

### THREE'S A COMPANY

10 answers are one letter too long for their allotted spaces. Resolve this by entering 2 letters in one of the squares. The crossing entry will provide a different, third letter for the same square. The three letters, taken in order (first the 2 letters, then the third) form the ticker symbol for a publicly traded company. Note the first letter of the name of the company to which each symbol relates (for this purpose, ignore the word "The"). A company name doesn't necessarily start with the same letter as its ticker symbol. These 10 letters, read in Across clue order, identify some Wall Streeters. The unclued entry at 23-Across reveals what your investment adviser should or shouldn't provide, depending on how you look at it. *Ironically, this puzzle was deemed too business-y for The Wall Street Journal.*

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**Across**

- 1 Wretched imp stole highway marker
- 7 A brilliant move: Tesla's second auto
- 11 Heart is booked by festival organizers
- 13 Exercising riled lazybones
- 14 A fish food stabilizer
- 15 Gripping tool carried by the German inventor
- 16 Rather excellent Scandinavian
- 17 Any list doctored in a spiteful way

- 18 Sergeant major aggravates with condescending expressions
- 20 Tailless bird is fashionable
- 22 Hints assuming a bit of logic!
- 23 *See instructions* (2 wds.)
- 27 Standard intro to honors course
- 29 Saloons taking down poets
- 30 Thwart a rascal with education and a smidgen of effort
- 31 Accolade Utah's given to Native American group
- 35 Descartes's radical way to express a compass reading of 67.5 degrees
- 37 Fancy Romanov clothing center in Cairo, an African capital
- 38 Mega-bucks contest
- 39 Compare a couple of liars and Mr. Burns
- 40 Adam's garden is Eve's final resting place
- 41 A selection of company securities?!
- 42 Cracked studs stir doubts

#### **Down**

- 1 White sliver of sand underlying South Africa grasslands
- 2 I go after a Shakespearean villain
- 3 Sorry, Cartier is eccentric
- 4 Dined in the park chosen to host Inc. retrospective
- 5 Luge #1 from Switzerland set the pace
- 6 Pharmaceutical firm a pet doc turned around
- 7 50% of citizens embracing Republican caucus's foremost faultfinder
- 8 Noted obstetrician was a soldier
- 9 Express contempt when given Ashton Kutcher's monogram athletic shoe
- 10 Seinfeld's original material is elevated. Way to go!
- 12 Dubya spots rolls of money
- 15 Breaking engagement, I have headed North to wander
- 18 Artisan struggling as a crooner
- 19 Miscellaneous expense for housing outside a base
- 21 Better tops than bottoms (2 wds.)
- 24 IRS levy on crypto's right at the limits of monetary classification
- 25 Phony-sounding laundry device
- 26 Justice John Paul's left in tears, overwhelmed by poor golf scores
- 27 Identify one fourth of people upset with the person Simple Simon met

- 28** A remarkable thing, the skin of large badger
- 32** Having no juice, father imbibes last of Coke
- 33** Ascendant prima donna is enthusiastic
- 34** W-2 includes \$1,000 for a collaborative website
- 36** One-time rival of 40-Across botched exam