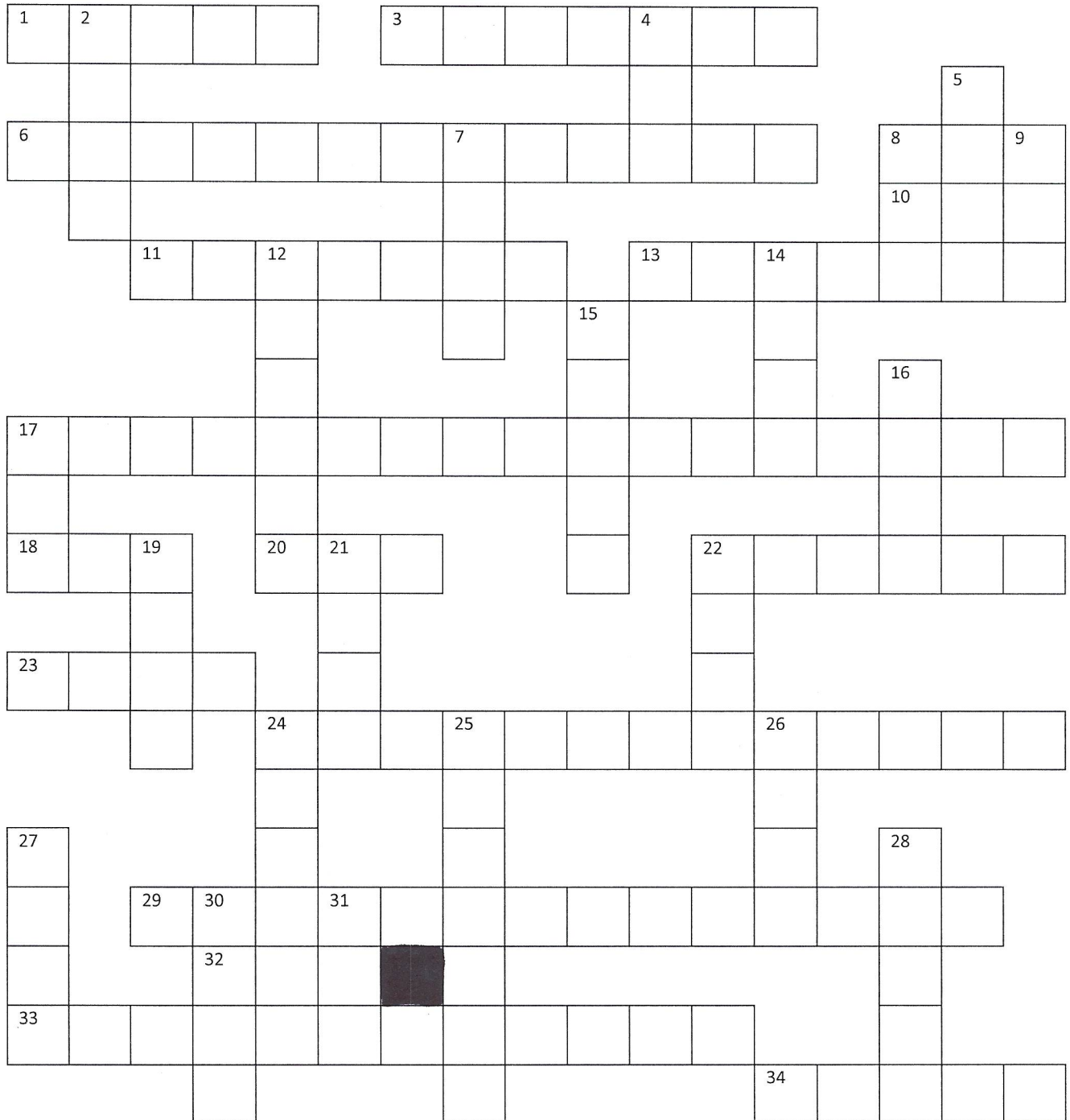


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Getting 'Cross' With Financial Planning

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ACROSS

1. What you should have in your advisor
3. Warm place for snowbirds
6. The investor's balancing act
8. What happened to taxes in 2018
10. I'm in favor
11. Account named for a U.S. Senator
13. A way to get cash for the rest of your life
17. What most people need to do while working
18. Letters after some advisor's names
20. Put some in every month (abbr.)
22. What we all want to do when we invest
23. When 14-down closes
24. Inevitable, according to Franklin
29. You pay the government, and then they pay you this
32. What might happen on the first day for a 30-down
33. It might be for 30, or maybe 15
34. What 12-down does with rates

DOWN

2. A way to buy property on 14-down
4. You may have one of these accounts
5. Money that replaced lots of moneys
7. Frequency of actually timing the market
8. How we measure inflation, for short
9. Shipping unit
12. Washington's bankers, familiarly
14. Where to buy stocks, for short
15. What captures your interest
16. What you might do in a panic
17. They say what's right and wrong in the market, in brief
19. Volcker who cracked inflation
21. Suffix with medi
22. Not the 007 kind
24. One of these might have crashed in 2000
25. Missed the bus
26. Stocks might be on this in a bull market
27. What you would rather do, with 16-down
28. Not the ones mooing in a feedlot
30. 9:30 in the morning happening for 14-down
31. Coming out party, for short

Constructed with apologies to all the very fine crossword puzzle constructors I met at the American Crossword Puzzle Tournament in March. This is my first effort at constructing a puzzle, and I hope you enjoy solving it. The answers will be sent out next week.