

# The Client Connection

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## The Markets

Rate hike ahead...maybe.

Last week's U.S. employment report was better than expected. The United States added 235,000 jobs in February, which was a few more than economists had forecast.

It may seem counterintuitive, but the positive economic data helped push U.S. stock markets lower.

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## 11 Big Tax Mistakes to Avoid

Mistakes are part of life, but try not to make them part of your tax return. One misstep could hold up your tax return - maybe even your refund - for weeks or months, and you might even end up on the hook for interest and penalties. Here are 11 tax mistakes you definitely want to avoid:

### 1. Missing the deadline

Never blow off the April tax filing deadline. If you have to file after the deadline and are worried about what happens when you file taxes late, know that the IRS is usually fine with that. Just request an extension by filing Form 4868 before the April deadline and you can get more time.

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# Happy St. Patrick's Day

It has been said everyone in America is Irish on St. Patrick's Day. Whether you have Irish ancestry or merely enjoy a good celebration, test your knowledge of the old country by taking this quiz.



1. What is Gaeltacht?
  1. A region of Ireland in which Irish is spoken
  2. A magical harp that belonged to the priest Dagda
  3. A type of Irish brown bread
  4. None of the above

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