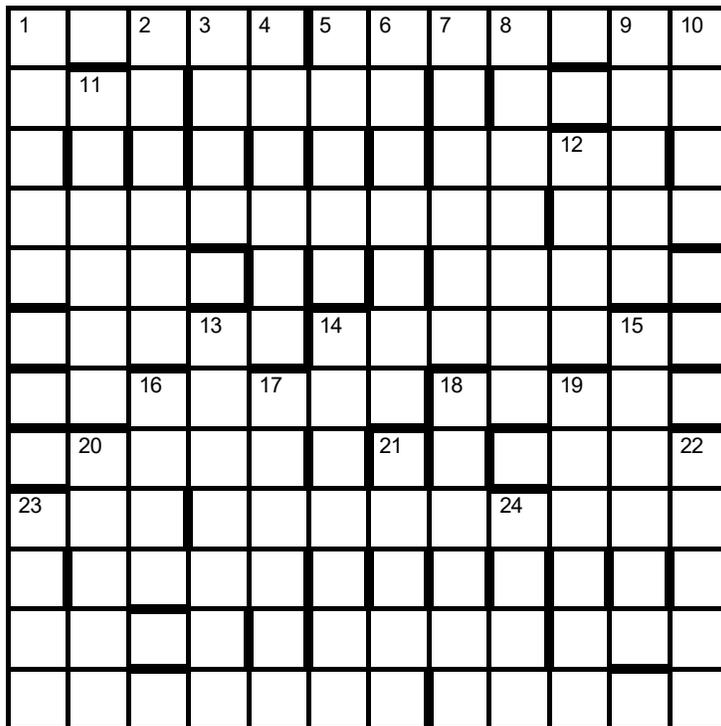


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Snippets from our career in tax law provide the Across clues. Clues are presented in no particular order and solvers must determine where each clue begins and ends. Down clues are normal.

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Across

- A bit of naughtiness is hidden by doctored receipts; again examine Mr. Saint Laurent
- Roger claims five dependents including one of neighbors
- Orders for dynamite treatise named "Taxpayer's Tips"
- Transaction reportable on Schedule D rated to be poor bet
- W-2 from restaurant in old skyscraper
- Wrote off rent
- Chess champ Bobby, when audited, explains away \$1,000 "negative net profits"
- Clever deceptions of users getting ugly, mean look from Internal Revenue Service auditor
- Ultimately, they impose penalties: half of refund plus fifth of wages
- The itemized-deduction schedule contributed to Franken's expression of sorrow; nothing comes back after nothing is entered
- Expensive cut in personal exemptions Trebek had at conclusion of divorce
- Tax shelters fit together nicely with a vacation property ownership arrangement

- Arguments for Tour golfers listing maid service, deducting \$100
- Income tax brackets: something Santa Claus is attentive to
- Company accountant's final resting place
- Eve's prepared forms appropriate for military aircraft club
- Check returns in general
- Harshly criticize "Head of Household" chart

Down

- 1 Spiteful criminal's principal attorney (5)
- 2 Twice, yours truly catches glimpse of rare night creatures thought to be mythological (6)
- 3 Fashion magazine with articles in Spanish and French (4)
- 4 Trunks and roots damaged by salt (6)
- 5 Suspicious if coming up short (5)
- 6 Independent gathering Vader endlessly attacked (7)
- 7 An ancient militaristic city section in South America (6)
- 8 New Orleans is a very Italian town (7)
- 9 Install a new lawn with wild rose gardens at the center (5)
- 10 Complexities surrounding departure (4)
- 11 Short test about six things of little consequence (6)
- 12 Fruit served in Maracaibo (4)
- 13 Lower gym counter is covered with apparel (7)
- 14 Gee, Bill's awful easy to read (7)
- 15 A Bush-era interventionist once, no crackpot (6)
- 16 Topless rock show ticket sales (4)
- 17 A kind of monkey bothered ushers (6)
- 18 Sampler with a little tulip flower (6)
- 19 Washington's starter stops Yanks (6)
- 20 Composer Maurice left after all-night dance party (5)
- 21 Interior of grandest mountainous region (5)
- 22 Numbers that are crunched in parts of the country extracting energy (5)
- 23 Labor group picketing Star Trek antagonists (4)
- 24 A head cap from Uruguay, a South American nation (4)