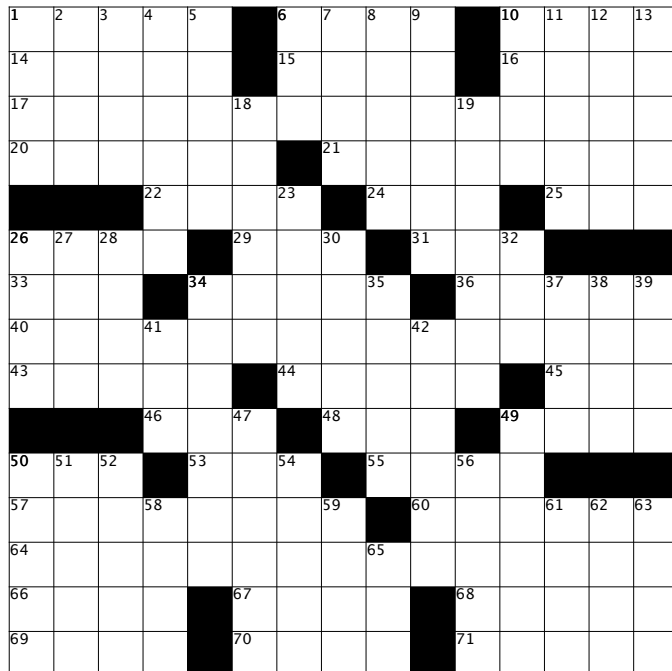




Crossword Puzzle: How One Becomes an Actuary in Three Easy Steps

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Finding the solution to this issue's crossword puzzle will not only provide you with a fun and entertaining break from work, it'll give you the answer to how one becomes an actuary in three easy steps (you'll also get your name in print in an upcoming issue of *Risks & Rewards*)! The solution to this puzzle will be provided in an upcoming issue of *Risks & Rewards* along with the names of those who were able to successfully complete it. Submissions should be made to sPhillips@soa.org by June 25, 2021.



Across

- 1 Farrier
- 6 Hardly any
- 10 Was dizzy
- 14 "The Taming of the Shrew" locale
- 15 Gabrielle Chanel
- 16 Booze it up
- 17 Step 1
- 20 Aware of
- 21 Sanctions
- 22 Steadfast
- 24 "I am" in Isla
- 25 Tokyo okay
- 26 "Roger that"
- 29 Fire starter
- 31 Tricked
- 33 Foofaraw
- 34 Fruit, for example
- 36 Blotto
- 40 Step 2
- 43 Set up
- 44 East Indian palms
- 45 Round fig.
- 46 "Yo!"
- 48 Guy Fawkes Day mo.
- 49 Delegates
- 50 Cleopatra's killer
- 53 Undisguised
- 55 Yarn
- 57 Worker connected with live theater
- 60 Dish
- 64 Step 3
- 66 If not
- 67 "You're on!"
- 68 Pushed
- 69 Glissaded
- 70 Genesis man
- 71 Great balls of fire

Down

- 1 Eject
- 2 Kind of skirt
- 3 One of the Argonauts
- 4 Become swollen
- 5 Columbus landfall of 1492
- 6 Master
- 7 Indian physicist
- 8 Cursor targets
- 9 Alpha male
- 10 Awaken
- 11 Move quickly
- 12 Asphyxia
- 13 La Pulga Atomica
- 18 Routine
- 19 Sequoias, e.g.
- 23 La Scala site
- 26 Lunch spot
- 27 Redolence
- 28 Meditate
- 30 Joined
- 32 Lead
- 34 Sews up
- 35 Station
- 37 Cheer
- 38 Chest protector
- 39 Potent sticks
- 41 They start affairs
- 42 Wild one
- 47 Strut
- 49 Saint-Tropez, e.g.
- 50 Old flames?
- 51 Calm
- 52 Zoroastrian member
- 54 Cardigan setting
- 56 A particular place
- 58 Spurred a horse to go faster
- 59 Roger W. Ferguson is the CEO
- 61 "Beowulf," for one
- 62 Cupcake topper
- 63 Third degrees?
- 65 Type of shot

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For those looking for answers to the last puzzle, here they are!

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