savings bank or S&L.
16. Where you would likely find a bank officer when he or she is at work.
17. Every working person's favorite day, whether they work in a bank or not.
19. Texas city plays host to a Federal Reserve District Bank.