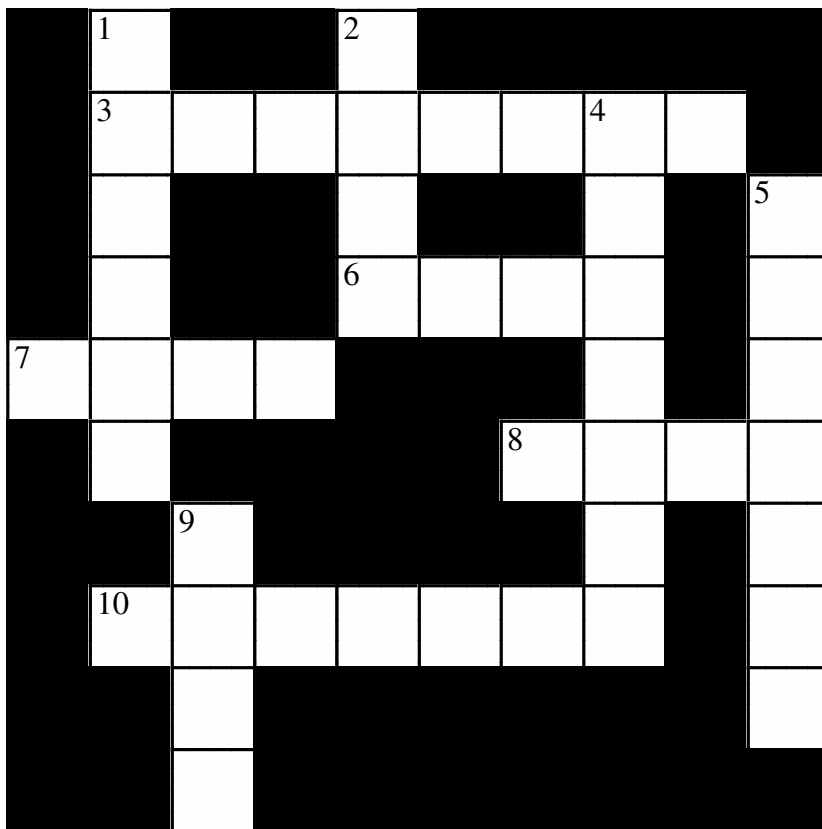


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Financial Punishment: The Puzzle

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OK, here's my own pun, for an extra shot in the drawing:

Puns are the number #1 form of humor, and there is nothing lower on the scale than "1." Every clue this week is a pun in the making. You come up with the word, words, or partial word that completes it. (If it makes you wonder, you're probably right.) *Fax completed puzzle, with name, bank, title, and e-mail, by 5 PM, Wednesday, April 13, to 212-633-1165, to participate in a drawing for a game from those made by Bananagrams. Good luck!*
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For an extra shot, include your own financial pun below the puzzle. We'll publish the good ones.

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ACROSS

3. The Credit Committee reviewed the loan proposal for raising the Titanic. But they found it _____able."
6. "No loans to harpists!" the credit chief officer insisted. "On their applications, they always play the _____."
7. So few still went hunting, the state tried to turn idle game wardens into bank regulators. But the idea wouldn't _____examination."
8. "A _____ is a dead giveaway."
10. The bank had to shut down its day care center. Someone saw a kid _____."

DOWN

1. "You are stuck with your debt, if you can't _____."
2. "When you've seen one shopping center, you've seen a _____."
4. "The out-of-work glazier was always looking for an _____."
5. "Where's your pistol permit?" said the auditor, _____ through the security guard's desk.
9. "Corn farmers!" cried the politician. "Lend me your _____."