



the unpeered review

Not absorbent enough for what you're intending



Actuaries are desperate to protect their turf



What did we say about karaoke?



Monday's most extravagant gesture award goes to Charlie Pollack



Friends!

Quote of the Day

"As a group we've become more feminine"

- Barry Rafe

Tuesday, 13 November 2012

What a start! I ♥ Regulation was notable for Ian Harper's critical appraisal of the application of banking regulation to insurance. Ian Laughlin clarified APRA's role, but most delegates at this stage were still staring goopy-eyed at the first Ian to engage with the second. However, an unsuited Tim Clark brought the focus back by playing both a shareholder advocate and somebody who walked in off the street. Blair Nicholls summarised the cost of regulation up brilliantly: \$650 million (\$85 per family per year). This could pay for half of a nuclear submarine, 31 million One Direction albums, or attendance to the GI seminar 500,000 times (too much excitement).

There were two take-aways from the Dukes of Natural Hazard in the second plenary: a) how out-of-date Daniel Smith iPod playlist is; and b) that Peter McCourt has a magnificently luscious beard. The video on the last two years of catastrophes showed the horrific face of extreme weather: a fully-submerged pub.

President-in-waiting Daniel Smith wore the mayoral hat that led the first Unpeered Review pub crawl. Like all good leaders, he ensured everybody was in high spirits and into hard spirits before the Gala Dinner. The actuarial band, Public Liability, was a hit. When the Ivy found out that public liability was on the roster they gave their bouncers the night off. The magnificent Gae Robinson gets a special mention for two reasons: the band was her brain-child; and she specifically asked to be mentioned while I was at my most vulnerable and compliant – during the Final Countdown.

The New York Gala Dinner has left us with fond memories and a headache. But that's nothing that Berocca and a look at today's agenda can't fix. Mulquiney and Miller follow-up Miller's AM Parker award-winning inflation exposé with a provocative look at discount rate mean-reversion: not for the faint-hearted! Stollwitzer asks questions about the little things, before Valenti, Edwards and Haggith ponder humanity itself – we've got it all covered.





Google Imaged!

Match the 2012 GIS speaker with their namesake.

- Paul Driessen
- Tim Clark
- Charles Pollack
- Adrian Korbel



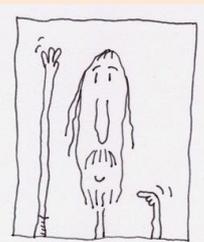
A hall of famer at Fiesta Bowl in Hot Springs, Arizona



This is an industrial design icon (but mainly a chair)



The sexy professor from Young and the Restless



He is an animator from the Netherlands

The Rejected Actuarial Band Names

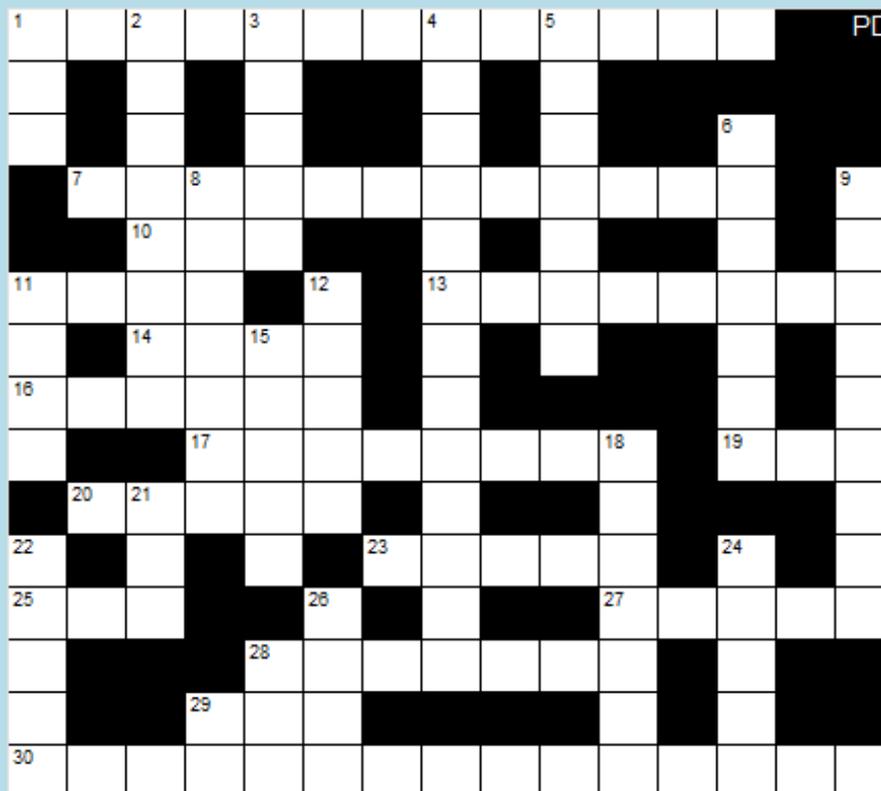
SMS your best actuarial band name for a chance to win a bottle of wine. We're sure you can do better than the below late-night attempts.

The GI Seminar Experience
 Earthquake, Wind and Fire
 The Volatile Femmes
 The Outliers
 The Superimposedjesus

The Rolling Averages
 Calculated Act
 Random Deviates
 The B52:E52s
 GIGO

The Natural Disasters
 The Horizontal Layers
 Mean Value
 Blown cover

Cryptic Crossword



ACROSS

1. Revised factions hedge major theme [5,2,6]
7. Will crazy gymnast angle to horse around? [7,5]
10. Authority, for example [3]
11. Joked about the end [4]
13. Pinching queen inside dinner venue with ends exchanged [8]
14. Naked nerve cell gets some currency [4]
16. Pub brawl wheeled around [6]
17. Gemstone met hasty confusion [8]
19. Lasts like top laster for a service of 9 down [3]
20. Clerk comes up in a fire lift [5]
23. Stick rat back in front of the end [5]
25. & 21 down, 11 down. Dated hip-hop number might kill drug child [3,3,4]
27. Wet, coarse cap removed [5]
28. Independence from holding core needs [7]
29. Fix quiet 10 across [3]

30. Reposed hen covers exposure to multiple events [10,5]

DOWN

1. Essay score [3]
2. See 8 down
3. 27 across bean covers horse [5]
4. CIA melt global phenomenon? [7,6]
5. Refrain from getting a second-rate mark [7]
6. Reticence includes a margin [7]
8. & 2 down. An ultra catastrophe? [7,8]
9. Rotary fly is great for actuarial advice [6,3]
11. See 25 across
12. Quiet debtor might? [5]
15. Chrome over hidden lover [5]
18. Head honcho in final intake of hot air [7]
21. See 25 across
22. Take quiet measurement [5]
24. Drunk, it returns before 7 across man [5]
26. So monster returns [4]
28. Freeze odd hat [3]
29. Irrational, but sounds tasty! [2]

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The Actuarial
 What's Hot and
 What's Not

HOT

Another Wallis
 Inquiry

The posters: go
 and have a look

Mentos are back
 at the seminars
 (nobody is
 missing Jila)



NOT

Weather

Applying banking
 regulation to
 insurance

Manscaping

