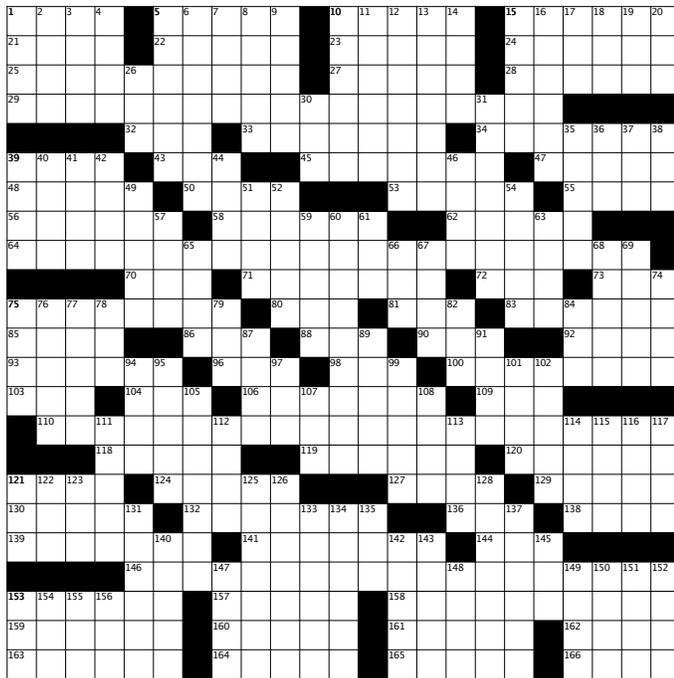




# Crossword Puzzle: The Big Four

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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, you'll also get your name mentioned 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 Nov. 1, 2021.



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### Across

- 1 They were banned in 1975
- 5 "Therefore..."
- 10 Joined
- 15 Firstborn
- 21 Asian nation to a Spaniard
- 22 "\_\_\_\_\_ on!"
- 23 Victorian type
- 24 Tar or gob
- 25 Beetles' order
- 27 Mann of music
- 28 Lovable
- 29 An oft used phrase by Robin
- 32 PFC's boss
- 33 19th century English novelist
- 34 Lady's slippers, e.g.
- 39 Warmonger
- 43 '75 TV debut
- 45 West Coast Indian
- 47 Chervil and borage
- 48 #2, to #1
- 50 "\_\_\_\_\_ you please"
- 53 Zimmerman's stage name
- 55 An end to motion
- 56 Home theater feature
- 58 Flourishing
- 62 Asian wild sheep
- 64 A hit for "The Teenagers"
- 70 Big \_\_\_\_\_
- 71 Noah's predecessor
- 72 "Yang Yang" singer
- 73 What the Blaugrana often inspires
- 75 Cain was the first
- 80 Lose no time
- 81 Party VIPs
- 83 Bayed
- 85 Added
- 86 Albanian bread
- 88 Adventurous org.

- 90 Budgetary waste
- 92 Capital of Italy
- 93 With precision
- 96 Snowball of literature
- 98 NYSE alternative
- 100 Kind of signal
- 103 100 square metres
- 104 "Full Frontal with Samantha Bee" network
- 106 21 of 26
- 109 One of a pair
- 110 A friendly farewell
- 118 Privations
- 119 Chinese cinnamon
- 120 Position
- 121 Bandoleer rounds
- 124 Highly seasoned stew
- 127 Exhausting effort
- 129 Reads a bar code
- 130 Is inclined
- 132 1965 Nobel Prize winner in Physics
- 136 Antonella's husband
- 138 117 Down phonetically
- 139 White-knuckle
- 141 Tree of Brazil
- 144 Fed. budget variable
- 146 A friendly greeting
- 153 Wine city on the Douro River
- 157 Staring in wonder
- 158 Cleavers or silverweed, e.g.
- 159 Four-masted sailboat
- 160 Waiver of premium
- 161 Knight cap?
- 162 Naan topper
- 163 Kitschy
- 164 Audacious
- 165 Class struggles?
- 166 Sibillant sound

### Down

- 1 Plectrum
- 2 Cut off
- 3 Emollient
- 4 Rudder support
- 5 Savory jellies
- 6 Abbreviated
- 7 Hamilton's last act
- 8 Shoot
- 9 City of Japan
- 10 Flint products
- 11 Ascends
- 12 Did a pratfall
- 13 Impeccably
- 14 Defunct depilatory
- 15 AMPAS award
- 16 Catapult
- 17 Accomplished
- 18 Antiquity, to the Bard
- 19 Lima coin
- 20 Worth five points
- 26 Admit to
- 30 Needle point?
- 31 An artificial language
- 35 Cry of surprise
- 36 Wrath
- 37 Some NFL players: abbr.
- 38 Deflation indicator
- 39 A bum in Hyde Park
- 40 "Lovely \_\_\_\_\_"
- 41 Calm
- 42 Kind of quartz
- 44 Do no work
- 46 End of the Jewish calendar
- 49 Island near Mindanao
- 51 Org. establishing standards for orthopedic residents
- 52 Faineance
- 54 Numbskull
- 57 It smells
- 59 Liquid fat
- 60 Mint family plant also known as "bee balm"
- 61 Theater deg.
- 63 Lily of Africa
- 65 Old Buick
- 66 Fortify
- 67 Healthcare est.
- 68 Loyalty or honesty
- 69 Parts of still lifes
- 74 Nigerian natives
- 75 Goya's 'La \_\_\_\_\_ Desnuda'
- 76 Expropriate
- 77 Raise a hemline
- 78 Single dose?
- 79 Gym unit
- 82 Blue
- 84 Celtic Poseidon
- 87 Oast
- 89 Edberg and Graf
- 91 Kind of sum
- 94 Cilium problem
- 95 They're found among the reeds
- 97 Prank
- 99 Upper \_\_\_\_\_
- 101 Has a taste
- 102 "There are too many pigs for the \_\_\_\_\_": Abraham Lincoln
- 105 Dristan competitor
- 107 Herbal essence?
- 108 Freshwater mussel
- 111 Ben, by another name
- 112 Archipelago component
- 113 Ace
- 114 New York business school
- 115 ηηη
- 116 Ancient writing
- 117 138 Across literally
- 121 Ring leader?
- 122 sin(3π/2)
- 123 Telluride setting: Abbr.
- 125 Result of a sprain
- 126 What pioneers make
- 128 Box of blocks
- 131 Teller
- 133 Corn varieties
- 134 Blood line
- 135 Kidder's cry
- 137 First signs
- 140 Not clear
- 142 Produced
- 143 Flip over
- 145 Guitar piece
- 147 Ring bearers
- 148 Felix and Garfield
- 149 Bits of work
- 150 Northern California Indian
- 151 Psych endings
- 152 Exhausts
- 153 Part of a yr.
- 154 Round number
- 155 \_\_\_\_\_ pro nobis
- 156 \_\_\_\_\_ Dashen

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