

ABA BJ Puzzle of the Week: 9/24/09

Too BIG to Find

P R O C C N A B D E T A I C O S S A L A C N A B N O I N U P
S K N A B T S U R T N U S E R A H S C N A B E C R E M M O C
C P T D N A B B O Z I Y N R B R M L A I C N A N I F F C T C
P U O R G S E C I V R E S L A I C N A N I F C N P S E D A I
A O S C N I R A L U P O P R O C Y E K N C N B T G T N A S R
N R D R A N O S S E R P X E N A C I R E M A I N A I N T N N
T G L A I C N A N I F S N O I G E R K N A B T D N A M Y O A
A S S E R A H S C N A B N O T G N I T N U H T N M G R E H C
C Y P R O C L A I C N A N I F S U V O N Y S R I A C L L P A
I A C C S G N I D L O H A C I R E M A T H C E R T U A N R M
R L L A N O I T A N N O Z I R O H T S R I F D A A A I A O G
E C A N O T N O I T A R O P R O C N A B S N O I Z K C T C T
M R H T R O N K N A B D T P R O C N A B T S R I F I N S P E
O A O G R A F S L L E W T S U R T N R E H T R O N T A N O E
C B L A I C N A N I F E N O L A T I P A C A F G L F N A B R
C I P U O R G T I C I E F I L T E M M O I N E T S C I G F T
P R O C L A I C N A N I F S I R R A H A B O O H O A F R H S
P U O R G I T I C P U O R G S H C A S N A M D L O G R O E E
Y E L S L I D N A L L A H S R A M A S A A A T N O R E M R T
L A I C N A N I F K O B G P R O C L A N O I T A N Y T I C A
P R O C K N A B Y T I N U M M O C K R O Y W E N P F S S E T
T S E W C N A B P R O C N A B D R I H T H T F I F I B U L S
O O C C I L N R F I S P R O C N A B S U E A N V M C E O U R
N O I T A R O P R O C N A B C B R C S U N U A T B A W I A N
O R E T P R O C N O L L E M K R O Y W E N F O K N A B E H T
A U M I T T E S A H C N A G R O M P J S K A S Z O F R O I L
P U O R G L A I C N A N I F S N E Z I T I C M N A E S C C N
T R C S G N I D L O H A C I R E M A H T R O N C B S H A L C
Y R U U Y S E C I V R E S L A I C N A N I F R E V O C S I D
A C I R E M A F O K N A B S E R A H S C N A B A S U A V B B

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You may have read this week's puzzle title as "Too Big to Fail," but we stay out of politics in this department. "Too BIG to Find" refers to a paradox in this puzzle. We've included the names of the 50 largest bank holding companies (as of June 30, 2009), a list that's gone through much change in the last 18 months or so. (You can find the list at www.ffiec.gov/nicpubweb/nicweb/Top50Form.aspx.) But because many of the names are long, and would stand out easily if put in normally, we've added a *twist*. Every bank holding company name included here, whether vertical, horizontal, or diagonal, is spelled backwards. ("sdrawkcaj" syndrome). Hence, "Citigroup" appears as "Puorgitic." We've used shortened versions of BHC names except where it would be confusing, to save space.

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