

SolTrade

Final Puzzle: Solve the crossword normally. The numbered spaces in the message at the end of the puzzle match the numbered squares of the crossword. Transcribing from the grid, the message spells FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS, READ THE FIFTH WORD FOLLOWING A STOCK SYNONYM IN EACH INTRO.

Reading back through the intros in each puzzle, one gets REVERSE (SOUP), CHARADE (CARRY), OF (BRACE), WORDS (MERCHANDISE), CROSSING (SHELVE), LAST (INVENTORY), ANSWERS (CONFIDENCE), AT (CATTLE), SECOND (SUPPLY), LETTER (STUMP), IN (RACE), CROSSWORD (ROUTINE).

In the crossword, the "last answers" are hidden as shown. The words that cross the second letters are EPA, TREK, and CIT. Reversing them gives **TICKER TAPE**.

(Give yourself bonus points if you noticed the initials of the three consultants are EKG).

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